

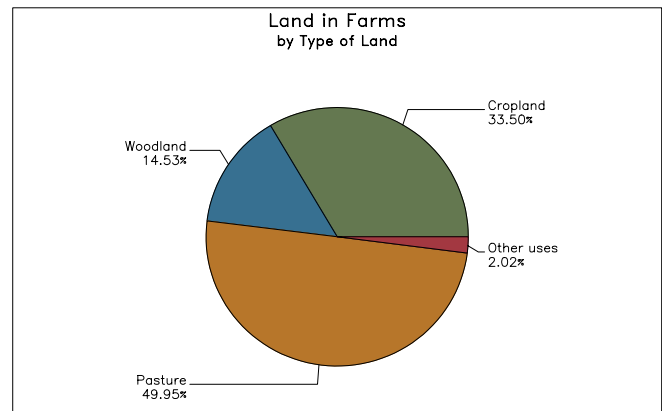
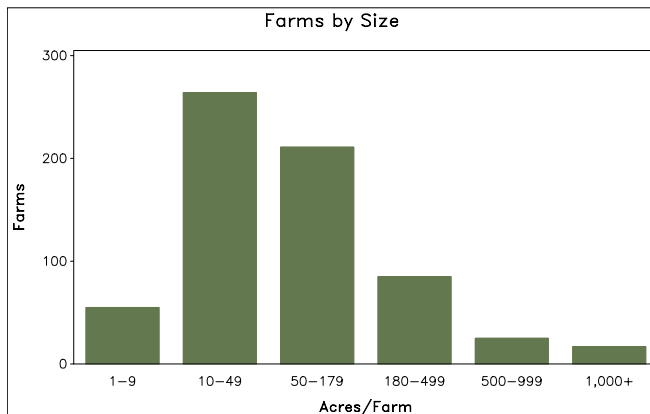
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Rains County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	657	584	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	97,615 acres	93,601 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	149 acres	160 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$13,915,000	\$11,790,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$4,663,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,252,000 (66 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$21,180	\$20,189	+ 5
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$121,000	\$287,000	- 58
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,274	\$7,756	- 58



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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	13,915	205	254	2,452	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,663	184	253	2,274	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,252	184	254	2,093	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	239	244	2,889	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	597	57	199	1,000	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	161	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,632	52	176	887	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	71	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,367	104	252	737	3,054
Poultry and eggs	25	132	240	2,017	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,663	210	254	1,750	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,834	36	158	814	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	178	235	2,470	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	194	252	2,072	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	408	72	253	597	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	287	48	232	545	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,142	87	253	914	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	482	39	199	733	2,794
Sweet potatoes	456	2	15	33	572
Nursery stock	(D)	32	133	(D)	2,130
Pecans, all	(D)	153	231	(D)	1,315
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	19,917	189	254	1,421	3,060
Layers	1,623	92	246	1,225	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,094	131	254	1,270	3,066
Goats, all	421	202	252	1,639	3,023
Deer	362	94	185	195	1,246

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	183	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	413
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	Male	585
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	970
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,552	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	22,150	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	34
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7		
Average per farm (\$)	11		

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.