

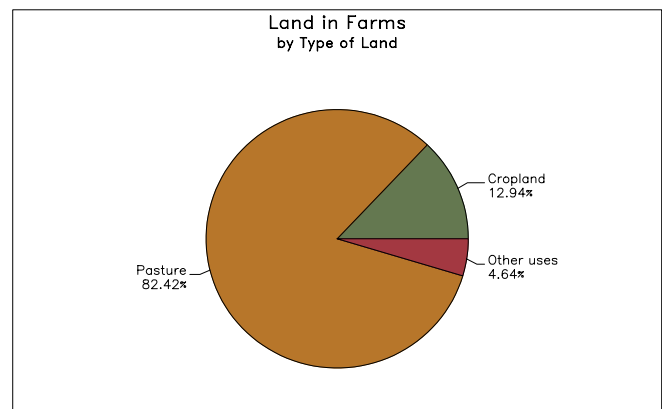
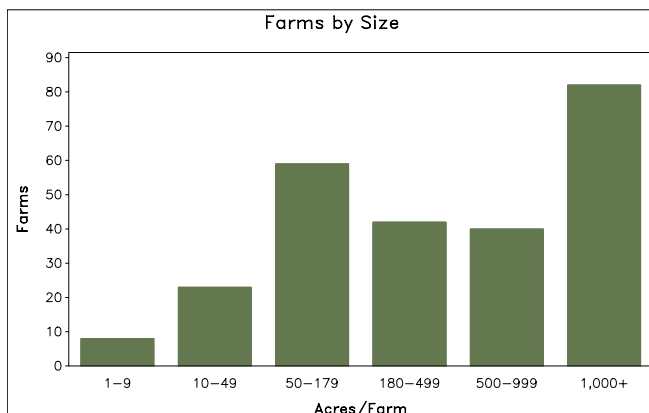
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Shackelford County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	254	252	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	552,390 acres	557,102 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,175 acres	2,211 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$16,085,000	\$15,051,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$2,075,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,010,000 (87 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$63,327	\$59,725	+ 6
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,049,000	\$976,000	+ 7
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,366	\$8,875	+ 6



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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	16,085	198	254	2,386	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,075	208	253	2,573	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,010	153	254	1,810	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,330	141	244	1,900	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	161	(D)	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	-	-	176	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	447	208	252	2,233	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,962	128	254	938	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9	138	158	2,345	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	190	235	2,545	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	226	252	2,598	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	241	253	2,693	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	10,760	71	199	682	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,793	166	253	1,943	3,060
Oats for grain	1,953	13	133	191	1,957
Cotton, all	1,162	117	161	443	627
Sorghum for silage	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	1,151
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	41,990	120	254	742	3,060
Horses and ponies	557	188	254	2,129	3,066
Quail	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	1,386
Deer	217	118	185	301	1,246
Goats, all	201	224	252	2,251	3,023

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	75	Farming	136
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	223
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,027	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	67,035	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	360
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,294	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	9,033	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8

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.