

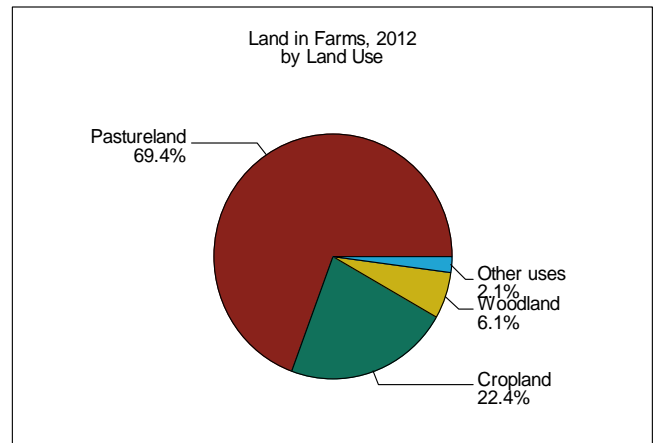
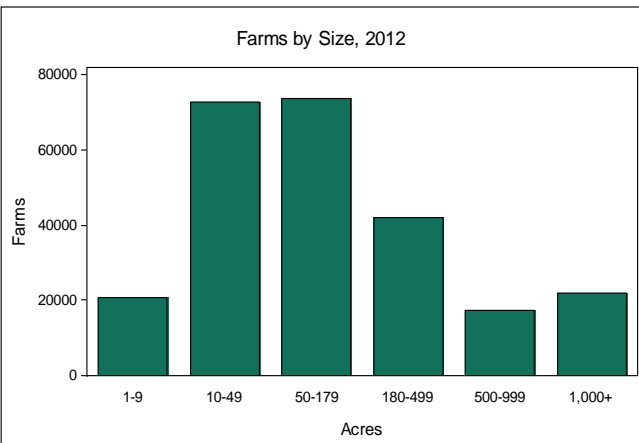
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE



Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	248,809	247,437	+ 1
Land in Farms	130,153,438 acres	130,398,753 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	523 acres	527 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,375,581,000	\$21,001,074,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$7,366,993,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,008,588,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$101,988	\$84,874	+ 20
Government Payments	\$643,993,000	\$720,903,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,293	\$15,010	- 18



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Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	25,375,581	3	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,366,993	8	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,008,588	1	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,049,522	14	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	1,618,671	1	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	474,949	8	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	251,647	8	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,011,669	3	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,446	20	49
Other crops and hay	958,088	3	50
Poultry and eggs	2,624,759	6	50
Cattle and calves	13,013,127	1	50
Milk from cows	1,698,264	6	50
Hogs and pigs	239,358	15	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	122,053	1	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	149,103	3	50
Aquaculture	82,033	7	50
Other animals and other animal products	79,891	3	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,069,579	1	50
Cotton, all	3,844,464	1	17
Upland cotton	3,835,216	1	17
Wheat for grain, all	2,993,969	5	49
Winter wheat for grain	2,989,113	3	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	107,351,698	6	50
Layers	20,902,244	5	50
Cattle and calves	11,159,747	1	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	6,244,474	7	50
Turkeys	1,747,526	17	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	80,196	Farming	104,769
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32,579	Other	144,040
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29,961	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32,144	Male	210,357
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25,156	Female	38,452
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6,625	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11,250	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,255	American Indian or Alaska Native	3,820
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,154	Asian	1,226
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7,631	Black or African American	11,719
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,846	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	147
\$500,000 or more	6,012	White	351,950
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,404,943	More than one race	2,202
Average per farm (\$)	102,106	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	34,264
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,965,736		
Average per farm (\$)	7,901		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.