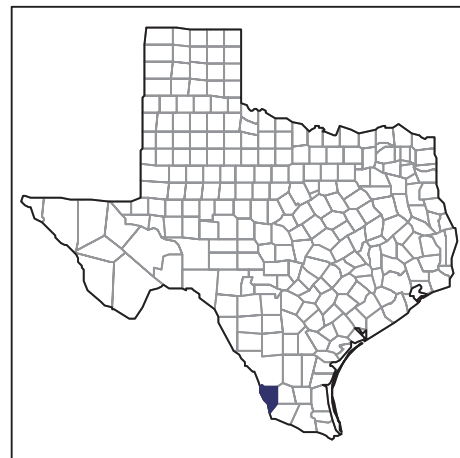


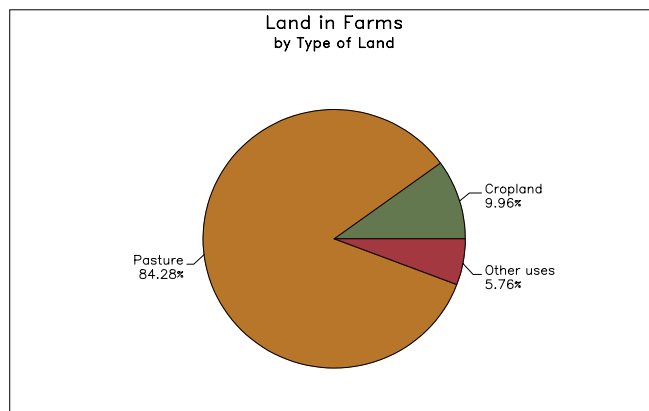
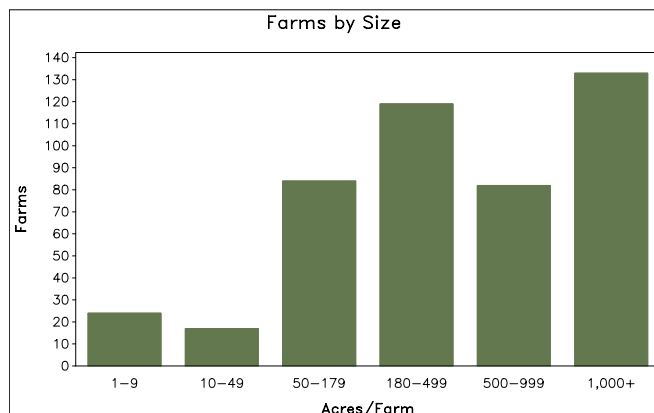
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County Profile

Zapata County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	459	388	+ 18
Land in Farms	459,440 acres	397,594 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	1,001 acres	1,025 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,100,000	\$9,843,000	+ 33
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$28,541	\$25,369	+ 13
Government Payments	\$149,000	\$131,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,767	\$2,341	+ 189



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Zapata County – Texas

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	13,100	212	254	2,487	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	244	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	229	-	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	100	234	252	2,846	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	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	25	198	252	2,160	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	208	67	232	675	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,069	229	253	2,730	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	17	199	(D)	2,794
Watermelons	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	1,898
Onions, dry	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,013
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,484	186	254	1,399	3,060
Goats, all	712	183	252	1,079	3,023
Horses and ponies	508	200	254	2,221	3,066
Deer	(D)	(D)	185	(D)	1,246
Hogs and pigs	120	131	244	2,076	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	200	Farming	188
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	271
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Male	410
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	49
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,674	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	31,969	White	673
		More than one race	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-399	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	634
Average per farm (\$)	-870		

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(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.