

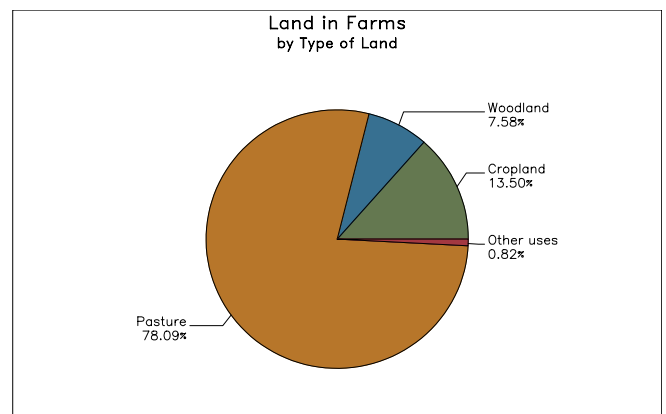
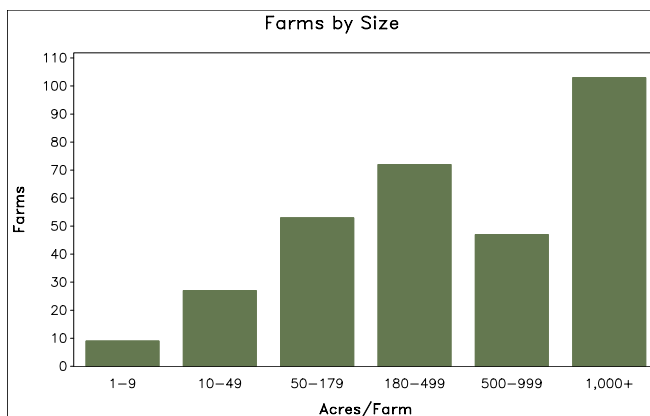
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Zavala County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	311	257	+ 21
Land in Farms	752,017 acres	707,383 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	2,418 acres	2,752 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$59,770,000	\$48,694,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$18,443,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$41,327,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$192,187	\$189,471	+ 1
Government Payments	\$1,206,000	\$1,369,000	- 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,769	\$17,115	+ 16



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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	59,770	83	254	1,399	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,443	98	253	1,505	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,327	62	254	915	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,203	96	244	1,548	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,954	81	161	295	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,109	8	199	204	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	9	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	235	220	252	2,605	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	178	240	2,610	3,020
Cattle and calves	40,612	32	254	289	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	74	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	235	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	230	253	2,548	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	71	117	232	1,186	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	11,989	56	187	155	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	8,251	83	199	777	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,316	211	253	2,401	3,060
Cotton, all	4,066	86	161	319	627
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,380	10	199	240	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	66,641	60	254	332	3,060
Goats, all	6,718	42	252	52	3,023
Deer	558	65	185	121	1,246
Horses and ponies	399	217	254	2,467	3,066
Quail	375	64	135	590	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	144	Farming	128
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	183
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	272
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	39
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	20	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,767	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	179,314	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	424
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,663	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	31,072	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	88

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.