

TEXAS FARMS



Dallas County, Texas, April 1938 (Farmstead damaged by sand drifting)

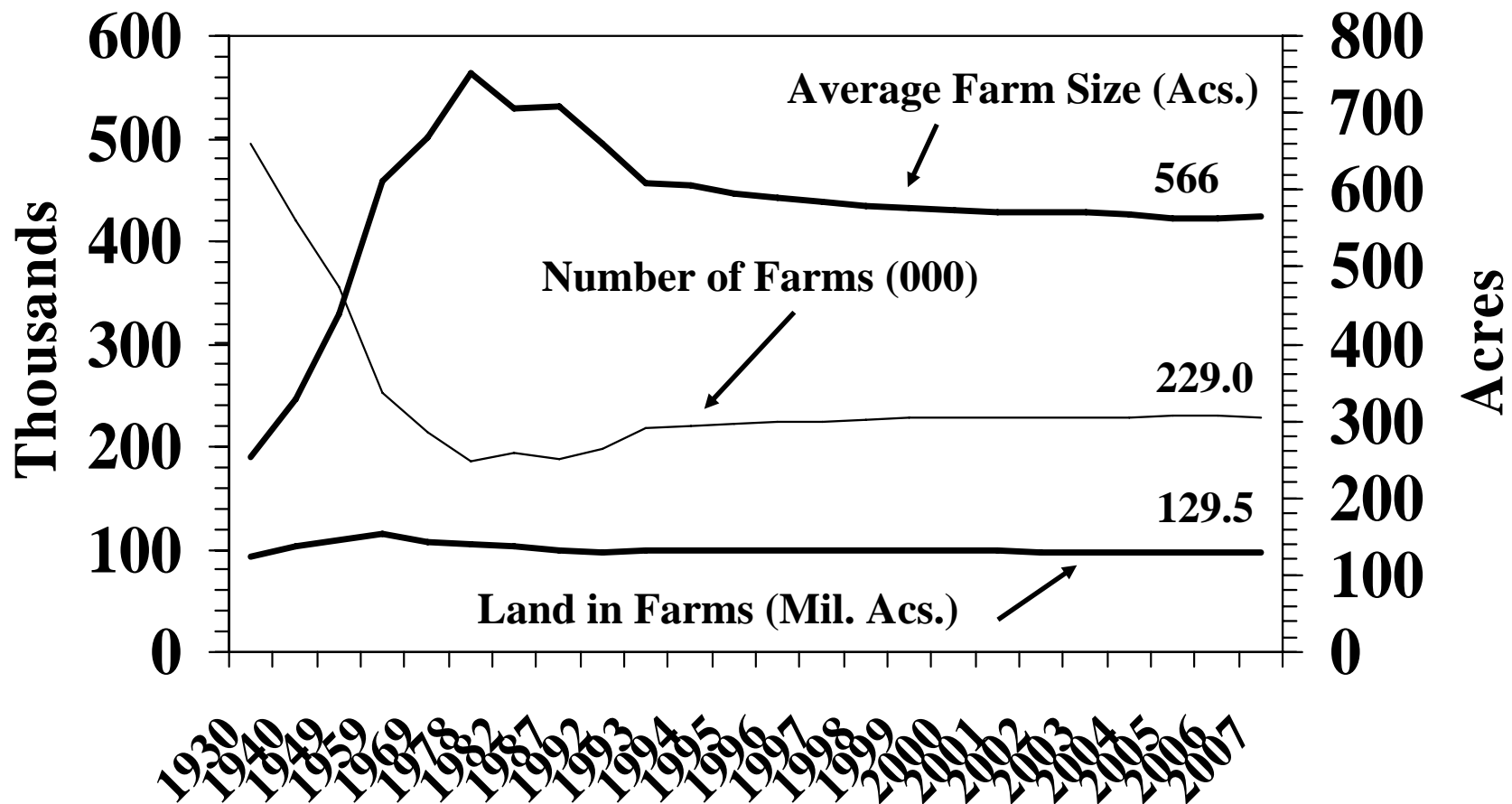
Historical Overview of the Number of Farms and Farm Size in Texas

| Variable | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of farms | 229,000 | 230,000 | 230,000 | 229,000 | 229,000 | 229,000 | 228,600 | 228,300 | 227,500 | 226,500 | 225,000 | 224,000 | 222,000 |
| Land in farms (000 acres) | 129,500 | 129,700 | 129,800 | 130,000 | 130,500 | 130,500 | 130,700 | 130,900 | 131,100 | 131,400 | 131,500 | 132,000 | 132,000 |
| Average farm size (acs) | 566 | 564 | 564 | 568 | 570 | 570 | 572 | 573 | 576 | 580 | 584 | 589 | 595 |
| Number of Farms by Size in Acres: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-49 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 74,684 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 70,575 | -- | -- |
| 50-179 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 70,580 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 70,919 | -- | -- |
| 180-499 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 42,475 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 44,194 | -- | -- |
| 500-999 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 18,625 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 19,513 | -- | -- |
| 1,000 or more | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 22,562 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 22,972 | -- | -- |

