

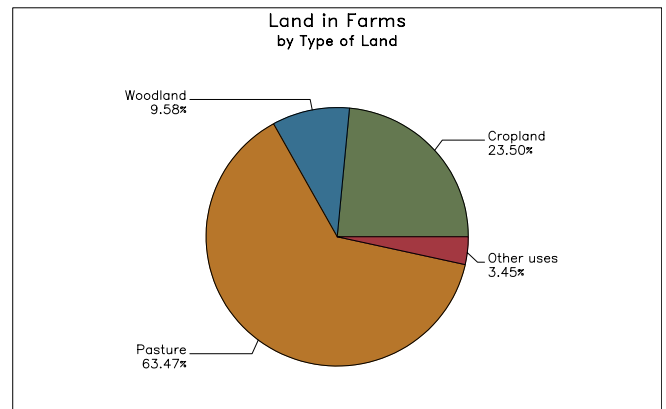
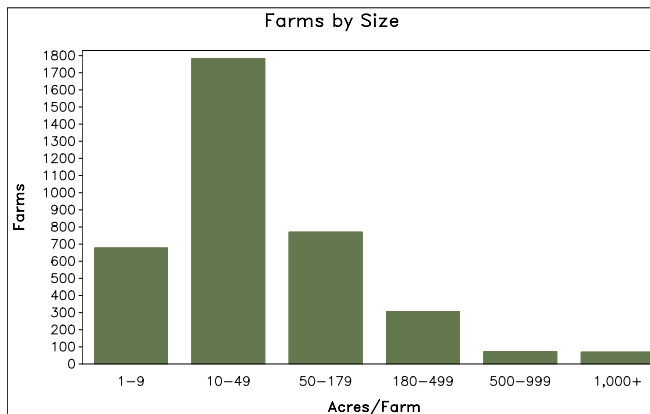
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Parker County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	3,677	3,215	+ 14
Land in Farms	441,575 acres	486,658 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	120 acres	151 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$60,033,000	\$47,601,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$14,838,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$45,196,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,327	\$14,806	+ 10
Government Payments	\$232,000	\$263,000	- 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,057	\$1,780	+ 16



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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	60,033	82	254	1,394	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,838	109	253	1,639	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,196	57	254	859	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22	211	244	2,662	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)	22	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,365	32	176	452	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	7,520	14	252	221	3,054
Poultry and eggs	208	64	240	1,248	3,020
Cattle and calves	32,872	44	254	376	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	38	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	51	65	235	1,582	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,701	2	253	15	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	215	66	232	657	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,181	23	253	246	3,060
Pecans, all	(D)	30	231	86	1,315
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	30	70	(D)	347
Peaches, all	202	6	166	71	1,833
Vegetables harvested for sale	171	67	199	1,114	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	62,793	65	254	377	3,060
Horses and ponies	13,018	1	254	7	3,066
Goats, all	8,325	34	252	39	3,023
Layers	5,879	48	246	767	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,762	60	244	559	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	1,438	Farming	1,251
\$1,000 to \$2,499	634	Other	2,426
\$2,500 to \$4,999	505	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	444	Male	3,069
\$10,000 to \$19,999	269	Female	608
\$20,000 to \$24,999	68	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	152	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	85
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	22	White	5,537
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	86,953	More than one race	55
Average per farm (\$)	23,648	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	198
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-20,040		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,450		

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.