

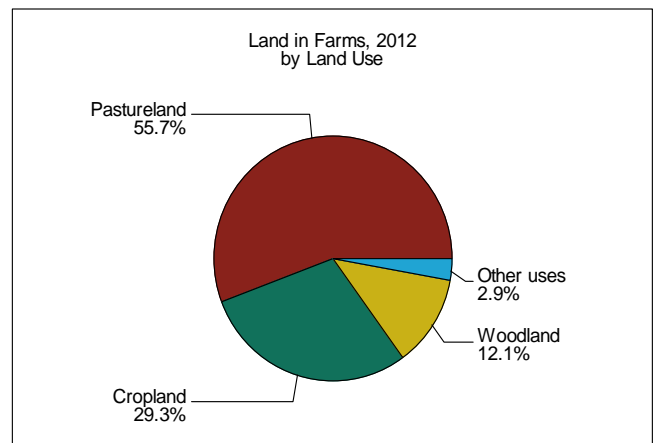
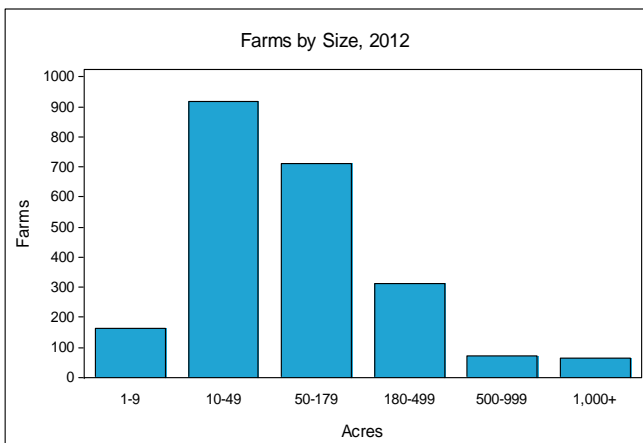
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Guadalupe County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,241	2,462	- 9
Land in Farms	383,109 acres	385,015 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	171 acres	156 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$61,591,000	\$41,178,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$30,332,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,259,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,484	\$16,725	+ 64
Government Payments	\$2,230,000	\$1,263,000	+ 77
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,139	\$4,356	+ 87





Guadalupe 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	61,591	103	254	1,620	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,332	72	253	1,471	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,259	104	254	1,266	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,473	47	238	1,287	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,044	92	165	366	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,226	9	215	238	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,042	78	252	736	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8,410	36	241	642	3,013
Cattle and calves	19,777	99	254	810	3,056
Milk from cows	490	73	105	1,489	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	656	40	251	255	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,397	24	254	160	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	58	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,676	49	252	470	3,057
Sorghum for grain	16,329	34	177	103	1,220
Corn for grain	14,740	34	163	1,073	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	13,444	64	201	586	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	64	201	497	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	104,685	15	198	240	2,637
Cattle and calves	41,264	89	254	666	3,063
Layers	39,941	32	249	521	3,040
Goats, all	6,428	37	250	51	2,996
Horses and ponies	2,684	46	254	268	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	571	Farming	801
\$1,000 to \$2,499	364	Other	1,440
\$2,500 to \$4,999	380	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	365	Male	1,939
\$10,000 to \$19,999	211	Female	302
\$20,000 to \$24,999	76	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	86	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	176
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	26	White	3,130
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,898	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	27,174	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	306
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,805		
Average per farm (\$)	3,037		

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.