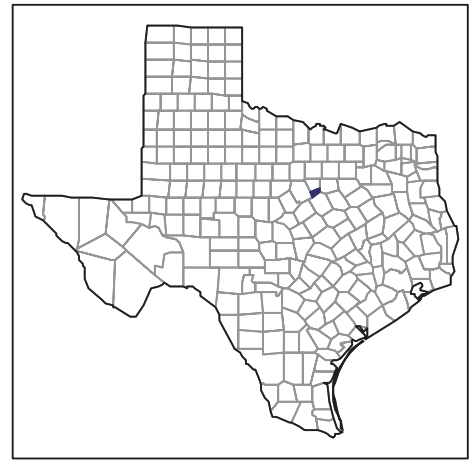


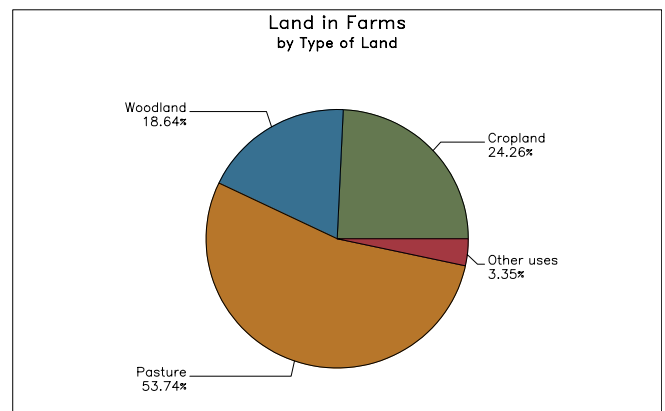
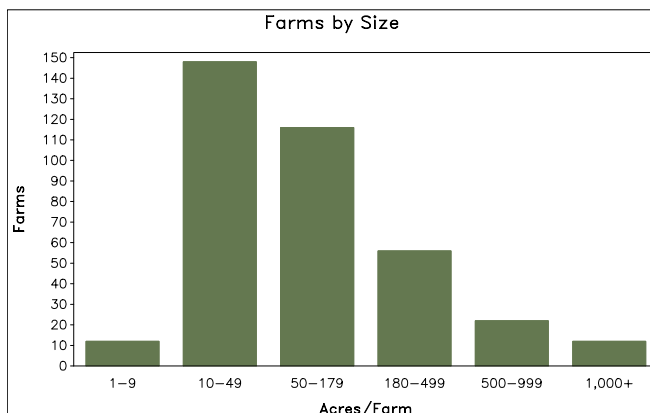
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## County Profile

### Somervell County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	366	339	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	82,615 acres	84,262 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	226 acres	249 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$2,025,000	
Crop Sales	\$2,856,000		
Livestock Sales	(D)		
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	(D)	\$5,975	
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$57,000	\$37,000	+ 54
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,189	\$2,344	- 7



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### Somervell County – Texas

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	(D)	241	254	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,856	202	253	2,472	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18	173	199	2,422	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20	142	240	2,147	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,661	245	254	2,403	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12	135	158	2,314	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	186	235	2,527	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	158	252	1,572	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	78	114	232	1,136	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,962	157	253	1,819	3,060
Pecans, all	580	68	231	197	1,315
Sod harvested	(D)	16	44	(D)	761
Soybeans for beans	(D)	54	84	(D)	2,039
Oats for grain	(D)	91	133	(D)	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,734	238	254	2,282	3,060
Goats, all	1,084	151	252	684	3,023
Horses and ponies	582	183	254	2,066	3,066
Layers	518	147	246	2,138	3,024
Sheep and lambs	480	127	244	1,467	2,891

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	134	Farming	136
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	230
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Male	323
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	551
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,778	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	21,252	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-580		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,585		

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.