

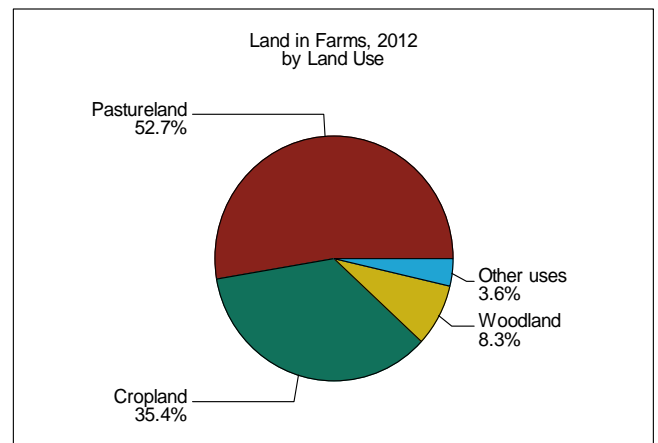
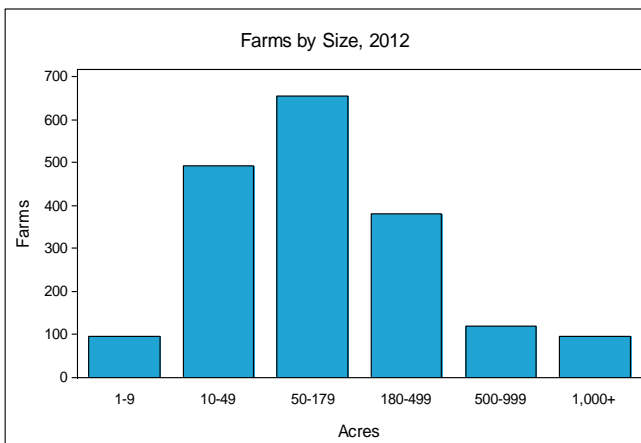
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lamar County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,843	1,817	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	496,571 acres	521,001 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	269 acres	287 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$84,885,000	\$60,386,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$40,522,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$44,363,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$46,058	\$33,234	+ 39
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$5,129,000	\$3,768,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,843	\$7,566	+ 43





## Lamar 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	84,885	65	254	1,315	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,522	56	253	1,286	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,363	75	254	981	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,527	32	238	1,098	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	713	73	215	581	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,936	60	165	783	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,862	18	252	332	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	32,641	56	254	479	3,056
Milk from cows	8,994	29	105	536	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10	128	227	2,082	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	94	128	251	1,392	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	269	16	91	456	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	194	84	236	775	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	84,208	4	252	48	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	20,033	49	201	462	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	20,033	48	201	368	2,480
Corn for grain	19,520	25	163	979	2,638
Soybeans for beans	11,405	1	77	1,083	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	33	201	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	77,045	25	254	205	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,950	36	254	206	3,072
Layers	2,880	79	249	1,066	3,040
Goats, all	1,548	102	250	308	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	480	Farming	638
\$1,000 to \$2,499	185	Other	1,205
\$2,500 to \$4,999	222		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	288	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	263	Male	1,541
\$20,000 to \$24,999	61	Female	302
\$25,000 to \$39,999	106		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	38
\$500,000 or more	34	Asian	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,371	Black or African American	71
Average per farm (\$)	41,981	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,546
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,812	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	8,579	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	53

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.