| Variable | 1994 | 1993 | 1992 | 1987 | 1982 | 1978 | 1969 | 1959 | 1949 | 1940 | 1930 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of farms | 220,000 | 218,000 | 198,000 | 188,000 | 194,000 | 185,000 | 213,550 | 252,000 | 355,000 | 420,000 | 496,000 |
| Land in farms (000 acres) | 133,000 | 133,000 | 130,000 | 133,200 | 137,200 | 139,000 | 142,567 | 154,000 | 145,389 | 137,683 | 124,707 |
| Average farm size (acs) | 605 | 610 | 661 | 709 | 707 | 751 | 668 | 611 | 439 | 329 | 252 |
| Number of Farms by Size in Acres: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-49 | -- | -- | 45,636 | 49,833 | 44,572 | 30,478 | 38,105 | 45,392 | 91,444 | 126,566 | 166,768 |
| 50-179 | -- | -- | 54,214 | 57,666 | 58,198 | 56,742 | 69,574 | 76,185 | 126,583 | 183,716 | 232,413 |
| 180-499 | -- | -- | 38,602 | 39,143 | 40,246 | 43,356 | 56,667 | 61,720 | 73,815 | 74,336 | 70,096 |
| 500-999 | -- | -- | 18,800 | 19,327 | 19,962 | 21,760 | 26,199 | 23,668 | 21,399 | 18,283 | 14,331 |
| 1,000 or more | -- | -- | 23,392 | 22,819 | 22,042 | 23,059 | 23,005 | 20,106 | 18,175 | 15,101 | 11,881 |

Source: Don E. Albrecht. "The Changing Texas Agriculture: An Overview of the 1987 Census of Agriculture", Departmental Technical Report No. 90-2, Department of Rural Sociology, TAES, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas, 1990. Number of Farms and Land in Farms, USDA publication, February 2007. "1997 and 2002 Census of Agriculture" Highlights of Agriculture, 1999. NOTE: Number of Farms by Size in Acres Data Not Available for 1993-1996, 1998-2001, 2003-2007. 2007 numbers preliminary.

Historical Overview of the Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size in Texas, 1930 - 2007

