

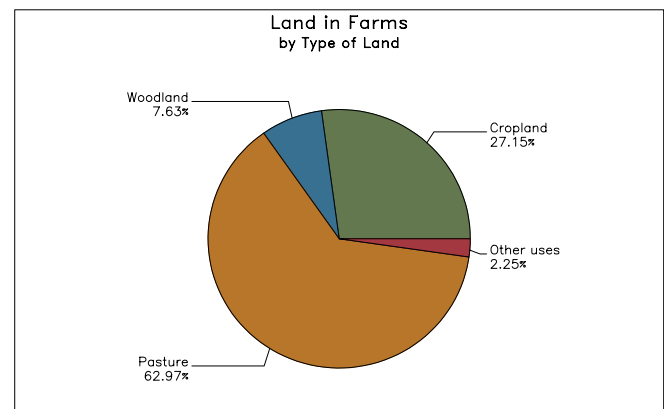
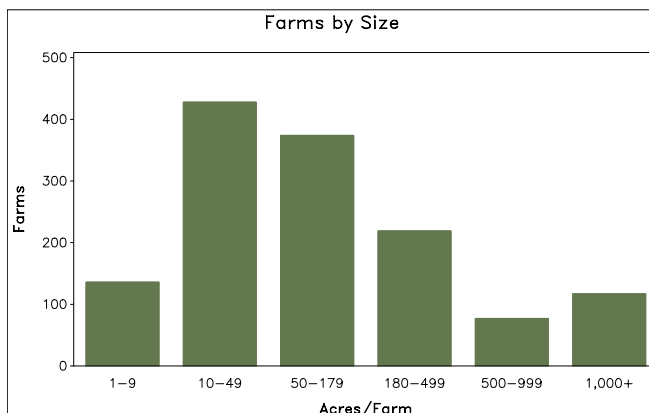
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Victoria County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,351	1,286	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	493,823 acres	513,828 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	366 acres	400 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$43,424,000	\$29,064,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$23,491,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,933,000 (46 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$32,142	\$22,600	+ 42
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,645,000	\$1,909,000	+ 39
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$11,066	\$14,040	- 21



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#### 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	43,424	122	254	1,687	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,491	79	253	1,364	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,933	125	254	1,516	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,010	33	244	1,016	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,707	83	161	308	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	411	71	199	1,152	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	323	98	229	872	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,487	55	176	934	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,553	133	252	1,101	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20	141	240	2,141	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,573	102	254	740	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	66	97	158	2,064	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	141	235	2,170	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	61	152	252	1,501	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	11	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	56	127	232	1,301	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	39,090	17	183	681	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,688	121	253	1,277	3,060
Sorghum for grain	9,630	64	187	179	1,158
Cotton, all	7,591	76	161	254	627
Soybeans for beans	5,047	7	84	1,191	2,039
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	59,059	74	254	440	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	23	178	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	1,513	103	254	849	3,066
Layers	878	124	246	1,738	3,024
Goats, all	856	166	252	895	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	377	Farming	517
\$1,000 to \$2,499	189	Other	834
\$2,500 to \$4,999	184	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	206	Male	1,183
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150	Female	168
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	Black or African American	35
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	1,917
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,627	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	32,292	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	212
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,967		
Average per farm (\$)	5,157		

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.