

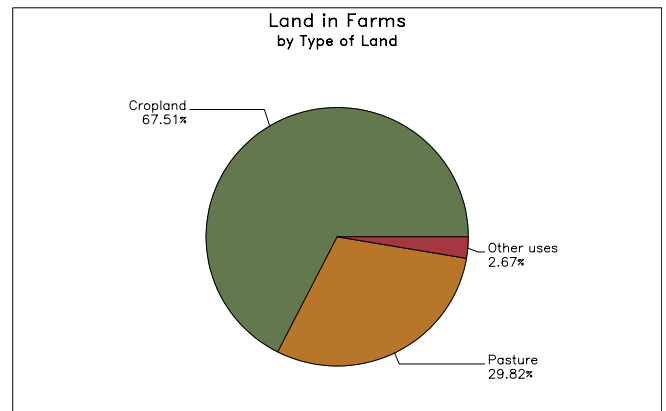
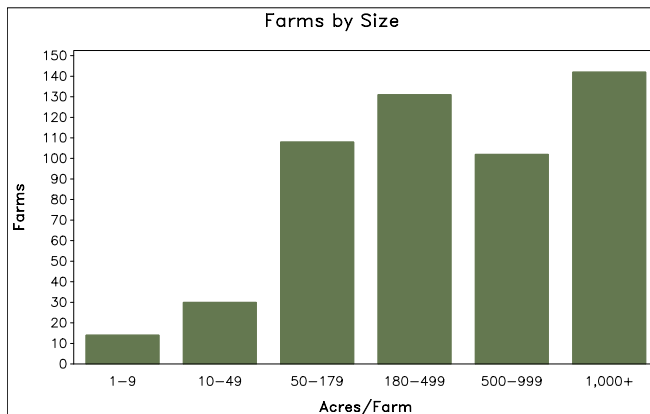
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Swisher County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	527	578	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	563,067 acres	566,429 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,068 acres	980 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$453,652,000	\$296,289,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$66,202,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$387,450,000 (85 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$860,821	\$512,610	+ 68
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$10,979,000	\$9,207,000	+ 19
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$25,832	\$20,973	+ 23



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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	453,652	8	254	70	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,202	28	253	652	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	387,450	9	254	48	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,719	18	244	746	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	28,359	20	161	36	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	982	47	199	817	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	180	113	176	1,839	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	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	387,249	6	254	19	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	63	144	252	1,472	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	126	156	253	1,517	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	232	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	94,340	13	199	176	2,481
Cotton, all	55,766	25	161	46	627
Sorghum for grain	26,655	24	187	88	1,158
Corn for grain	14,230	36	183	1,056	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,868	141	253	1,631	3,060
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	216,270	7	254	34	3,060
Sheep and lambs	657	111	244	1,243	2,891
Horses and ponies	500	204	254	2,243	3,066
Goats, all	332	212	252	1,855	3,023
Layers	161	195	246	2,728	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	249	Farming	277
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	250
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Male	445
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	82
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	67	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	401,820	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	762,467	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	748
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	66,908	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	126,959	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	20

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.