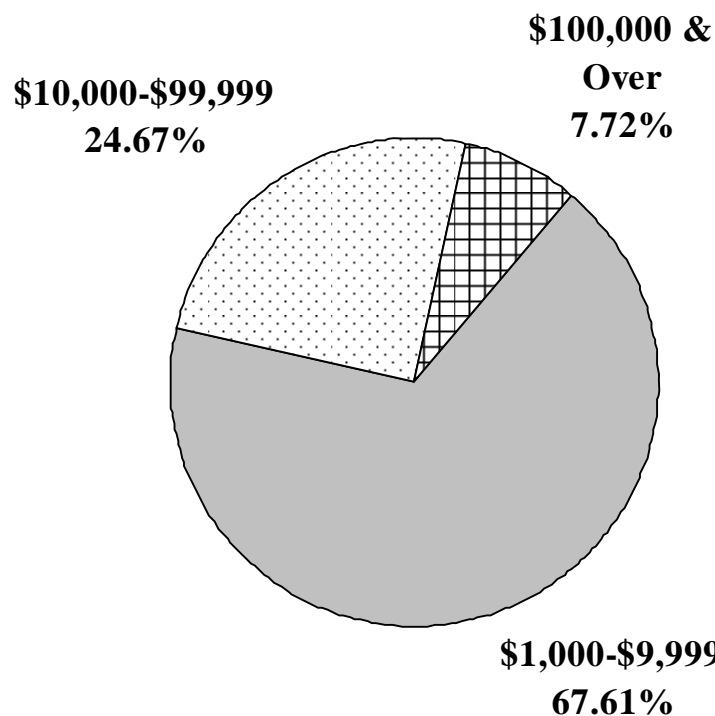


**Texas: Number of Farms and Land in Farms
by Economic Sales Class**

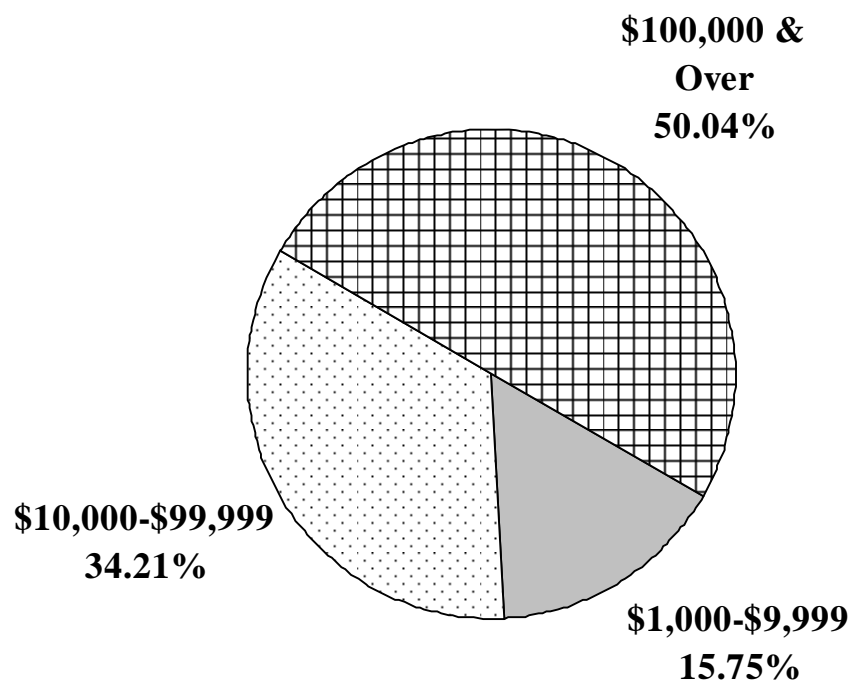
| Economic Sales Class | Number of Farms | Percent of Total Farms | Land in Farms | Percent of Total Land |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | Number | % | (000 acres) | % |
| 2007 | | | | |
| \$1,000-\$9,999 | 154,800 | 67.60 | 20,400 | 15.75 |
| \$10,000-\$99,999 | 56,500 | 24.67 | 44,300 | 34.21 |
| \$100,000-\$249,999 | 8,200 | 3.58 | 24,200 | 18.69 |
| \$250,000-\$499,999 | 5,300 | 2.31 | 16,500 | 12.74 |
| \$500,000 & Over | 4,200 | 1.83 | 24,100 | 18.61 |
| Total | 229,000 | 100.00 | 129,500 | 100.00 |
| 2006 | | | | |
| \$1,000-\$9,999 | 156,600 | 68.09 | 20,100 | 15.50 |
| \$10,000-\$99,999 | 56,500 | 24.57 | 45,600 | 35.16 |
| \$100,000-\$249,999 | 8,200 | 3.57 | 23,500 | 18.12 |
| \$250,000-\$499,999 | 4,800 | 2.09 | 16,800 | 12.95 |
| \$500,000 & Over | 3,900 | 1.70 | 23,700 | 18.27 |
| Total | 230,000 | 100.00 | 129,700 | 100.00 |
| 2005 | | | | |
| \$1,000-\$9,999 | 157,000 | 68.26 | 20,600 | 15.87 |
| \$10,000-\$99,999 | 56,600 | 24.61 | 46,000 | 35.44 |
| \$100,000-\$249,999 | 8,200 | 3.57 | 23,500 | 18.10 |
| \$250,000-\$499,999 | 4,500 | 1.96 | 16,100 | 12.40 |
| \$500,000 & over | 3,700 | 1.61 | 23,600 | 18.18 |
| Total | 230,000 | 100.00 | 129,800 | 100.00 |

Source: USDA, "Farm Numbers and Land in Farms, February 2008.
Some numbers may not add due to rounding.

Number of Farms and Land in Farms by Farm Sales Categories in Texas, 2007 (% Distribution)

