

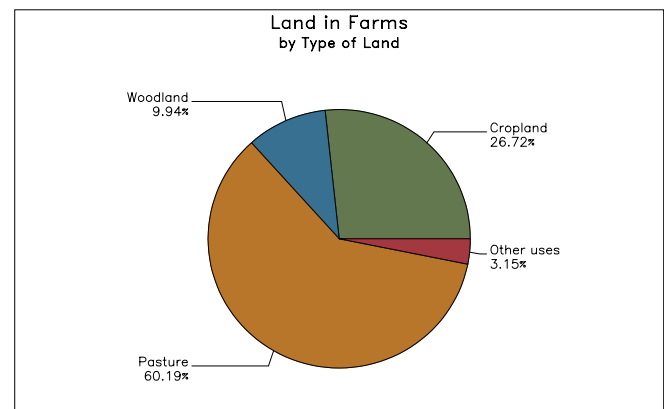
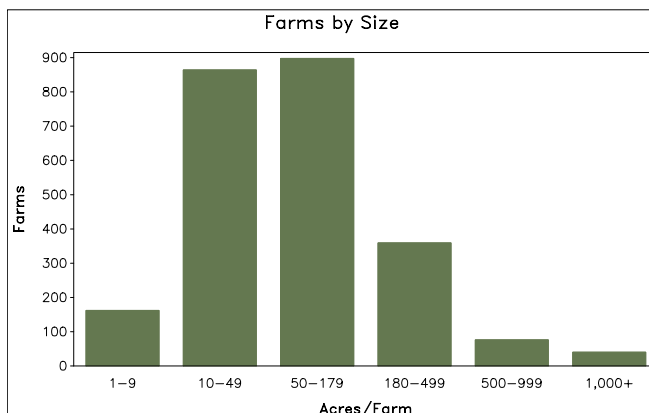
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	2,399	2,303	+ 4
Land in Farms	338,384 acres	354,813 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	141 acres	154 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$44,811,000	\$36,680,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$10,288,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,523,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,679	\$15,927	+ 17
Government Payments	\$110,000	\$139,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,119	\$1,906	- 41



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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	44,811	117	254	1,660	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,288	133	253	1,850	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,523	78	254	1,063	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	175	189	244	2,373	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	147	161	569	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	636	59	229	627	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,834	39	176	561	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,379	38	252	298	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	41	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	27,566	59	254	474	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,837	41	158	946	2,493
Hogs and pigs	319	15	235	1,121	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,402	16	253	140	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	55	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	121	91	232	915	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,329	20	253	227	3,060
Pecans, all	(D)	56	231	163	1,315
Sorghum for grain	410	153	187	626	1,158
Corn for grain	262	126	183	2,182	2,634
Soybeans for beans	(D)	47	84	(D)	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	(D)	246	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	85,688	34	254	188	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	27	197	(D)	2,627
Horses and ponies	3,093	39	254	245	3,066
Goats, all	1,635	116	252	406	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	536	Farming	941
\$1,000 to \$2,499	344	Other	1,458
\$2,500 to \$4,999	372	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	455	Male	2,077
\$10,000 to \$19,999	334	Female	322
\$20,000 to \$24,999	77	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	122	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	191
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	3,287
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,851	More than one race	25
Average per farm (\$)	21,197	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	54
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,278		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,783		

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.