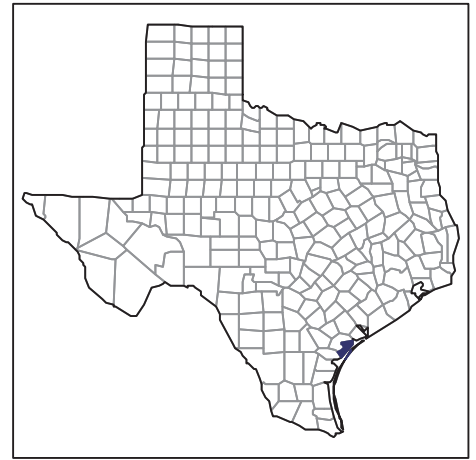


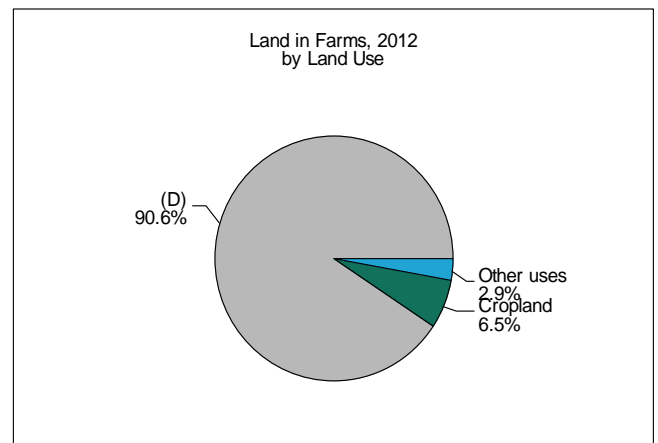
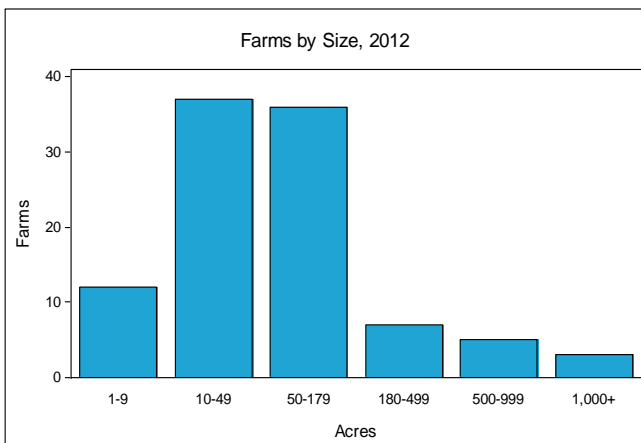
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Aransas County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	100	94	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	39,844 acres	50,951 acres	- 22
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	398 acres	542 acres	- 27
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,075,000	\$1,669,000	- 36
Crop Sales \$198,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$877,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,746	\$17,757	- 39
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$93,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,882	(D)	





## Aransas 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	1,075	253	254	3,011	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	198	248	253	3,029	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	877	254	254	2,895	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	238	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	215	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33	143	165	2,332	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	165	239	252	2,820	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	856	252	254	2,657	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	235	251	2,795	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	253	254	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	236	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,472	238	252	2,799	3,057
Floriculture and bedding crops	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	1,848
Bedding/Garden plants	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	1,515
Nursery stock crops	(D)	(D)	127	(D)	2,077
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,693	250	254	2,646	3,063
Quail	(D)	(D)	116	(D)	944
Layers	280	182	249	2,645	3,040
Horses and ponies	109	250	254	2,939	3,072
Goats, all	108	229	250	2,515	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	41	Farming	34
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	66
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	93
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	154
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,518	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	25,181	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,345		
Average per farm (\$)	-13,454		

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.