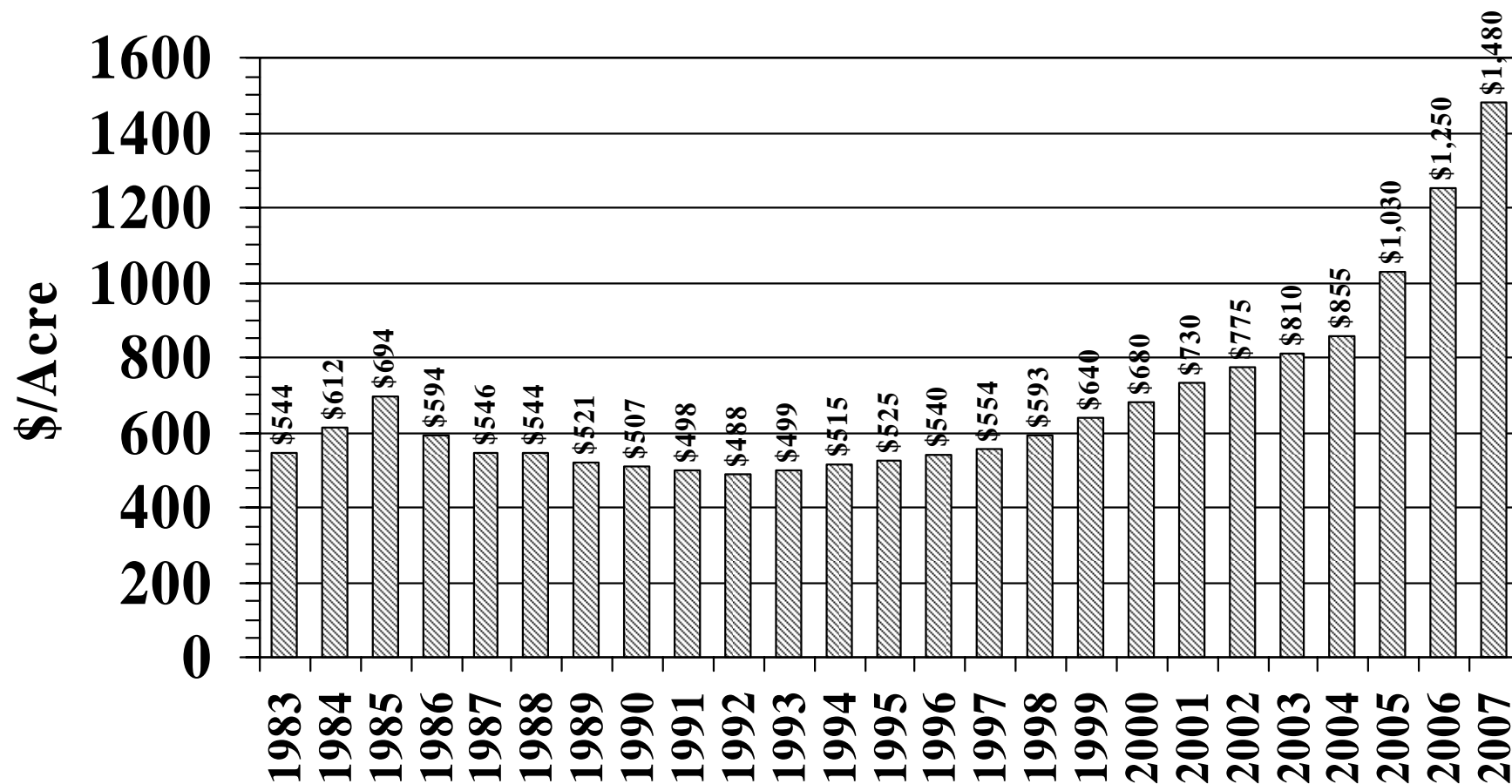


Number of Farms (%)



