

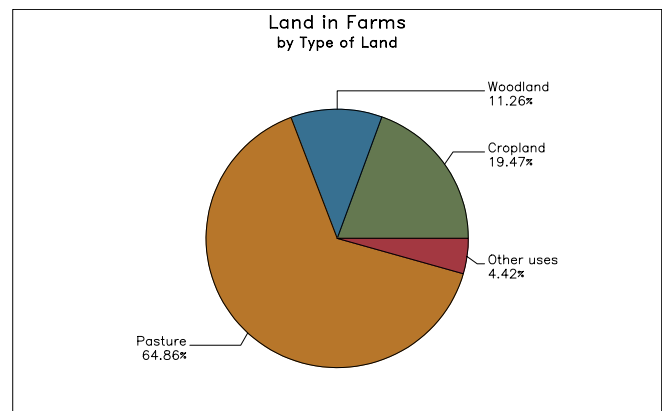
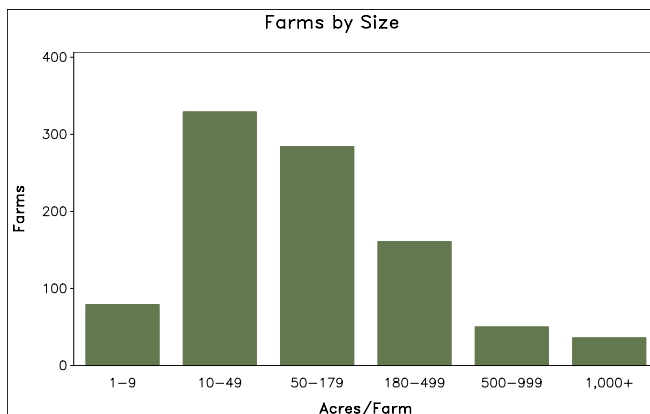
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Comal County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	939	852	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	192,454 acres	203,291 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	205 acres	239 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$6,556,000	\$5,631,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$2,920,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,636,000 (55 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm Reporting Sales</b>	\$6,982	\$6,609	+ 6
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$219,000	\$125,000	+ 75
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,783	\$1,406	+ 169



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,556	236	254	2,745	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,920	199	253	2,463	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,636	232	254	2,583	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,183	144	244	1,946	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	197	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	565	76	176	1,353	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,607	231	254	2,136	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	404	46	252	314	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	356	83	253	678	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	132	87	232	873	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,654	159	253	1,855	3,060
Corn for grain	1,807	87	183	1,718	2,634
Sorghum for grain	1,492	119	187	399	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	1,314	138	199	1,514	2,481
Pecans, all	156	118	231	363	1,315
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	12,868	217	254	1,804	3,060
Goats, all	6,955	38	252	47	3,023
Sheep and lambs	3,512	44	244	306	2,891
Layers	2,946	67	246	953	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,062	136	254	1,306	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	389	Farming	327
\$1,000 to \$2,499	196	Other	612
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	Male	783
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Female	156
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	1,424
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,858	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	13,694	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	52
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,044		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,372		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.