

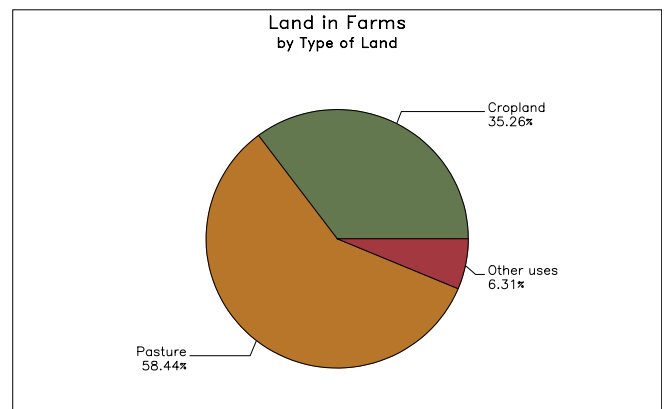
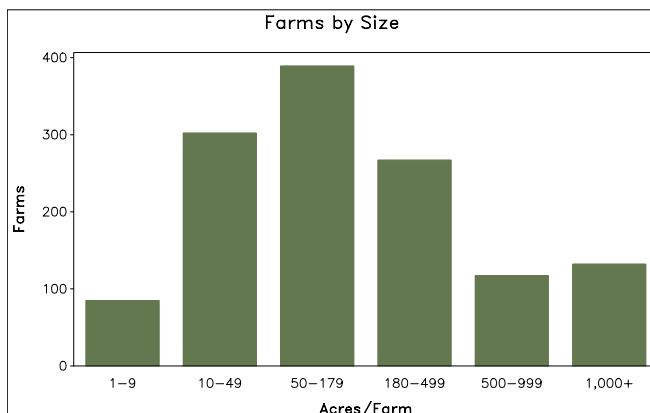
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Taylor County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,292	1,183	+ 9
Land in Farms	579,484 acres	533,937 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	449 acres	451 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$50,618,000	\$55,412,000	- 9
Crop Sales \$15,685,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,933,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,178	\$46,840	- 16
Government Payments	\$4,438,000	\$3,146,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,814	\$7,250	+ 8



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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	50,618	102	254	1,551	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,685	105	253	1,609	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,933	77	254	1,055	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,775	62	244	1,289	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	5,558	57	161	186	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	189	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	98	148	229	1,411	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	74	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,237	149	252	1,314	3,054
Poultry and eggs	24	135	240	2,049	3,020
Cattle and calves	34,159	43	254	361	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9	138	158	2,345	2,493
Hogs and pigs	35	76	235	1,731	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	256	63	252	504	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	424	69	253	573	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	26	153	232	1,658	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	66,488	20	199	244	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,590	74	253	827	3,060
Cotton, all	13,769	60	161	191	627
Sorghum for grain	3,155	103	187	300	1,158
Corn for grain	1,010	99	183	1,856	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	58,355	75	254	449	3,060
Goats, all	4,199	60	252	91	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,911	84	254	604	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,075	85	244	850	2,891
Layers	647	137	246	1,969	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	610	Farming	384
\$1,000 to \$2,499	150	Other	908
\$2,500 to \$4,999	143	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	Male	1,075
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Female	217
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	1,800
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,037	More than one race	37
Average per farm (\$)	37,180	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	48
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,976		
Average per farm (\$)	6,947		

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.