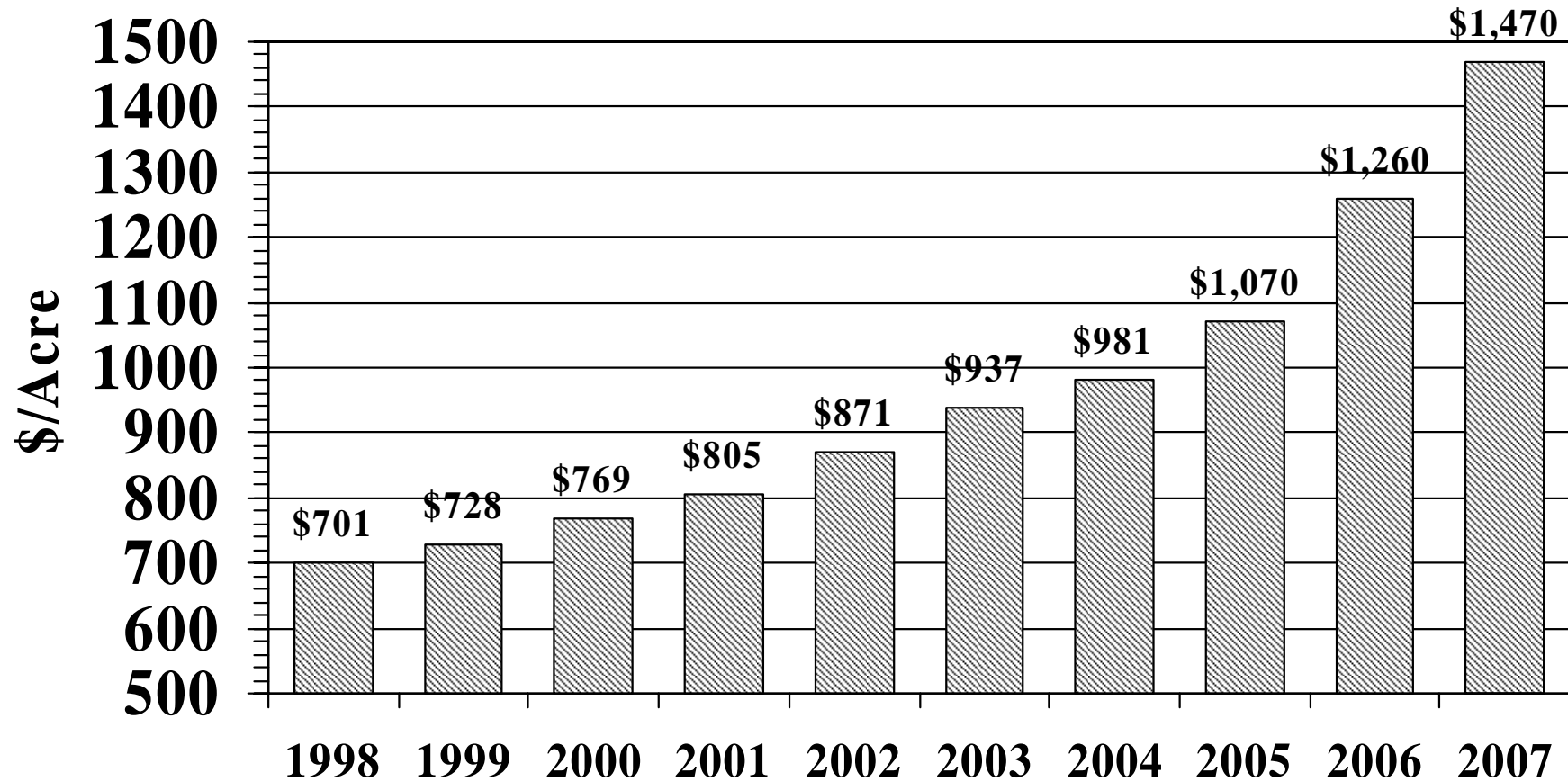
Land in Farms (%)

