

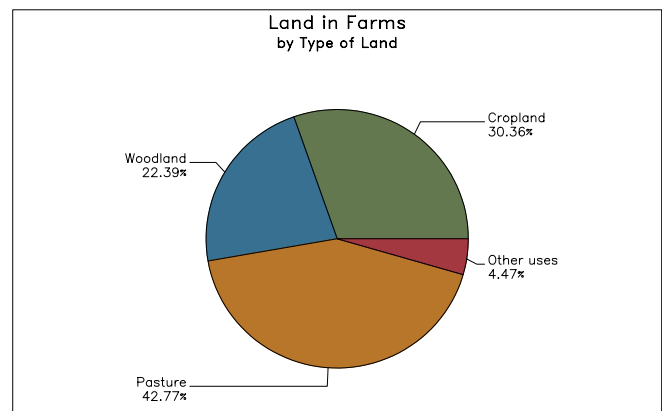
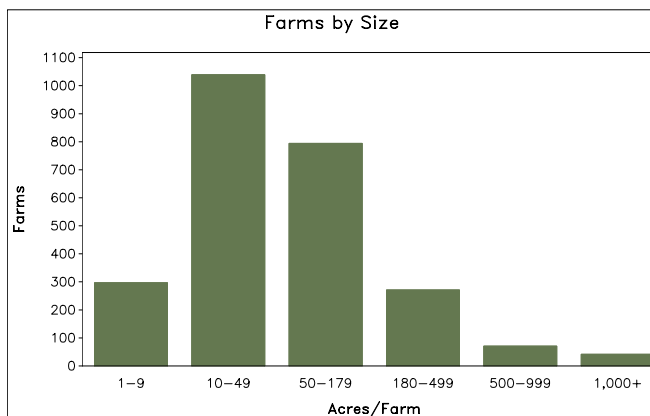
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Smith County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,514	2,264	+ 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	302,359 acres	286,894 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	120 acres	127 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$68,002,000	\$63,507,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$42,499,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,503,000 (38 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$27,049	\$28,051	- 4
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$68,000	\$106,000	- 36
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,611	\$3,661	- 56



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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	68,002	68	254	1,280	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,499	46	253	982	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,503	103	254	1,320	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54	205	244	2,571	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,794	35	199	617	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,198	25	229	422	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	31,938	10	176	110	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	316	6	80	160	1,710
Other crops and hay	7,200	18	252	229	3,054
Poultry and eggs	923	49	240	1,008	3,020
Cattle and calves	22,132	83	254	605	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	177	84	158	1,893	2,493
Hogs and pigs	152	36	235	1,276	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	665	33	252	190	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,327	18	253	150	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	50	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	93	232	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,752	19	253	220	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	1,469	6	87	22	1,134
Pecans, all	(D)	45	231	126	1,315
Nursery stock	771	5	133	124	2,130
Vegetables harvested for sale	382	46	199	803	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	36	172	592	2,476
Cattle and calves	55,302	84	254	491	3,060
Horses and ponies	5,607	12	254	55	3,066
Layers	5,485	50	246	776	3,024
Goats, all	2,890	79	252	164	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	862	Farming	880
\$1,000 to \$2,499	372	Other	1,634
\$2,500 to \$4,999	313	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	382	Male	2,153
\$10,000 to \$19,999	232	Female	361
\$20,000 to \$24,999	76	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	100	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	39
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	Black or African American	332
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	18	White	3,285
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,468	More than one race	48
Average per farm (\$)	28,030	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	148
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-171		
Average per farm (\$)	-68		

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.