

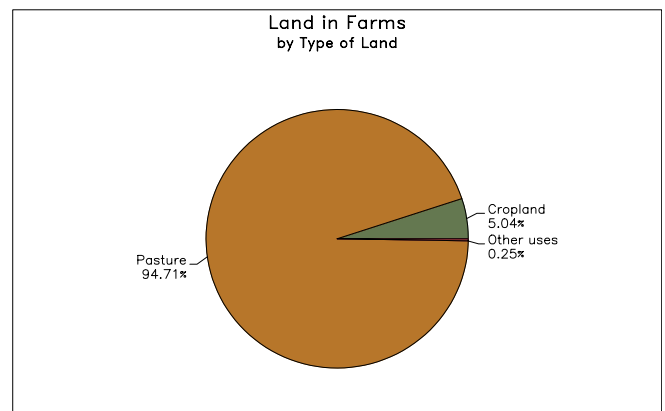
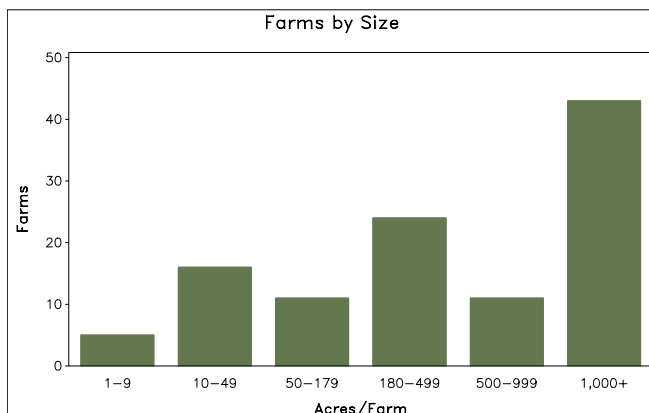
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Upton County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	110	83	+ 33
Land in Farms	634,516 acres	723,446 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	5,768 acres	8,716 acres	- 34
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,573,000	\$4,814,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$6,231,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,342,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$77,940	\$57,998	+ 34
Government Payments	\$1,325,000	\$1,293,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$34,880	\$38,033	- 8



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Upton County – Texas

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	8,573	225	254	2,658	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,231	167	253	2,138	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,342	243	254	2,742	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	480	161	244	2,151	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	5,600	56	161	184	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	30	188	229	1,894	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	-	-	240	-	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,583	248	254	2,432	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	706	31	252	176	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	232	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	11,475	64	161	214	627
Wheat for grain, all	4,793	97	199	989	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	494	248	253	2,954	3,060
Corn for grain	400	118	183	2,099	2,634
Pecans, all	225	104	231	312	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	8,486	27	244	128	2,891
Cattle and calves	5,213	247	254	2,441	3,060
Goats, all	3,943	61	252	99	3,023
Horses and ponies	186	248	254	2,880	3,066
Layers	(D)	(D)	246	(D)	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	47	Farming	48
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Male	96
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,145	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	74,046	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	155
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,697	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	24,520	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18

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.