Texas Average Farm Real Estate Value Dollars Per Acre, 1983 - 2007



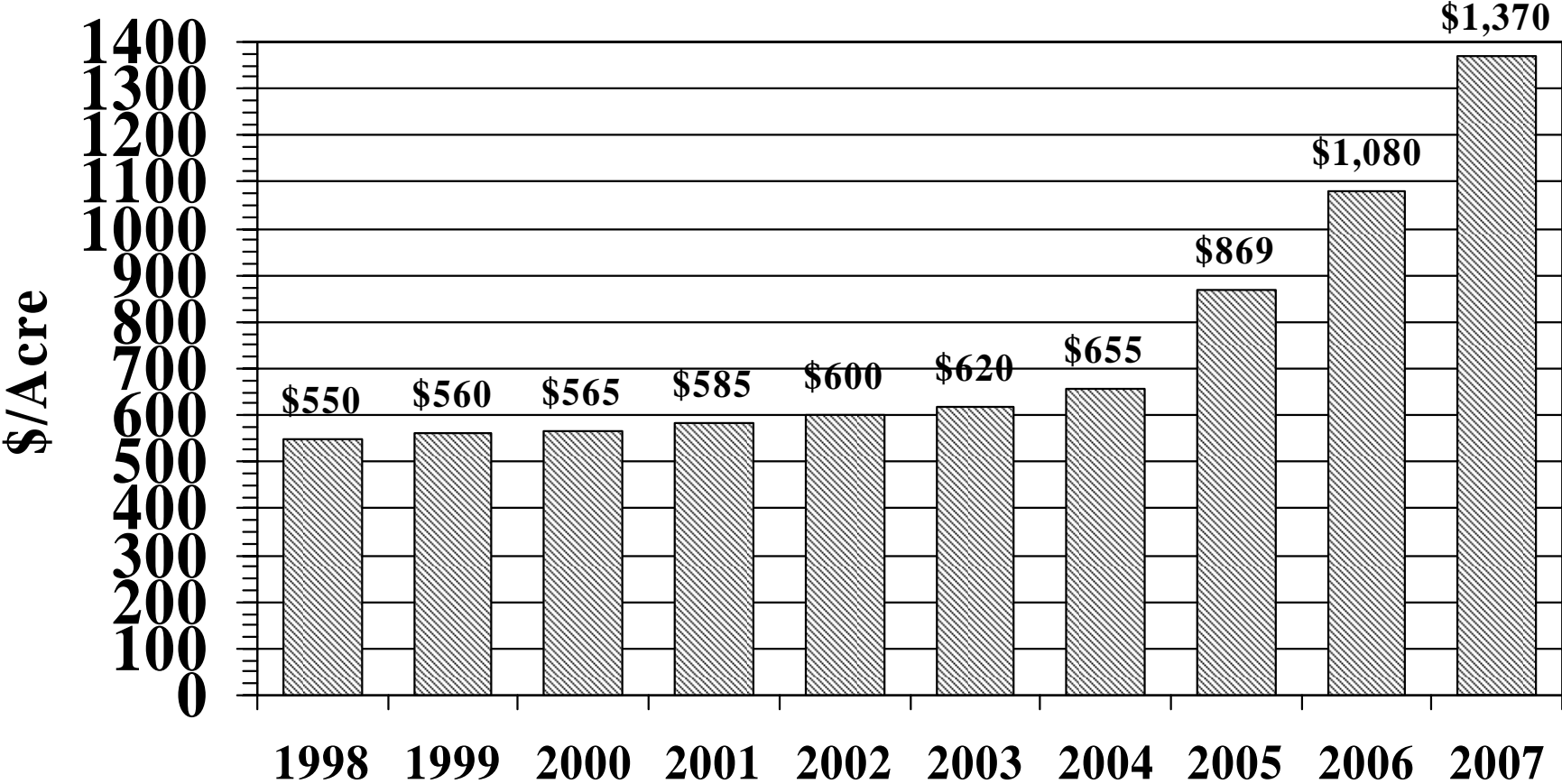
USDA - NASS, August 2007

Texas Average Cropland Value Dollars Per Acre, 1998 - 2007



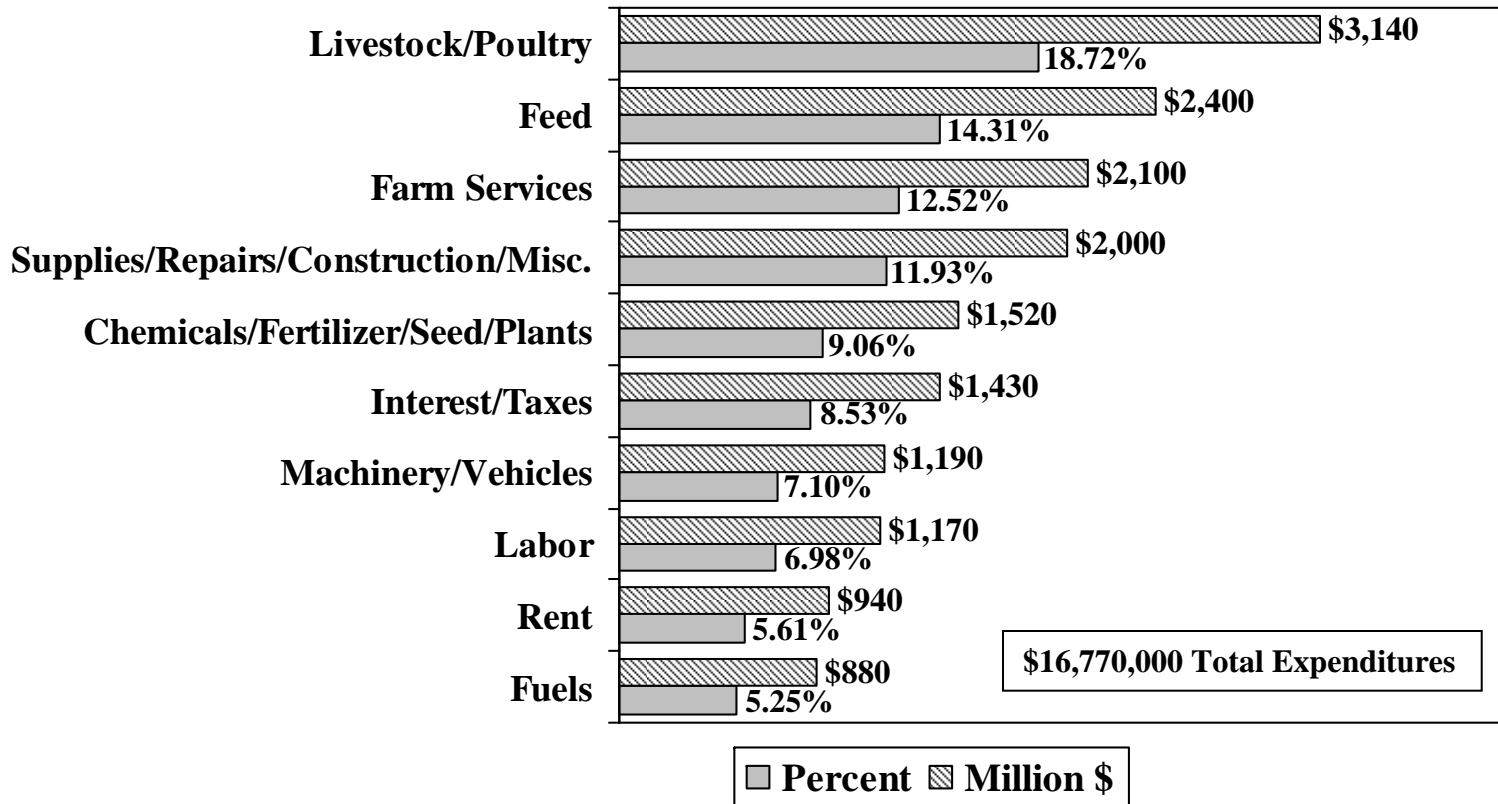
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Texas Average Pasture Value Dollars Per Acre, 1998 - 2007



