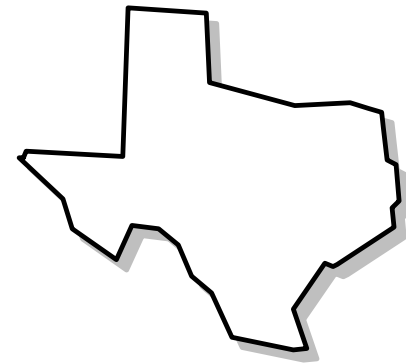


# AREA OF TEXAS

- **Texas is as large as New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois (268,601 square miles)**
- **7.4% of water and land area of U.S.**
  - **Land: 261,914 square miles (2<sup>nd</sup>)**
  - **Water: 6,687 square miles (9<sup>th</sup>)**
- **801 miles north to south**
- **773 miles east to west**
- **Population 2005: 22,859,968\***

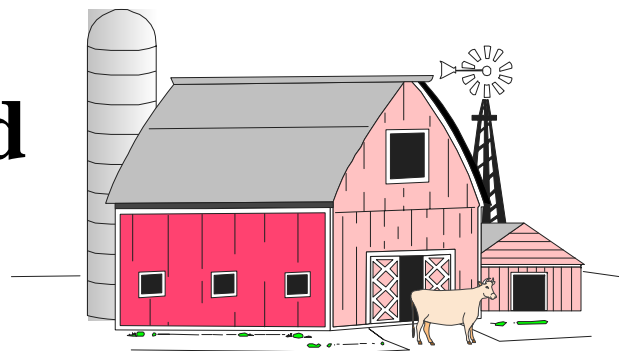


\*Estimated by Economic Research Service as of May 8, 2006

# TEXAS LAND AREA

(million acres)

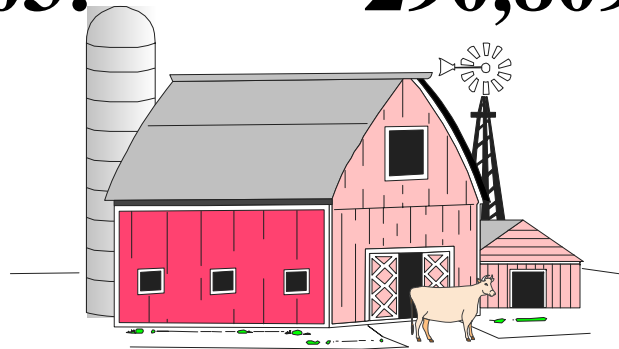
➤ Total Land	167.6
➤ Farms and Ranches	129.9
➤ Pastureland	83.4
➤ Cropland	38.7
➤ % Irrigated	11.8



# U.S. LAND AREA

(million acres)

➤ <b>Total Land</b>	<b>2264.0</b>
➤ <b>Farms and Ranches</b>	<b>938.3</b>
➤ <b>Pastureland</b>	<b>395.3</b>
➤ <b>Cropland</b>	<b>434.2</b>
➤ <b>% Irrigated</b>	<b>11.6</b>
➤ <b>Population 2003:</b>	<b>290,809,777</b>



# TEXAS RANKS FIRST

- **Sales of cattle and calves**
- **Sheep and wool**
- **Goats and mohair**
- **Upland cotton, cottonseed and products**
- **Hay and sorghum silage**
- **Farm and ranch land**
- **Farms and ranches**



## Leading States in Value of Farm Real Estate, January 1, 2006

State	Million Dollars
<i>1. Texas</i>	<i>162,250</i>
2. California	142,296
3. Illinois	103,740
4. Iowa	92,588
5. Arizona	87,770
6. Florida	72,800
7. Minnesota	66,000
8. Missouri	59,598
9. Indiana	54,450
10. Nebraska	49,813

# **AGRICULTURE FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT**

- **Tied to nature, biological, renewable**
- **Demand changes more slowly than supplies**
- **Many producers competing**
- **Farmers are generally price takers**