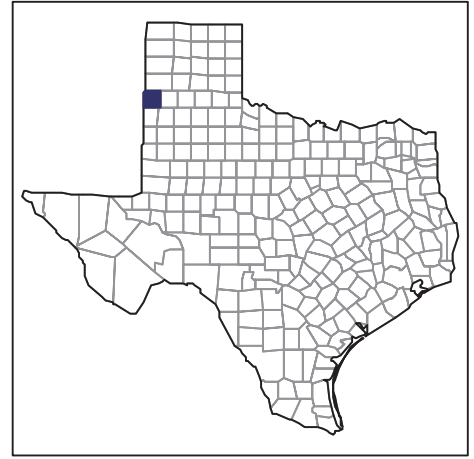


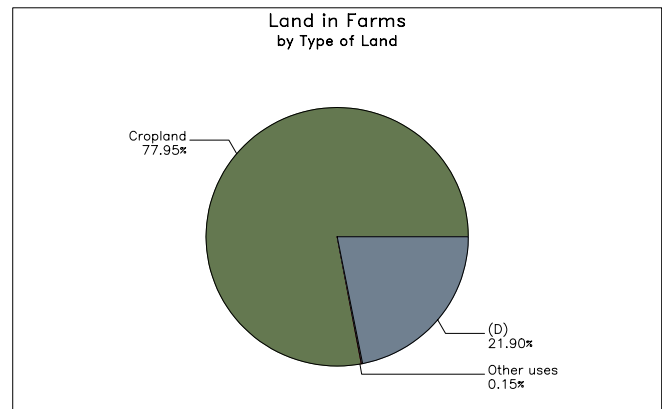
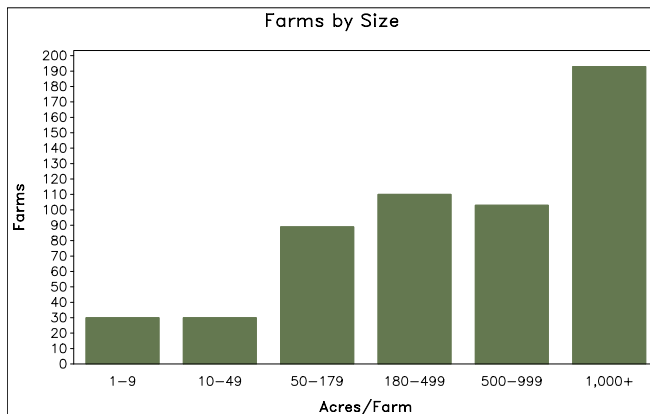
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## County Profile

### Parmer County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	555	660	- 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	560,788 acres	576,461 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,010 acres	873 acres	+ 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$937,664,000	\$603,910,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$124,309,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$813,355,000 (87 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$1,689,485	\$915,015	+ 85
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$12,236,000	\$10,246,000	+ 19
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$28,655	\$21,707	+ 32



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### Parmer 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	937,664	3	254	25	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	124,309	10	253	256	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	813,355	3	254	12	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,402	4	244	221	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	14,679	33	161	86	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,376	11	199	247	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	66	160	229	1,586	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	176	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,786	48	252	340	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	712,764	3	254	4	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	100,287	2	158	55	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	242	110	253	962	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	230	232	2,853	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	113,470	7	199	141	2,481
Corn for grain	62,580	8	183	503	2,634
Sorghum for grain	39,859	17	187	47	1,158
Cotton, all	24,496	41	161	108	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,023	100	253	1,058	3,060
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	455,553	3	254	6	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,316	76	244	709	2,891
Horses and ponies	863	149	254	1,575	3,066
Layers	124	202	246	2,791	3,024
Hogs and pigs	99	140	244	2,173	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	155	Farming	343
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	212
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	480
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	136	White	757
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	864,920	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	1,558,414	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	32
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	93,713		
Average per farm (\$)	168,851		

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.