

## County Employment, Sales Tax and Per Capita Comparisons with Industry and Producing Wells Information

This information was collected from TEXAS EDGE; a service of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts in August 2009.

County	June 2009 Employment compared to June 2008	June 2009 Unemployment compared to 2008	June 2009 Unemployment Rate	2007 per capita	2007 per capita compared to 2006	Industry Notes: County Agricultural Value Comparison in 2008 as compared to 2007	Industry	No Producing Oil Wells in 2008	No Producing Gas Wells in 2008	July - Sept 2008 sales tax	Sales Tax Comparison to 2007 same quarter	Comments
<b>Brown</b>	Inc. 2.4%	Inc. 2.5%	6.90%	\$ 26,171	Inc. 5.8%	Dec. 27.2%	Beef, Ensilage, Hay, Hunting, Milk	685	540	\$ 79,241,500	Inc. 3.1%	Lost over one quarter of the appraised ag value
<b>Callahan</b>	Dec. 0.6%	Inc. 3.4%	6.10%	\$ 28,046	Inc 8.1%	Dec. 15.8%	Beef, Hay, Horses, Hunting, Wheat	768	104	\$ 11,475,770	Dec 3.5%	
<b>Coleman</b>	Inc 3.0%	Inc. 2.6%	6.50%	\$ 27,152	Inc. 11.2%	Inc. 16.1%	Beef, Goats, Hay, Hunting, Wheat	609	335	\$ 10,495,155	Inc. 9.5%	
<b>Comanche</b>	Inc. 5.5%	Inc. 2.3%	6.00%	\$ 28,783	Inc. 10.1%	Dec. 8.1%	Beef, Ensilage, Hunting, Milk Cows, Milk, Watermelon	54	178	\$ 15,413,926	Inc. 7.6%	
<b>Eastland</b>	Inc 2.3%	Inc. 3.2%	7.50%	\$ 32,213	Inc. 6%	Dec. 24.3%	Beef, Hay, Hunting, Peanuts, Wheat	717	823	\$ 39,725,844	Dec. 41.7%	Lost almost one quarter of appraised ag value

<b>Fisher</b>	Inc. 4.5%	Inc. 2.2%	5.80%	\$ 27,655	Inc. 23.9%	Dec. 43.4%	Beef, Cotton, Cottonseed, Milk, Wheat	410	22	\$ 2,107,523	Inc. 9.1%	Lost 43% of appraised ag value
<b>Haskell</b>	Inc 5.7%	Inc 3.1%	5.00%	\$ 29,103	Inc. 15.6%	Inc. 6.0%	Beef, Cotton, Cottonseed, Peanuts, Wheat	754	8	\$ 17,944,998	Inc. 7.9%	
<b>Kent</b>	Inc. 4.4%	Inc. 1.1%	5.90%	\$ 37,083	Inc. 5.5%	Inc. 53.9%	Beef, Cotton, Cottonseed, Hunting, Wheat	565	0	\$ 229,613	Dec. 1.7%	Lost over half of appraised ag value. Extremely low sales tax in region. However, ag values inc by half
<b>Knox</b>	Inc. 3.1%	Inc. 2.2%	6.00%	\$ 29,415	Inc. 11.8%	Inc. 20.5%	Beef, Cotton, Hunting, Sorghum, Wheat	225	0	\$ 6,970,467	Inc. 20.6%	
<b>Mitchell</b>	Inc. 3.3%	Inc. 2.9%	8.40%	\$ 19,460	Inc. 11.3%	Dec. 73.7%	Beef, Cotton, Cottonseed, Hay, Hunting	2462	0	\$ 9,748,361	Inc. 17.2%	Highest unemployment in 19 counties. Lost three-fourths of the appraised ag. value - greatest loss in 19 county region
<b>Nolan</b>	Inc. 3.2%	Inc. 2.5%	6.20%	\$ 37,083	Inc. 5.5%	Dec. 5.3%	Beef, Cotton, Cottonseed, Fed Beef, Wheat	466	46	\$ 36,788,436	Inc. 12.6%	

<b>Scurry</b>	Inc. 5.4%	Inc. 3.1%	6.70%	\$ 31,436	Inc. 5.5%	Dec. 49.1%	Beef, Cotton, Cottonseed, Hay, Milk	2601	0	\$ 167,396,974	Dec. 31.4%	Ag values decrease by almost 50%
<b>Shackelford</b>	Inc. 0.8%	Inc. 1.0%	3.90%	\$ 39,133	Inc. 15.0%	Dec. 15.9%	Beef, Cotton, Hay, Hunting, Wheat	1844	238	\$ 5,536,573	Inc. 17.3%	
<b>Stephens</b>	Inc. 5.5%	Inc. 2.6%	6.30%	\$ 29,589	Inc. 8.3%	Dec. 17.1%	Beef, Goats, Hay, Hunting, Sunflowers	1296	979	\$ 34,366,254	Inc. 26.9%	
<b>Stonewall</b>	Dec. 0.2%	Inc. 1.3%	4.40%	\$ 35,968	Inc. 12.2%	Inc. 14.5%	Beef, Cotton, Hay, Hunting, Wheat	571	0	\$ 3,662,869	Dec. 2.1%	
<b>Taylor</b>	Dec. 0.5%	Inc. 2.0%	5.60%	\$ 33,047	Inc. 7.3%	Dec. 17.8%	Beef, Cotton, Hay, Hunting, Wheat	437	6	\$ 393,995,672	Inc. 7.4%	
<b>Throckmorton</b>	Inc. 5.6%	Inc. 1.5%	4.90%	\$ 34,299	Inc. 25.2%	Inc. 25.7%	Beef, Hay, Hunting, Timber, Wheat	943	33	\$ 1,306,177	Inc. 9.2%	Lost one quarter of appraised ag value. Largest increase in per capita income for region

For comparison purposes, the June 2009 unemployment rate for the state was 7.5%; the June 2008/2009 Employment Comparison shows a 0.4 decrease for the state. The information was collected in August 2009