

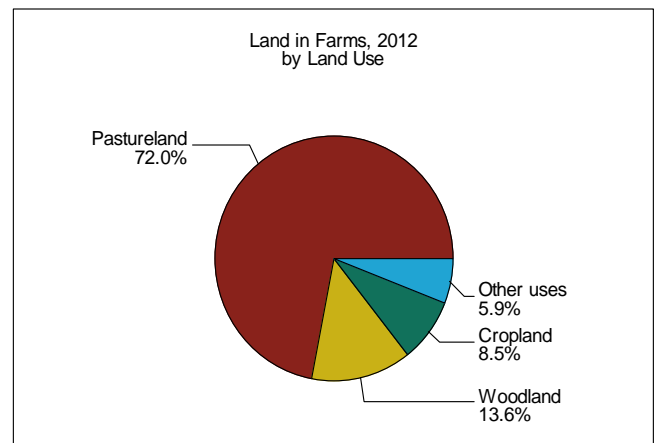
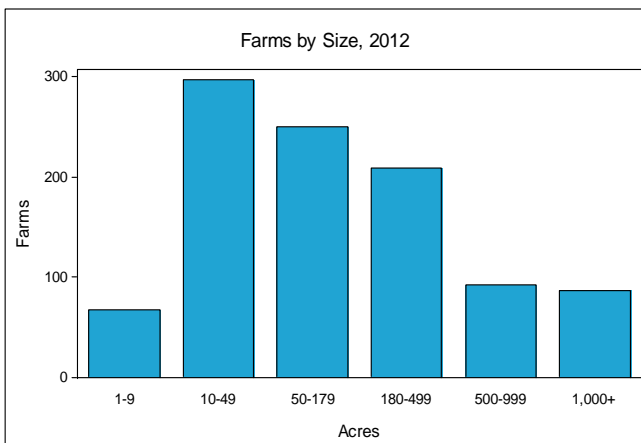
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Bandera County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,002	972	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	402,481 acres	329,416 acres	+ 22
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	402 acres	339 acres	+ 19
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$11,188,000	\$6,974,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$1,263,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,925,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,165	\$7,175	+ 56
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$455,000	\$260,000	+ 75
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,405	\$7,036	- 9





## Bandera County – Texas

### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	11,188	214	254	2,635	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,263	223	253	2,830	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,925	184	254	2,112	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	218	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	303	114	215	896	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,830	230	254	2,128	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15	116	227	1,942	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	251	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	420	86	254	675	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	90	91	1,351	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,180	18	236	222	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,442	184	252	2,161	3,057
Pecans, all	(D)	102	214	301	1,263
Soybeans for beans	(D)	72	77	(D)	2,162
Olives	19	16	40	62	109
Grapes	17	45	151	622	2,144
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	1	116	3	944
Deer	11,780	1	178	1	1,034
Goats, all	10,146	22	250	29	2,996
Cattle and calves	8,409	225	254	2,071	3,063
Layers	3,032	78	249	1,027	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	412	Farming	458
\$1,000 to \$2,499	191	Other	544
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	Male	759
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Female	243
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	64.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	1,487
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,503	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	25,453	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	94
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-9,720		
Average per farm (\$)	-9,701		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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.