

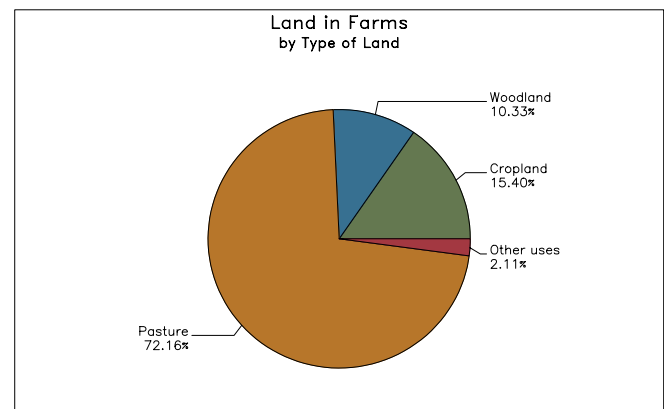
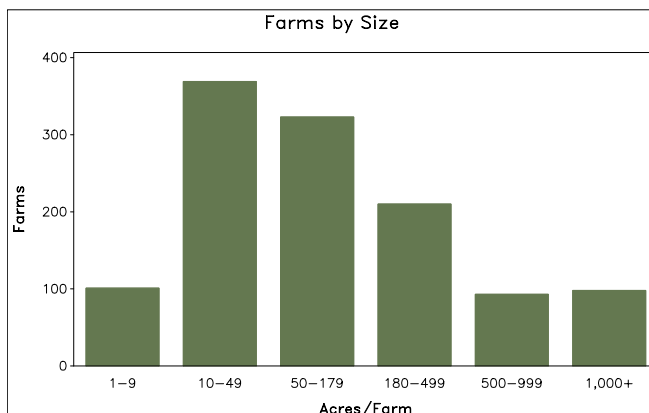
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Palo Pinto County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,194	965	+ 24
Land in Farms	551,494 acres	484,964 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	462 acres	503 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,485,000	\$15,334,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$3,759,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,727,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$19,669	\$15,890	+ 24
Government Payments	\$209,000	\$476,000	- 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,715	\$3,931	- 31



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,485	172	254	2,154	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,759	193	253	2,361	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,727	127	254	1,527	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38	206	244	2,610	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	37	229	499	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,007	64	176	1,079	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	64	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,720	125	252	1,001	3,054
Poultry and eggs	50	107	240	1,671	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,123	104	254	760	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	222	80	158	1,848	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	117	235	2,006	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	146	94	252	819	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	888	32	253	245	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	17	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,837	99	253	1,024	3,060
Pecans, all	2,519	20	231	62	1,315
Wheat for grain, all	115	178	199	2,174	2,481
Rye for grain	(D)	25	47	(D)	977
Sorghum for silage	81	109	146	561	1,151
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	49,064	103	254	595	3,060
Goats, all	3,506	65	252	117	3,023
Horses and ponies	2,263	62	254	446	3,066
Layers	1,862	85	246	1,149	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,114	83	244	828	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	468	Farming	408
\$1,000 to \$2,499	166	Other	786
\$2,500 to \$4,999	159	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	Male	1,020
\$10,000 to \$19,999	108	Female	174
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	1,749
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,648	More than one race	36
Average per farm (\$)	28,181	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	57
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-8,517		
Average per farm (\$)	-7,133		

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.

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