

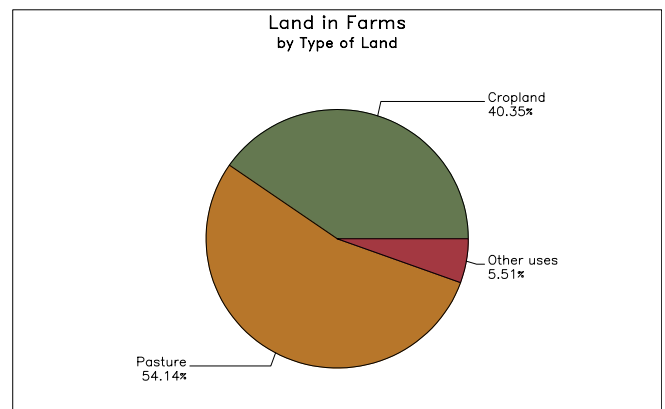
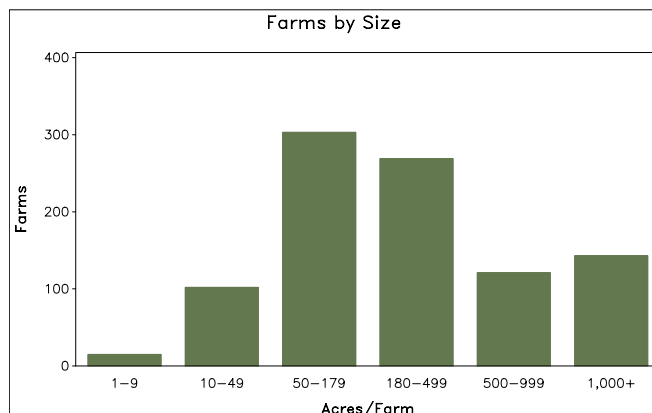
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Runnels County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	953	897	+ 6
Land in Farms	656,204 acres	584,878 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	689 acres	652 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$53,840,000	\$27,395,000	+ 97
Crop Sales \$30,814,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,026,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$56,495	\$30,540	+ 85
Government Payments	\$5,788,000	\$4,070,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,290	\$7,871	+ 18



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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	53,840	94	254	1,491	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,814	64	253	1,192	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,026	114	254	1,415	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,384	49	244	1,137	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	15,153	31	161	84	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23	138	240	2,073	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,026	113	254	837	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25	92	235	1,871	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	207	253	2,237	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	69,453	19	199	236	2,481
Cotton, all	47,991	27	161	56	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,436	82	253	870	3,060
Sorghum for grain	21,637	33	187	108	1,158
Oats for grain	2,459	9	133	152	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	38,647	126	254	817	3,060
Sheep and lambs	13,423	18	244	83	2,891
Goats, all	7,290	36	252	43	3,023
Deer	882	41	185	64	1,246
Horses and ponies	752	158	254	1,755	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	361	Farming	404
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	549
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	Male	845
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	1,303
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,475	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	45,619	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	79
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,539		
Average per farm (\$)	20,503		

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.