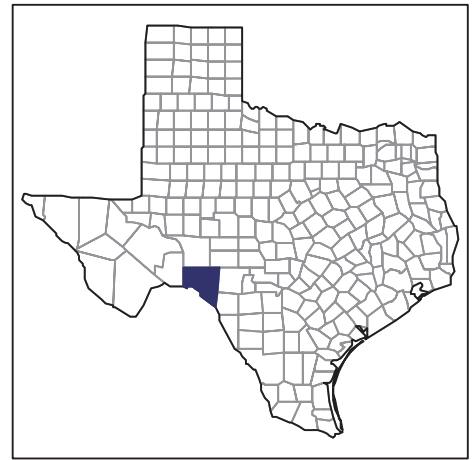


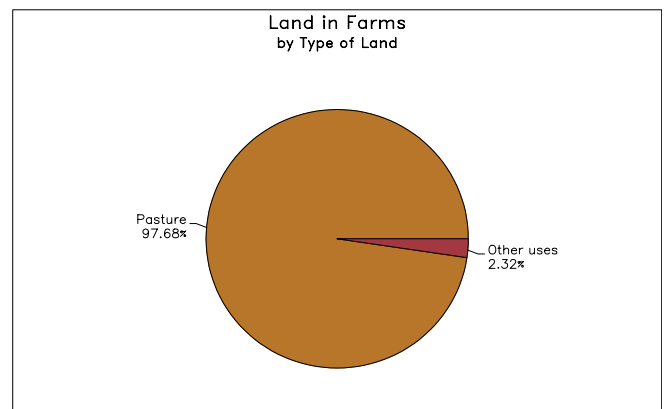
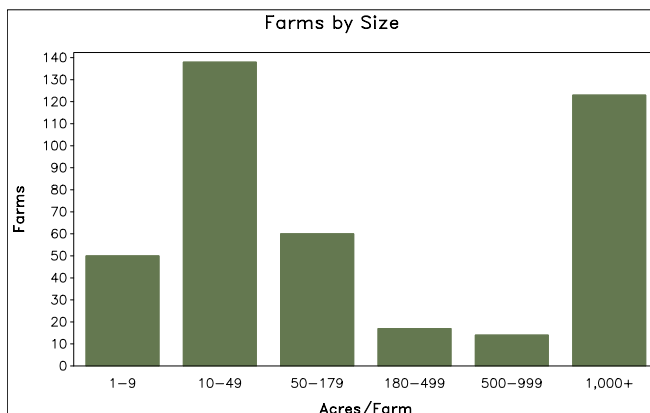
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Val Verde County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	402	285	+ 41
Land in Farms	1,493,671 acres	1,661,161 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	3,716 acres	5,829 acres	- 36
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,976,000	\$10,905,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$402,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,574,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,791	\$38,264	- 22
Government Payments	\$737,000	\$959,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,742	\$23,963	- 30



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County Profile

Val Verde 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	11,976	215	254	2,522	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	402	239	253	2,953	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,574	166	254	1,941	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	209	229	2,228	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	142	120	176	1,929	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	4	196	240	2,791	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,700	221	254	1,909	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	201	235	2,688	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7,608	2	252	6	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	130	153	253	1,486	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	130	88	232	881	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	140	199	(D)	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	981	242	253	2,882	3,060
Pecans, all	(D)	(D)	231	(D)	1,315
Nursery stock	25	62	133	1,090	2,130
Grapes	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	2,040
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	74,766	2	244	5	2,891
Goats, all	45,679	3	252	3	3,023
Cattle and calves	13,909	211	254	1,736	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,185	126	254	1,172	3,066
Layers	609	141	246	2,021	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	227	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	239
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	339
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	594
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,240	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	50,347	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	175
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,072		
Average per farm (\$)	-12,616		

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.