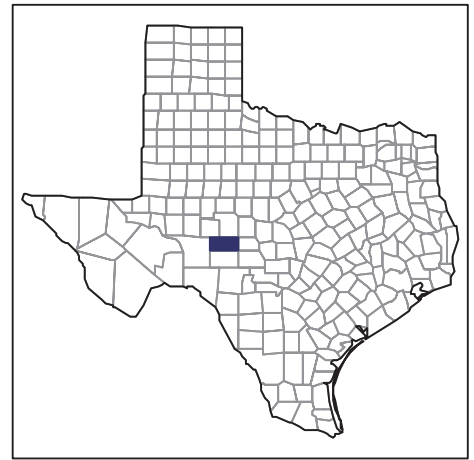


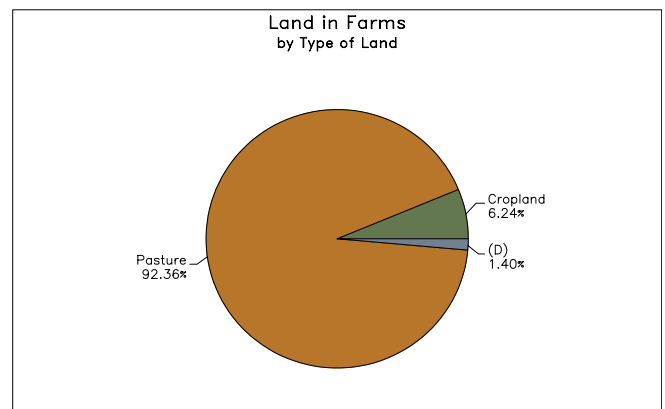
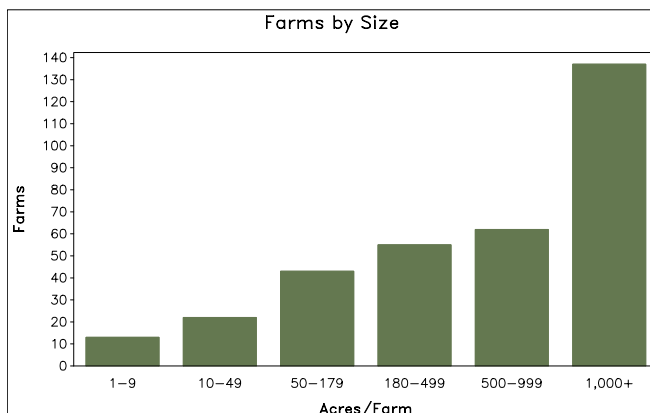
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Schleicher County Texas



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 332 | 307 | + 8 |
| Land in Farms | 800,596 acres | 778,272 acres | + 3 |
| Average Size of Farm | 2,411 acres | 2,535 acres | - 5 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$13,606,000 | \$9,217,000 | + 48 |
| Crop Sales \$3,270,000 (24 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$10,336,000 (76 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$40,982 | \$30,023 | + 37 |
| Government Payments | \$1,719,000 | \$1,417,000 | + 21 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$12,732 | \$11,522 | + 11 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Schleicher 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 | 13,606 | 209 | 254 | 2,461 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 3,270 | 195 | 253 | 2,423 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 10,336 | 174 | 254 | 2,024 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 542 | 159 | 244 | 2,127 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 2,595 | 77 | 161 | 266 | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | - | - | 199 | - | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 63 | 162 | 229 | 1,604 | 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 | 69 | 239 | 252 | 2,893 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 1 | 230 | 240 | 2,957 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 6,818 | 190 | 254 | 1,495 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - | 158 | - | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 4 | 191 | 235 | 2,558 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 3,430 | 7 | 252 | 23 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 54 | 201 | 253 | 2,151 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 101 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 30 | 148 | 232 | 1,593 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Cotton, all | 10,941 | 66 | 161 | 221 | 627 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 3,722 | 220 | 253 | 2,497 | 3,060 |
| Sorghum for grain | 1,981 | 110 | 187 | 361 | 1,158 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,867 | 121 | 199 | 1,385 | 2,481 |
| Oats for grain | 881 | 28 | 133 | 429 | 1,957 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Sheep and lambs | 38,756 | 6 | 244 | 23 | 2,891 |
| Goats, all | 36,604 | 6 | 252 | 6 | 3,023 |
| Cattle and calves | 20,687 | 184 | 254 | 1,388 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 547 | 192 | 254 | 2,150 | 3,066 |
| Deer | 204 | 126 | 185 | 321 | 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 | 99 | Farming | 183 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 19 | Other | 149 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 30 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 29 | Male | 287 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 38 | Female | 45 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 10 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 18 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 18 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 36 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 21 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 12 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 2 | White | 499 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 17,852 | More than one race | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 53,770 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 36 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 976 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 2,940 | | |

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.