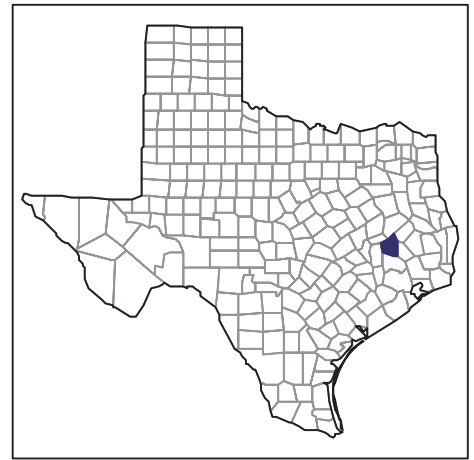


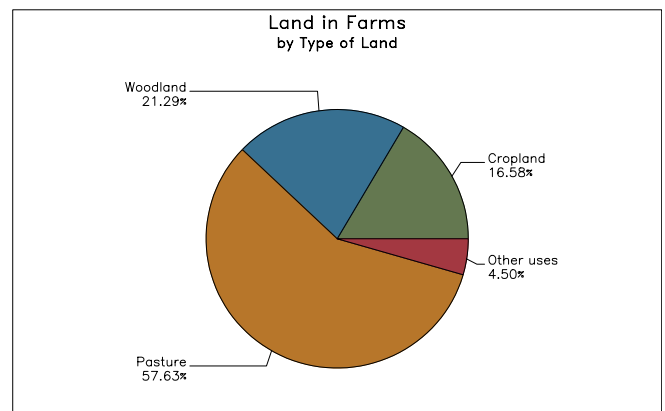
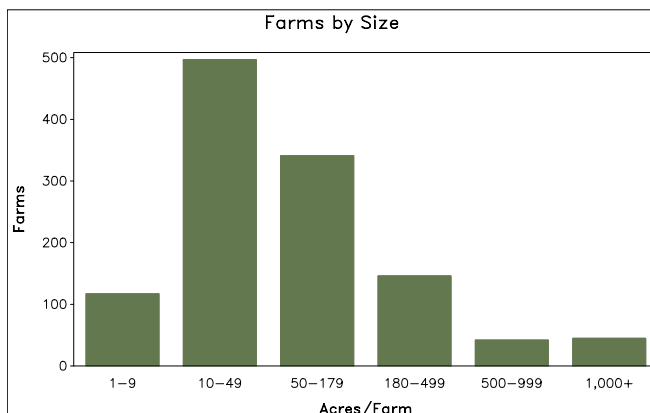
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Walker County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,188	1,043	+ 14
Land in Farms	224,050 acres	206,311 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	189 acres	198 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$26,909,000	\$25,372,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$14,118,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,791,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,651	\$24,326	- 7
Government Payments	\$32,000	\$6,000	+ 433
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,012	\$436	+ 820



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Walker 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	26,909	163	254	2,060	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,118	110	253	1,666	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,791	160	254	1,875	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	(D)	(D)	161	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	561	60	199	1,018	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	100	144	229	1,401	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	18	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	52	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,548	135	252	1,107	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,441	46	240	942	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,834	161	254	1,206	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	57	100	158	2,091	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	72	135	252	1,368	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	87	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,204	113	253	1,200	3,060
Cotton, all	(D)	120	161	(D)	627
Corn for grain	(D)	110	183	(D)	2,634
Short-rotation woody crops	612	16	87	71	1,134
Sorghum for grain	(D)	(D)	187	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	27	246	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	32,778	146	254	968	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	244	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	2,623	52	254	347	3,066
Pheasants	(D)	6	109	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	391	Farming	500
\$1,000 to \$2,499	201	Other	688
\$2,500 to \$4,999	181		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	168	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	115	Male	1,025
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	163
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,221	Black or African American	214
Average per farm (\$)	24,597	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,526
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-722	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	-608	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	51

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.