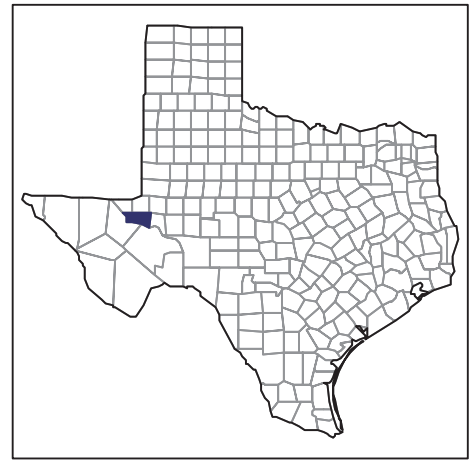


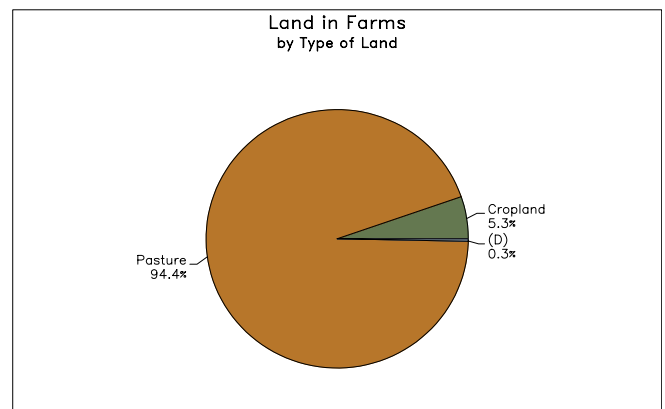
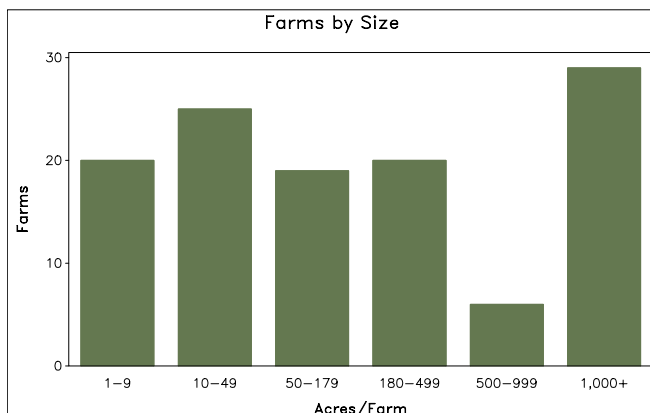
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## County Profile

### Ward County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	119	86	+ 38
<b>Land in Farms</b>	432,920 acres	465,639 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	3,638 acres	5,414 acres	- 33
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,529,000	\$1,681,000	- 9
Crop Sales \$479,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,050,000 (69 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$12,852	\$19,545	- 34
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$243,000	\$321,000	- 24
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$16,216	\$15,286	+ 6



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### Ward 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	1,529	253	254	2,990	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	479	238	253	2,929	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,050	253	254	2,891	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	244	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	150	161	581	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	176	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	429	209	252	2,255	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	174	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,006	253	254	2,612	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	228	252	2,608	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	233	253	2,585	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	232	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,298	240	253	2,842	3,060
Cotton, all	(D)	149	161	573	627
Pecans, all	(D)	199	231	(D)	1,315
Peaches, all	(D)	(D)	166	(D)	1,833
Pears, all	(D)	(D)	126	(D)	1,663
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,052	248	254	2,457	3,060
Horses and ponies	319	232	254	2,646	3,066
Layers	275	171	246	2,510	3,024
Goats, all	242	218	252	2,100	3,023
Sheep and lambs	68	208	244	2,470	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	61	Farming	37
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	90
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	171
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,715	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	22,819	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-775		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,516		

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.