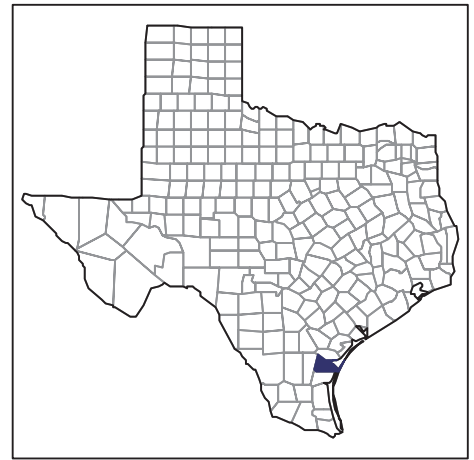


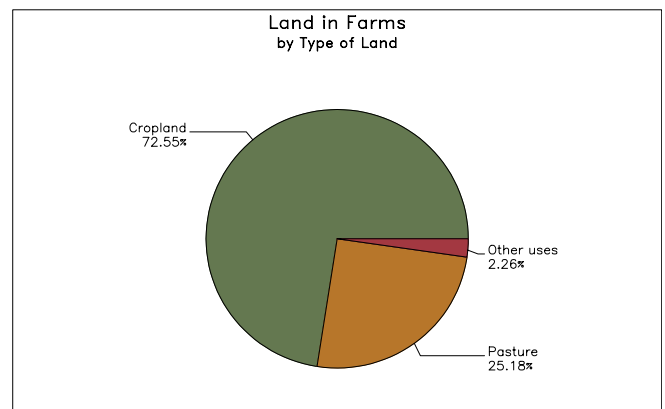
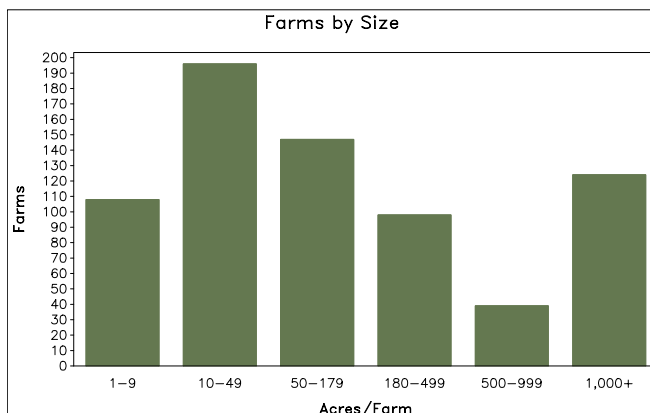
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## County Profile

### Nueces County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	712	649	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	509,196 acres	523,859 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	715 acres	807 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$110,905,000	\$62,630,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$108,055,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,850,000 (3 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$155,766	\$96,503	+ 61
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$9,869,000	\$5,085,000	+ 94
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$36,962	\$24,216	+ 53



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### Nueces County – Texas

#### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	110,905	39	254	799	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	108,055	13	253	330	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,850	239	254	2,675	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,972	13	244	551	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	52,992	12	161	19	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	32	124	240	1,892	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,585	233	254	2,145	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	85	50	235	1,420	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	159	252	1,573	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	65	186	253	2,029	3,024
Aquaculture	27	39	101	883	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	211	232	2,568	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Sorghum for grain	191,749	1	187	1	1,158
Cotton, all	119,845	14	161	18	627
Corn for grain	10,128	47	183	1,170	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	5,478	95	199	946	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,623	207	253	2,355	3,060
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	12,084	222	254	1,848	3,060
Layers	1,165	108	246	1,489	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,080	132	254	1,282	3,066
Goats, all	1,018	157	252	741	3,023
Hogs and pigs	233	76	244	1,753	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	274	Farming	300
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	412
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	629
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	65	White	1,007
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,486	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	117,255	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	247
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,504		
Average per farm (\$)	58,292		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.