

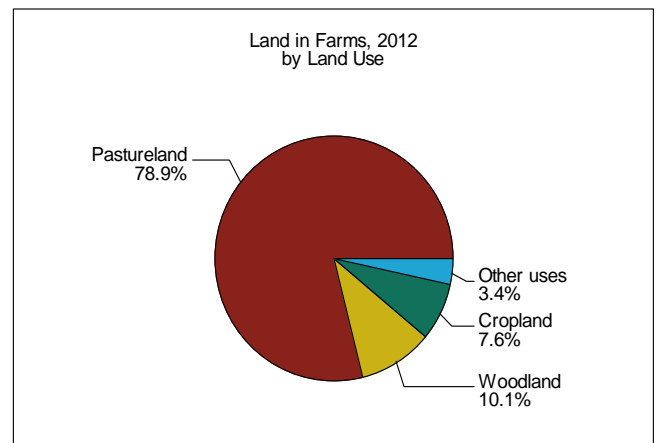
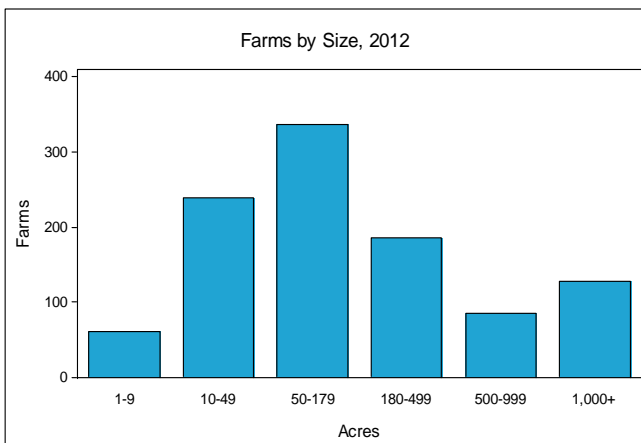
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Kerr County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,034	1,226	- 16
Land in Farms	582,252 acres	613,555 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	563 acres	500 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,803,000	\$13,422,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$1,313,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,490,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,448	\$10,948	- 5
Government Payments	\$597,000	\$344,000	+ 74
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,555	\$5,138	+ 47





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Kerr 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	10,803	218	254	2,650	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,313	222	253	2,819	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,490	187	254	2,138	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	181	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	211	126	215	1,067	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	294	97	165	1,614	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	768	192	252	2,125	3,049
Poultry and eggs	32	121	241	1,819	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,206	195	254	1,663	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	61	58	227	1,390	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,454	18	251	118	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	530	67	254	523	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,208	16	236	215	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,451	183	252	2,159	3,057
Oats for grain	263	54	104	784	1,825
Pecans, all	235	101	214	297	1,263
Nursery stock crops	(D)	(D)	127	(D)	2,077
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	196	201	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Goats, all	13,794	15	250	19	2,996
Cattle and calves	10,991	213	254	1,862	3,063
Deer	7,137	2	178	2	1,034
Sheep and lambs	6,815	21	240	134	2,897
Layers	1,699	110	249	1,433	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	425	Farming	402
\$1,000 to \$2,499	193	Other	632
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	Male	824
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Female	210
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,572
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,802	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	27,855	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	93
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-10,795		
Average per farm (\$)	-10,440		

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.