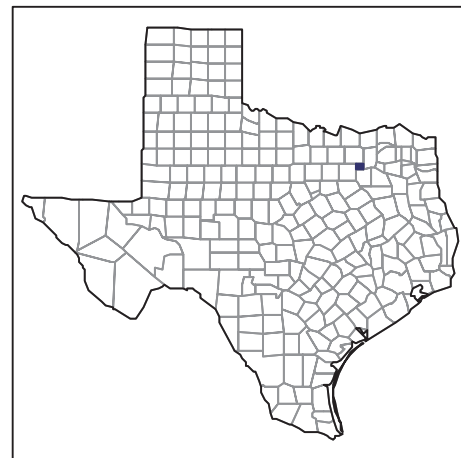


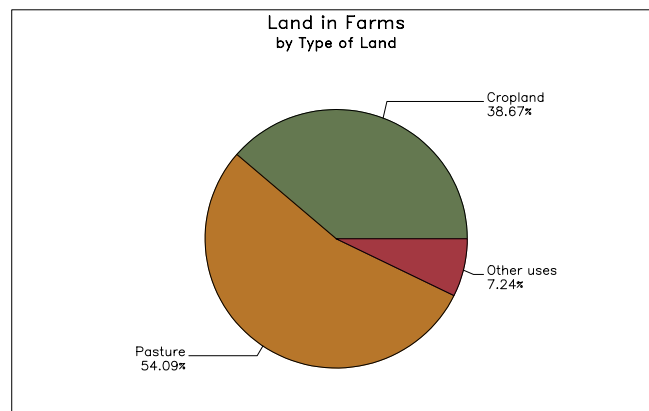
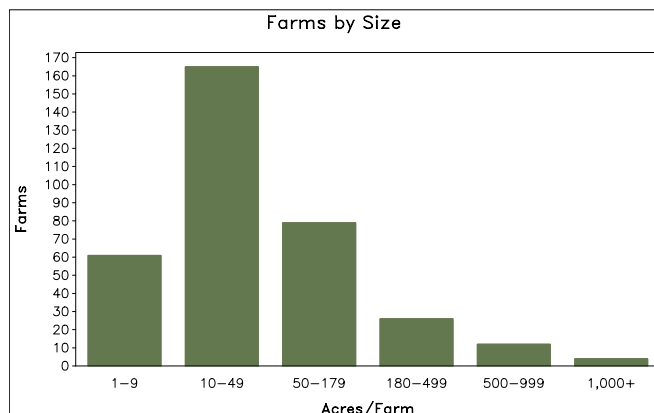
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rockwall County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	347	385	- 10
Land in Farms	37,433 acres	46,419 acres	- 19
Average Size of Farm	108 acres	121 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,862,000	\$2,999,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$1,837,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,025,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,129	\$7,790	+ 43
Government Payments	\$97,000	\$140,000	- 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,398	\$4,527	+ 19



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rockwall 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	3,862	245	254	2,871	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,837	214	253	2,613	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,025	248	254	2,779	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	148	161	577	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	81	129	176	2,093	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	405	210	252	2,287	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,693	244	254	2,391	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	205	235	2,714	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	75	132	252	1,342	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	144	148	253	1,396	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	95	105	232	1,026	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,307	185	253	2,111	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,481
Sorghum for grain	900	130	187	483	1,158
Corn for grain	(D)	109	183	(D)	2,634
Cotton, all	(D)	146	161	567	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,346	246	254	2,427	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,056	137	254	1,314	3,066
Goats, all	626	187	252	1,228	3,023
Layers	474	151	246	2,202	3,024
Sheep and lambs	272	157	244	1,831	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	144	Farming	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	236
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	280
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	1	White	497
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,306	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	18,173	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,078		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,989		

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.