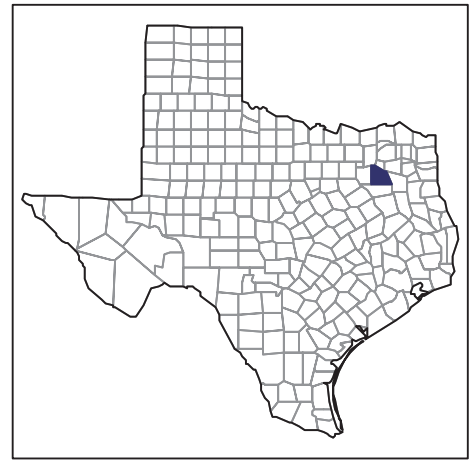


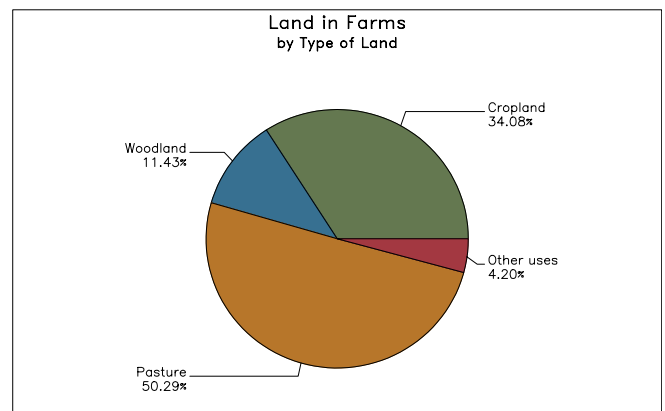
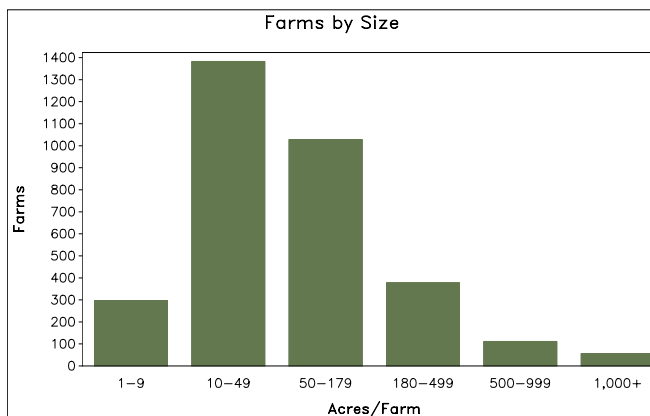
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## County Profile

### Van Zandt County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	3,253	2,842	+ 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	415,983 acres	422,084 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	128 acres	149 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$95,161,000	\$73,027,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$48,837,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$46,324,000 (49 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$29,253	\$25,696	+ 14
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$219,000	\$619,000	- 65
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,128	\$12,634	- 83



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### Van Zandt County – Texas

#### 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	95,161	47	254	930	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,837	38	253	869	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,324	53	254	847	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	66	201	244	2,540	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	156	161	606	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,461	17	199	417	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	881	36	229	492	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33,413	8	176	103	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	10,801	7	252	156	3,054
Poultry and eggs	108	80	240	1,399	3,020
Cattle and calves	27,123	61	254	484	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	17,726	14	158	324	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27	89	235	1,829	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	118	103	252	977	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,116	24	253	189	3,024
Aquaculture	63	31	101	747	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	42	138	232	1,434	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	85,207	3	253	65	3,060
Nursery stock	3,675	1	133	13	2,130
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,721	15	199	383	2,794
Sweet potatoes	1,019	1	15	22	572
Pecans, all	(D)	102	231	(D)	1,315
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	101,448	23	254	138	3,060
Horses and ponies	5,835	11	254	50	3,066
Layers	4,660	54	246	805	3,024
Goats, all	2,949	77	252	157	3,023
Mules, burros, and donkeys	941	7	254	8	2,998

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,046	Farming	1,310
\$1,000 to \$2,499	447	Other	1,943
\$2,500 to \$4,999	420		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	446	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	380	Male	2,856
\$20,000 to \$24,999	82	Female	397
\$25,000 to \$39,999	180		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	60	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	103		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	47
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,407	Black or African American	67
Average per farm (\$)	29,944	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
		White	4,689
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	770	More than one race	49
Average per farm (\$)	237	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	151

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.