

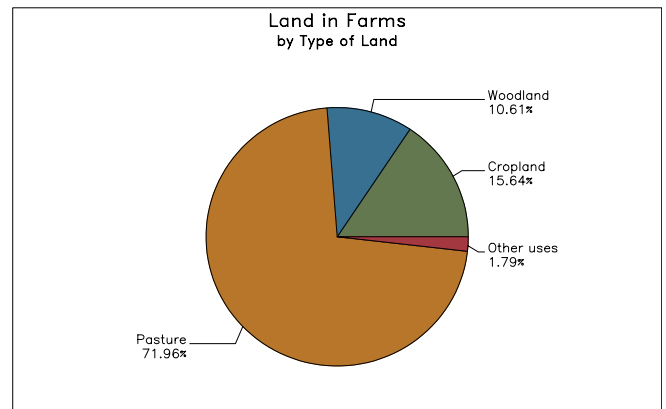
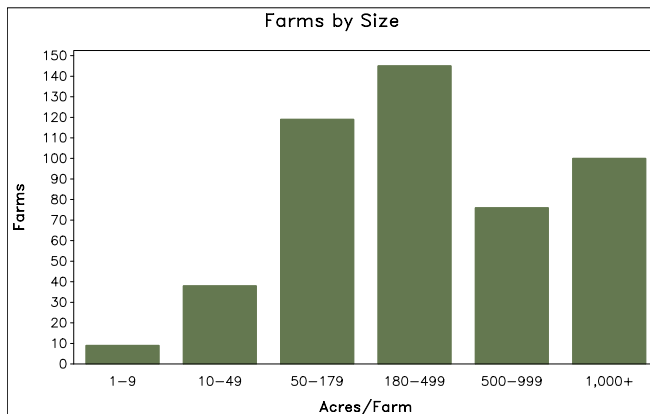
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Stephens County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	487	435	+ 12
Land in Farms	429,279 acres	427,859 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	881 acres	984 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,403,000	\$8,758,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$1,027,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,375,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,468	\$20,132	+ 27
Government Payments	\$374,000	\$361,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,037	\$2,961	+ 3



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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	12,403	213	254	2,505	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,027	226	253	2,786	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,375	169	254	1,953	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	85	196	244	2,499	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	194	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	151	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	183	112	176	1,833	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	667	190	252	1,921	3,054
Poultry and eggs	26	130	240	2,004	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,089	148	254	1,106	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	147	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	186	235	2,527	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	142	96	252	843	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	97	167	253	1,718	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,099	155	253	1,799	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	780	149	199	1,707	2,481
Oats for grain	422	55	133	723	1,957
Pecans, all	135	125	231	388	1,315
Sorghum for silage	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	1,151
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,446	160	254	1,193	3,060
Goats, all	1,833	106	252	342	3,023
Horses and ponies	550	191	254	2,145	3,066
Sheep and lambs	541	118	244	1,390	2,891
Layers	417	155	246	2,282	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	160	Farming	167
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	320
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Male	442
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	2
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,226	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	29,211	White	683
		More than one race	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-463	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Average per farm (\$)	-950		

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.