

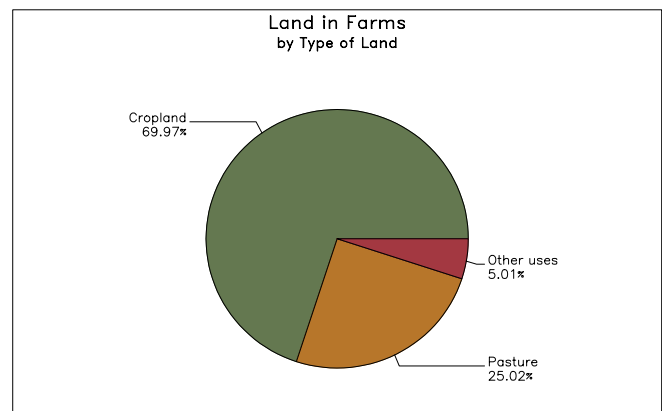
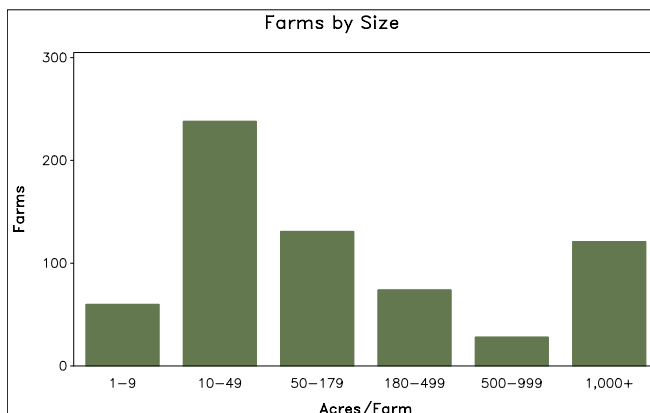
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### San Patricio County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	652	575	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	369,737 acres	345,395 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	567 acres	601 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$109,201,000	\$68,863,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$89,635,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,565,000 (18 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$167,486	\$119,761	+ 40
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,744,000	\$3,457,000	+ 153
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$37,853	\$20,216	+ 87



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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	109,201	40	254	811	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	89,635	19	253	439	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,565	128	254	1,535	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,042	19	244	753	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	53,714	11	161	18	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	161	116	199	1,608	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	229	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	198	111	176	1,804	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	521	200	252	2,125	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	116	240	1,749	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,028	95	254	716	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	42	106	158	2,134	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	154	235	2,273	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	175	252	1,770	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	113	158	253	1,603	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	52	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	282	49	232	547	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	123,057	12	161	16	627
Sorghum for grain	102,905	5	187	5	1,158
Corn for grain	15,387	34	183	1,027	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,420	184	253	2,092	3,060
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	25,128	163	254	1,208	3,060
Layers	1,142	112	246	1,509	3,024
Deer	1,009	37	185	54	1,246
Goats, all	895	163	252	852	3,023
Horses and ponies	607	180	254	2,019	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	228	Farming	289
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	363
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	604
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	79	White	910
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,065	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	127,400	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	201
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,552		
Average per farm (\$)	57,596		

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.