

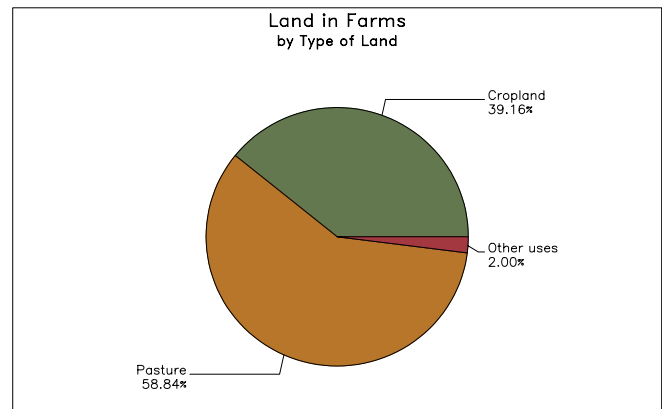
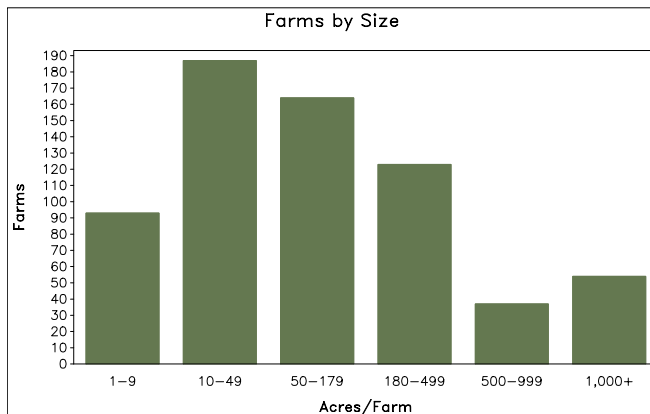
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wichita County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	658	606	+ 9
Land in Farms	330,734 acres	301,574 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	503 acres	498 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,246,000	\$15,829,000	+ 72
Crop Sales \$15,786,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,460,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,407	\$26,121	+ 59
Government Payments	\$1,853,000	\$1,187,000	+ 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,600	\$7,240	+ 33



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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	27,246	162	254	2,053	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,786	103	253	1,601	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,460	168	254	1,946	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,923	51	244	1,149	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	872	101	161	374	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	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	856	171	252	1,699	3,054
Poultry and eggs	24	136	240	2,056	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,597	154	254	1,150	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	256	22	235	1,167	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	176	83	252	708	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	341	85	253	701	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	32	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	78,116	16	199	214	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,564	147	253	1,670	3,060
Cotton, all	3,976	87	161	324	627
Sorghum for grain	3,472	99	187	288	1,158
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	183	(D)	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	38,705	125	254	816	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,789	91	254	684	3,066
Goats, all	1,703	111	252	380	3,023
Layers	999	117	246	1,633	3,024
Mules, burros, and donkeys	357	68	254	118	2,998

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	236	Farming	242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	88	Other	416
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	578
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	954
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,147	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	35,178	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,266		
Average per farm (\$)	12,563		

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.