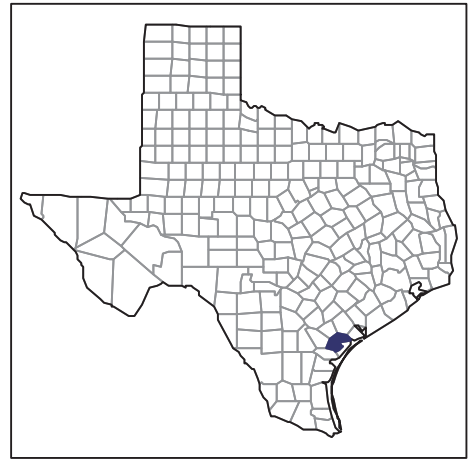


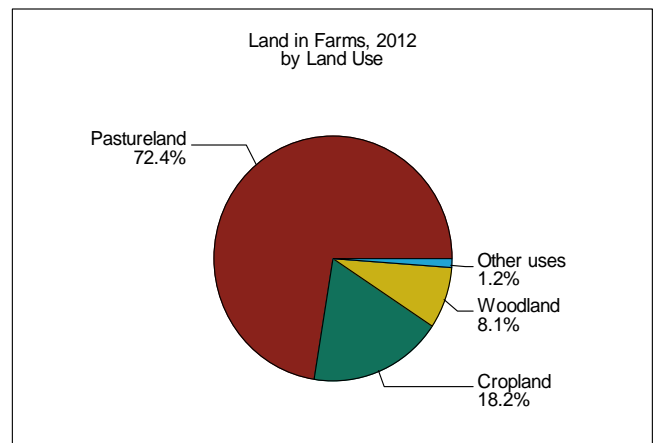
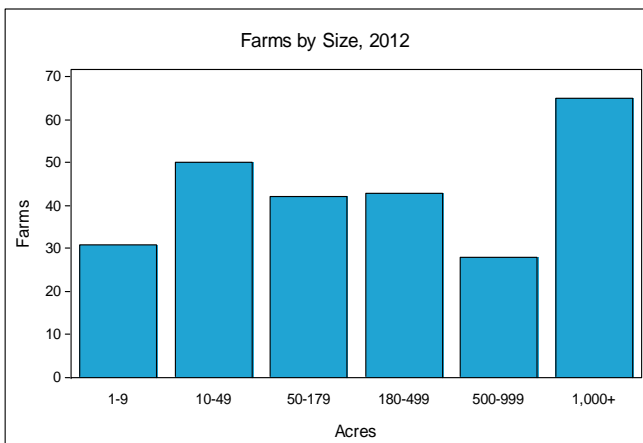
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Refugio County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	259	295	- 12
Land in Farms	474,709 acres	490,565 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	1,833 acres	1,663 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,046,000	\$29,377,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$32,766,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,280,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$166,201	\$99,582	+ 67
Government Payments	\$1,669,000	\$2,739,000	- 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,188	\$33,005	- 42





Refugio 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	43,046	139	254	1,889	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,766	66	253	1,416	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,280	179	254	2,084	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,657	45	238	1,283	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	14,502	32	165	123	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	180	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	215	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	165	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,097	172	254	1,462	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	206	227	2,715	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	241	251	2,893	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	107	177	254	1,779	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	218	236	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	41,025	9	177	27	1,220
Cotton, all	27,781	37	165	96	635
Upland cotton	27,781	37	165	94	635
Corn for grain	6,013	54	163	1,368	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,887	201	252	2,372	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,637	153	254	1,328	3,063
Horses and ponies	494	187	254	2,058	3,072
Layers	269	186	249	2,655	3,040
Goats, all	138	226	250	2,387	2,996
Elk	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	608

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	65	Farming	112
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	147
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	229
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	368
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,081	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	154,755	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	46
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,018		
Average per farm (\$)	30,958		

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.