

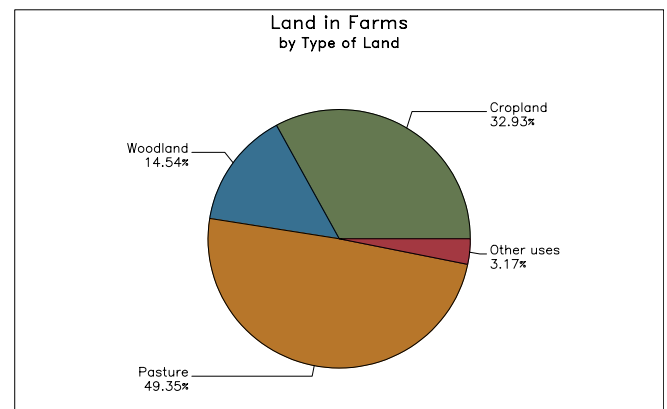
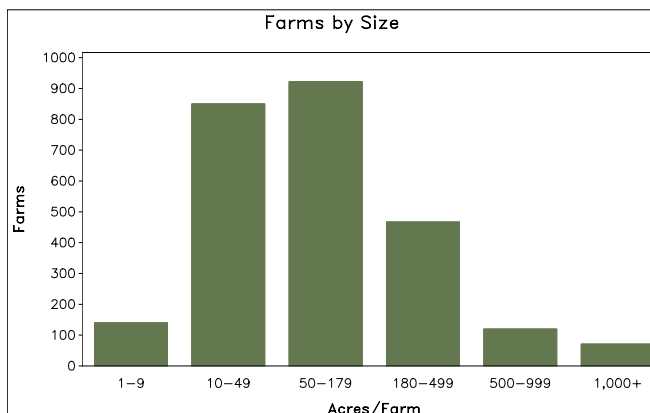
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wilson County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	2,570	2,157	+ 19
Land in Farms	467,187 acres	446,157 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	182 acres	207 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$52,917,000	\$42,707,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$15,566,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,350,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,590	\$19,799	+ 4
Government Payments	\$1,699,000	\$2,008,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,987	\$4,492	- 11



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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	52,917	95	254	1,510	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,566	106	253	1,614	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,350	71	254	1,005	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,577	84	244	1,451	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	873	100	161	373	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,853	34	199	607	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	591	68	229	658	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,512	53	176	924	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,161	42	252	311	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	34,641	41	254	354	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	145	38	235	1,291	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	173	85	252	720	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	366	78	253	660	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	270	51	232	560	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51,114	26	253	276	3,060
Corn for grain	10,230	46	183	1,165	2,634
Sorghum for grain	6,502	75	187	217	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	1,673	126	199	1,423	2,481
Cotton, all	1,351	113	161	432	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	96,310	27	254	157	3,060
Quail	(D)	17	135	(D)	1,386
Layers	3,645	60	246	870	3,024
Goats, all	3,216	71	252	135	3,023
Horses and ponies	3,090	40	254	246	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	828	Farming	1,017
\$1,000 to \$2,499	406	Other	1,553
\$2,500 to \$4,999	360		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	394	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	275	Male	2,229
\$20,000 to \$24,999	63	Female	341
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	49	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	42
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,531	Black or African American	12
Average per farm (\$)	23,942	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	3,721
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,005	More than one race	53
Average per farm (\$)	-1,948	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	598

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.