

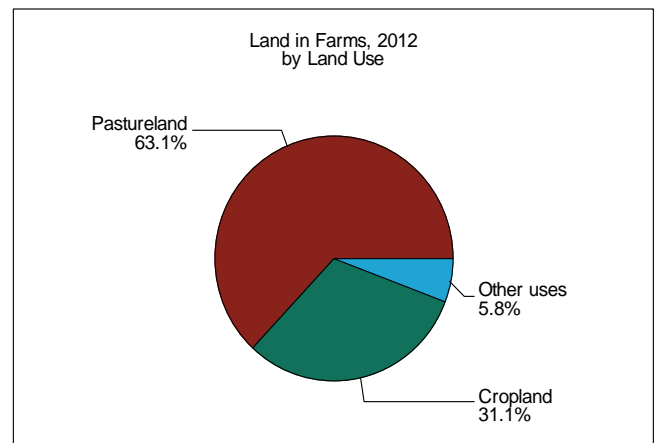
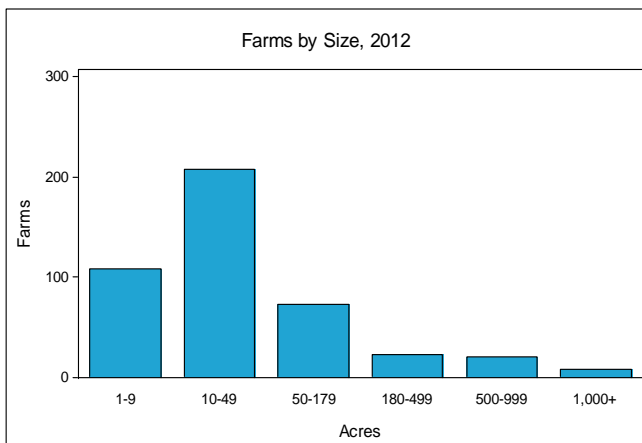
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Rockwall County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	440	347	+ 27
Land in Farms	45,399 acres	37,433 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	103 acres	108 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,113,000	\$3,862,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$2,007,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,107,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,348	\$11,129	- 16
Government Payments	\$63,000	\$97,000	- 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,252	\$5,398	- 3





Rockwall 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	4,113	243	254	2,883	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,007	215	253	2,722	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,107	246	254	2,747	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)	177	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28	190	215	2,010	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	601	199	252	2,303	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,721	245	254	2,400	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	154	227	2,309	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	43	178	251	2,026	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	247	124	254	1,068	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	38	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	58	133	236	1,344	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,034	161	252	1,950	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	2,480
Sorghum for grain	(D)	(D)	177	(D)	1,220
Corn for grain	(D)	122	163	(D)	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,084	236	254	2,288	3,063
Horses and ponies	856	140	254	1,395	3,072
Goats, all	794	152	250	739	2,996
Layers	741	141	249	2,098	3,040
Sheep and lambs	228	172	240	1,990	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	176	Farming	157
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	Other	283
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	354
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	1	White	589
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,482	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	17,003	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	48
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,973		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,757		

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.