

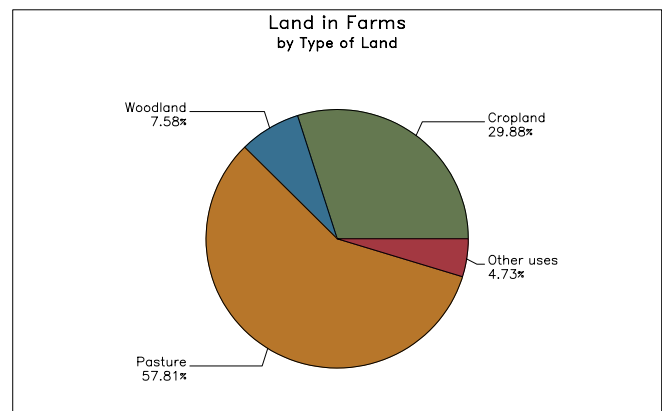
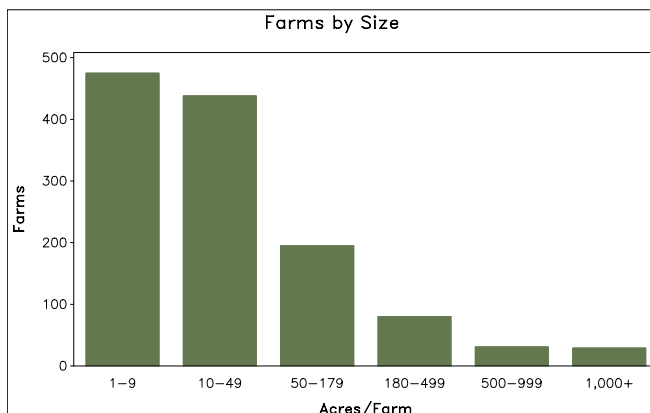
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Tarrant County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,248	1,227	+ 2
Land in Farms	154,377 acres	173,493 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	124 acres	141 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$61,367,000	\$29,081,000	+ 111
Crop Sales \$53,655,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,712,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$49,173	\$23,701	+ 107
Government Payments	\$145,000	\$148,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,793	\$2,950	- 5



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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	61,367	77	254	1,368	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,655	34	253	802	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,712	199	254	2,205	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	855	150	244	2,028	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	70	147	199	1,989	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	193	118	229	1,102	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50,227	4	176	64	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,310	106	252	751	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	101	240	1,589	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,960	195	254	1,590	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	34	114	158	2,176	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33	79	235	1,748	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	153	91	252	792	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,325	19	253	151	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	143	81	232	834	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,975	107	253	1,136	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,162	116	199	1,332	2,481
Sorghum for grain	544	147	187	580	1,158
Nursery stock	(D)	9	133	(D)	2,130
Corn for grain	(D)	119	183	(D)	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,867	198	254	1,516	3,060
Horses and ponies	4,518	18	254	101	3,066
Layers	2,466	74	246	1,025	3,024
Goats, all	2,122	95	252	257	3,023
Ducks	455	14	196	251	2,733

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	566	Farming	435
\$1,000 to \$2,499	212	Other	813
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	Male	979
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Female	269
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	46
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	1,766
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,066	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	40,919	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	91
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,379		
Average per farm (\$)	10,721		

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.