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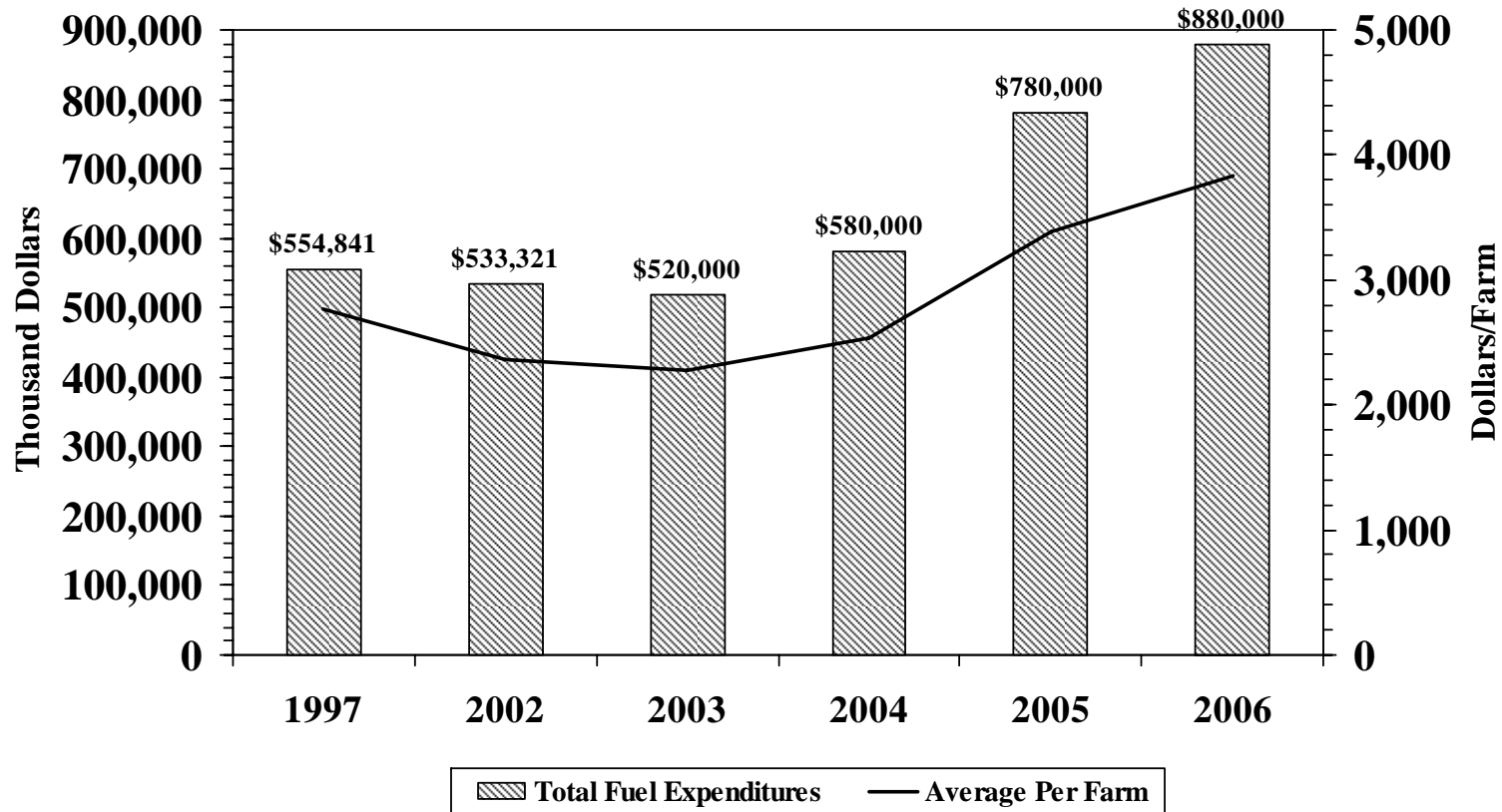
Texas Farm Production Expenditures By Input Items, Expense, Percent of Total Texas, 2006



