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DUMAS, TEXAS: Growing, Growing, Growing...



Dumas is the fastest growing city in the Texas Panhandle, and one of the fastest growing in the Great Plains region of the U.S. Dumas sits at the crossroads of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor, linking US 287, 87 Interstates 27, 40 and 25. No better distribution point exists for reaching the interior of the US, or for going from the Mexican border in Texas to Canada and the West.

Dumas is the county seat of Moore County, Texas. The estimated population of the city is 13,430 while the estimated county population is 18,168. The surrounding communities of Sunray and Cactus are populated by 1,954 and 1,418 respectively.

Dumas Business Park is a 165-acre property that can be home to your industrial venture, relocation or venture. Underground infrastructure is already available for your business needs.

Agriculture

Moore County and the surrounding area in the Texas Panhandle have long been a major producer of agricultural products. From the formation of the XIT Ranch back in the late 19th Century, to the discovery of the Ogallala Aquifer in the early part of the 20th Century, this

part of Texas has long led the world in agricultural production. A mild climate combined with high-tech approaches to high-yield agriculture mean that crops and livestock will always be an important part of our regional economy. Modern agricultural operations include grain production, as well as feed yards for cattle, tanneries, and processing plants for livestock.

Dairies

Moore County is now the home to our first dairy. The facility is located 6 miles west of Dumas on U.S. Highway 87. When fully operating, the dairy will have 25 employees, 5 free stall barns and permitted for 3000 milk cows and 1000 head of growing stock. They will also have 640 acres of tillable farmland to produce forage for the needs of the dairy and growing stock. The owners have

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been in the dairy business since 1987 and are family owned. They will be raising jersey cows. The same family will be establishing another dairy two miles west of Etter on FM 281. This dairy, at capacity, will also be a free stall dairy with 3,500 milk cows and have 25 employees.

Ethanol

Ethanol plants are still in the planning stages in Moore County. Permitting is being completed at this time. The funding process for the plants is still ongoing. One plant, located on County Road E and Fisher is a 50 million gallon plant that will produce ethanol from corn. It will provide approximately 46 employees. Another plant, located just north of the Sunray city limits, will produce 60-million gallons of ethanol and will employ approximately 50 employees.

Wind Energy



Being built at this time in Moore County, are five sites for wind energy development. You will be able to see wind turbines from; U.S. Highway 152 from Dumas to Borger; U.S. Highway 287 from Dumas; and FM 281 from Etter to Sunray. Wind Energy is part of the Panhandle of Texas and the Panhandle of Texas is one of the prime spots in Texas for Wind Energy.

Dumas was a recent Community Spotlight during Amarillo's Channel 10 News.



Onlookers from the Dumas Community enjoyed watching the Channel 10 News Broadcast on the courthouse square.



Community Leaders: Mayor Mike Milligan; County Commissioner and PTP Board Member, Milton Pax; Dumas EDC Executive Director Mike Running and Lowe's Grocery Store Manager Don Holliman

For more information about Dumas, contact the [City of Dumas](#) and the [Dumas Economic Development Corporation](#).

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