

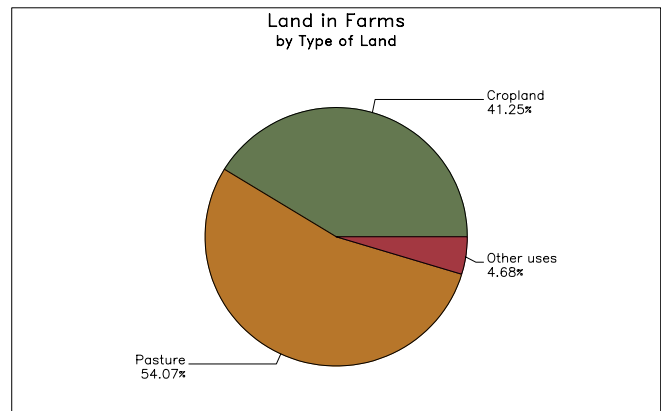
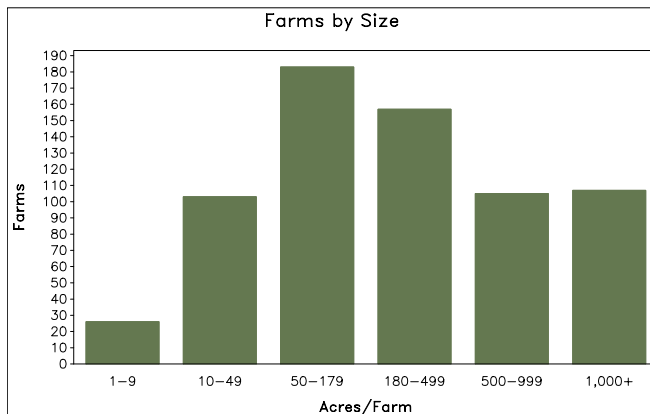
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Scurry County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	681	674	+ 1
Land in Farms	519,550 acres	564,813 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	763 acres	838 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,434,000	\$23,026,000	+ 89
Crop Sales \$28,211,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,223,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$63,780	\$34,164	+ 87
Government Payments	\$6,440,000	\$3,534,000	+ 82
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,092	\$9,084	+ 55



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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	43,434	121	254	1,686	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,211	70	253	1,252	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,223	146	254	1,743	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,490	137	244	1,869	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	24,897	21	161	45	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	306	96	176	1,638	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,169	152	252	1,359	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12	162	240	2,402	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	139	254	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	115	235	2,002	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	102	116	252	1,081	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	216	253	2,339	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	58,054	23	161	41	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,020	136	253	1,545	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	7,649	87	199	815	2,481
Sorghum for grain	3,324	100	187	292	1,158
Sorghum for silage	(D)	13	146	(D)	1,151
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,937	164	254	1,215	3,060
Goats, all	2,059	96	252	272	3,023
Sheep and lambs	979	89	244	919	2,891
Horses and ponies	586	182	254	2,052	3,066
Layers	342	163	246	2,400	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	333	Farming	245
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	436
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	569
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	957
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,102	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	48,608	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,062		
Average per farm (\$)	27,992		

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.