Source: "Farm Production Expenditures 2006 Summary",
USDA/NASS, August 2007

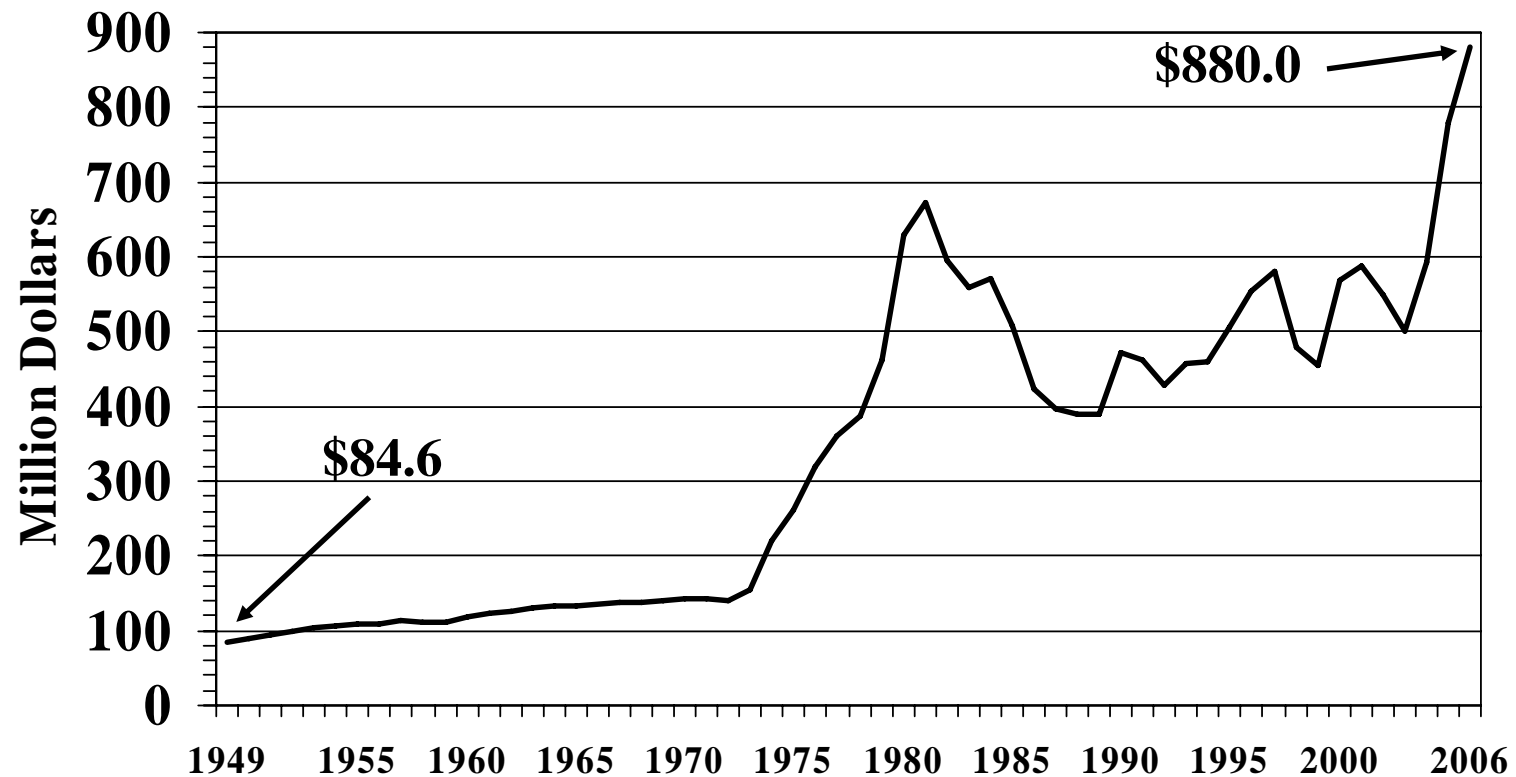
Texas Fuel Production Expenditures

Total and Average Per Farm, 1997 - 2006



Source: "Farm Production Expenditures 2006 Summary",
 USDA/NASS, August 2007; 2002 Census

Texas Total Fuel and Oil Expenditures



Source: ERS Briefing Room, Farm Income Data Files
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USDA/NASS, August 2007