

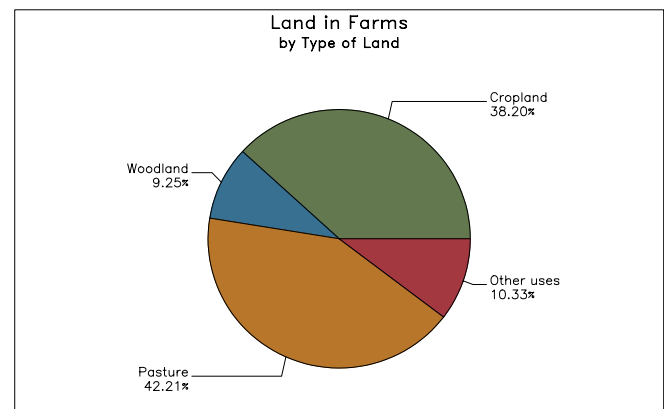
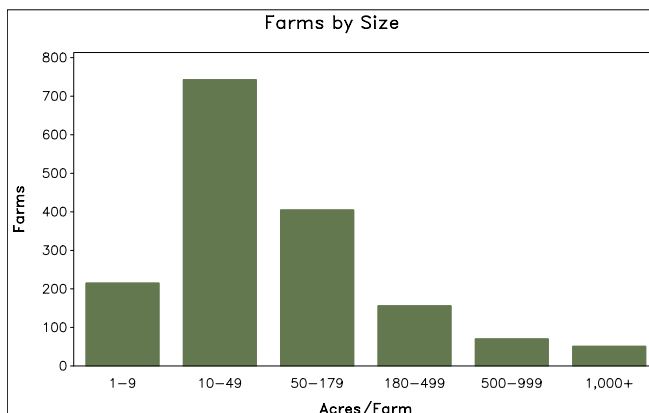
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Waller County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,640	1,453	+ 13
Land in Farms	271,004 acres	277,000 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	165 acres	191 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$55,122,000	\$37,884,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$36,524,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,597,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,611	\$26,073	+ 29
Government Payments	\$1,696,000	\$1,578,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,305	\$12,931	- 13



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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	55,122	92	254	1,473	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,524	54	253	1,090	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,597	131	254	1,573	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,594	60	244	1,252	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	145	161	559	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,485	41	199	679	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	33	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21,739	15	176	153	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	79	80	1,675	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,616	93	252	661	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,027	127	254	936	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	35	73	235	1,726	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	248	64	252	521	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,450	7	253	59	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	9	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	71	116	232	1,185	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,801	61	253	641	3,060
Rice	7,208	8	20	65	135
Corn for grain	5,448	64	183	1,387	2,634
Pecans, all	2,505	21	231	63	1,315
Sod harvested	(D)	5	44	(D)	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	53,492	87	254	517	3,060
Horses and ponies	5,027	16	254	75	3,066
Layers	3,544	62	246	883	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,885	40	172	723	2,476
Goats, all	2,498	88	252	201	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	537	Farming	634
\$1,000 to \$2,499	218	Other	1,006
\$2,500 to \$4,999	242		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	243	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	156	Male	1,281
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Female	359
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,834	Black or African American	168
Average per farm (\$)	40,143	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	2,302
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,961	More than one race	25
Average per farm (\$)	-3,025	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	140

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.