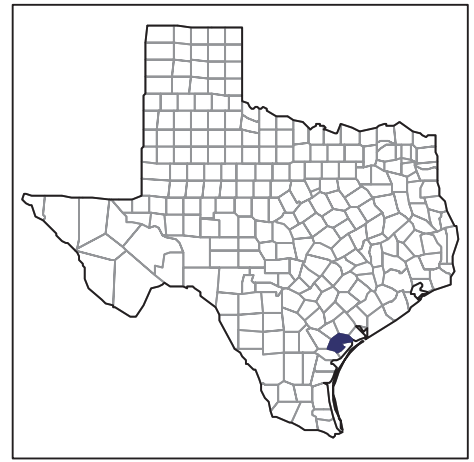


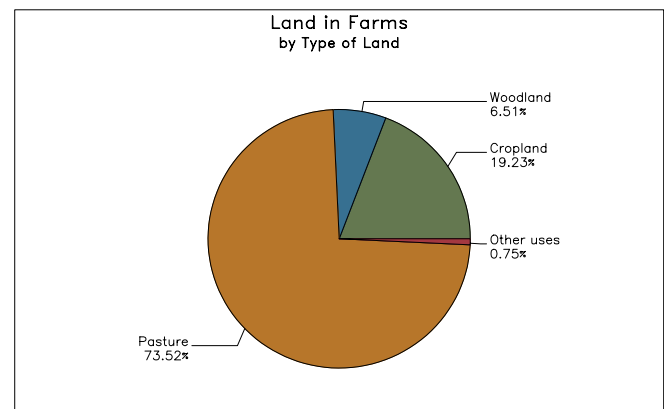
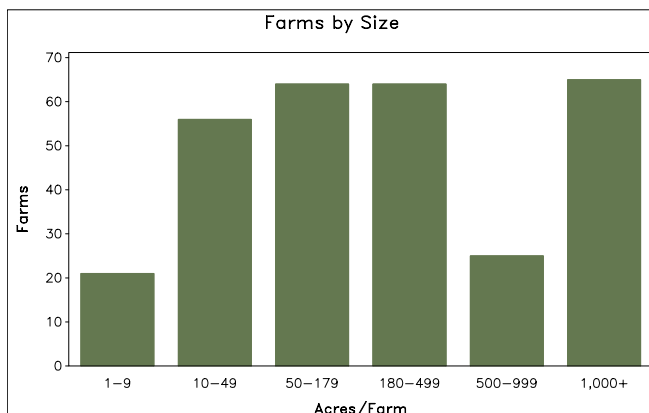
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Refugio County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	295	274	+ 8
Land in Farms	490,565 acres	505,954 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	1,663 acres	1,847 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$29,377,000	\$21,419,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$20,039,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,338,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$99,582	\$78,172	+ 27
Government Payments	\$2,739,000	\$1,473,000	+ 86
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$33,005	\$19,636	+ 68



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Refugio County – Texas

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	29,377	153	254	2,000	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,039	88	253	1,457	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,338	182	254	2,084	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,820	61	244	1,285	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	11,006	39	161	111	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	80	142	199	1,931	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	229	-	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	133	230	252	2,788	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3	198	240	2,803	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,081	168	254	1,264	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	243	252	2,890	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	19	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	34,528	20	187	62	1,158
Cotton, all	31,161	35	161	86	627
Corn for grain	5,350	65	183	1,396	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,370	210	253	2,392	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	5	94	(D)	931
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	33,197	143	254	956	3,060
Horses and ponies	795	155	254	1,680	3,066
Pigeons or squab	(D)	21	134	(D)	1,501
Layers	154	196	246	2,736	3,024
Goats, all	112	232	252	2,538	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	87	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	132
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	265
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	413
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,338	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	109,619	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	73
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,913		
Average per farm (\$)	6,485		

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.