

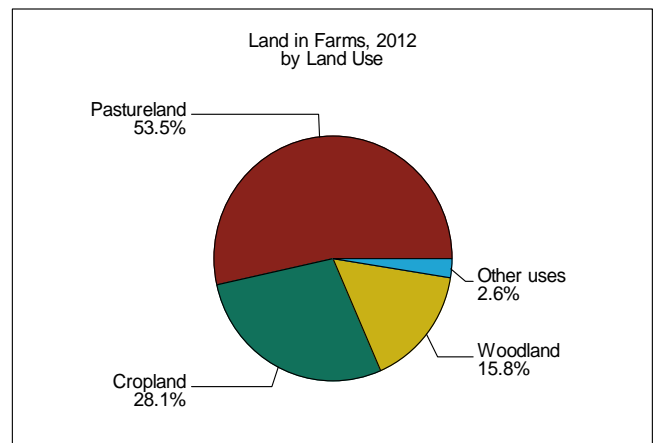
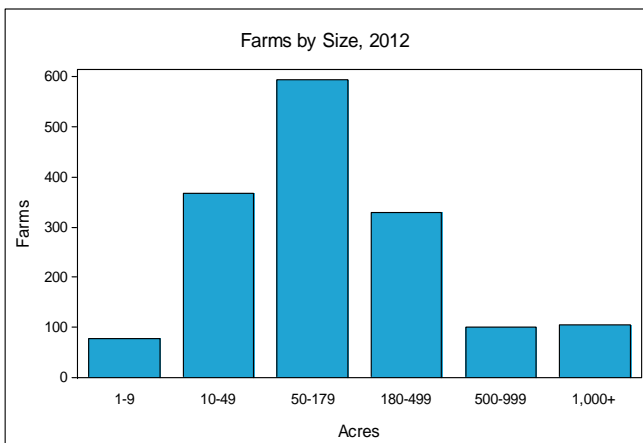
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Colorado County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,575	1,790	- 12
Land in Farms	485,121 acres	527,393 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	308 acres	295 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$67,980,000	\$71,995,000	- 6
Crop Sales \$44,446,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,534,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,162	\$40,221	+ 7
Government Payments	\$4,361,000	\$4,503,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,273	\$21,239	- 23





Colorado County – Texas

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	67,980	90	254	1,515	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,446	55	253	1,238	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,534	122	254	1,497	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,511	33	238	1,113	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,604	98	165	389	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7	187	199	2,636	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	905	61	215	511	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,347	28	165	255	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,071	76	252	730	3,049
Poultry and eggs	994	51	241	1,001	3,013
Cattle and calves	21,858	92	254	751	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13	123	227	2,019	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	42	179	251	2,038	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	320	100	254	861	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	307	55	236	578	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,104	71	252	702	3,057
Rice	16,604	3	20	46	146
Corn for grain	11,888	39	163	1,139	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	3,682	107	201	1,107	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,682	107	201	1,030	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	160,000	2	116	9	944
Cattle and calves	60,408	51	254	368	3,063
Layers	10,744	45	249	683	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,732	41	201	720	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	27	198	472	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	328	Farming	766
\$1,000 to \$2,499	170	Other	809
\$2,500 to \$4,999	211	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	301	Male	1,310
\$10,000 to \$19,999	226	Female	265
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	87	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	84
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	37	White	2,273
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,841	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	45,613	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	72
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,238		
Average per farm (\$)	4,595		

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.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.