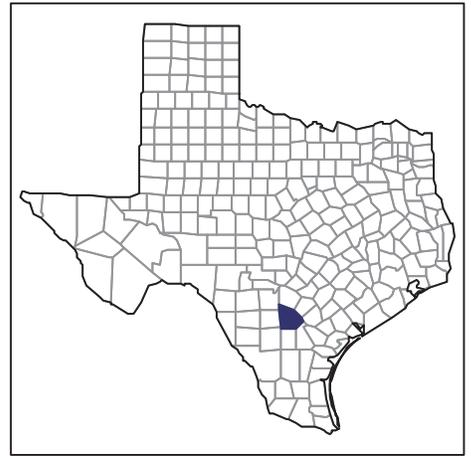


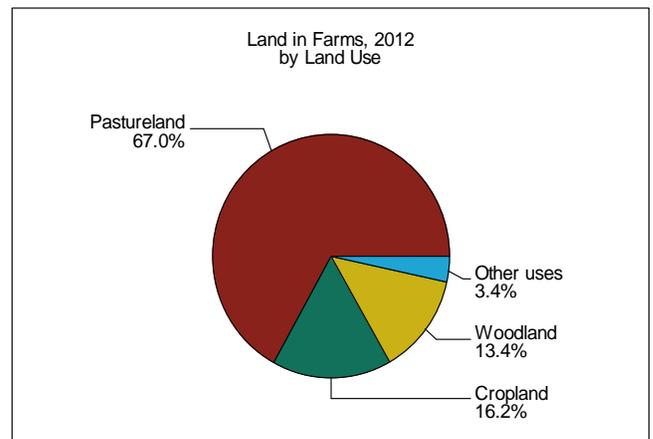
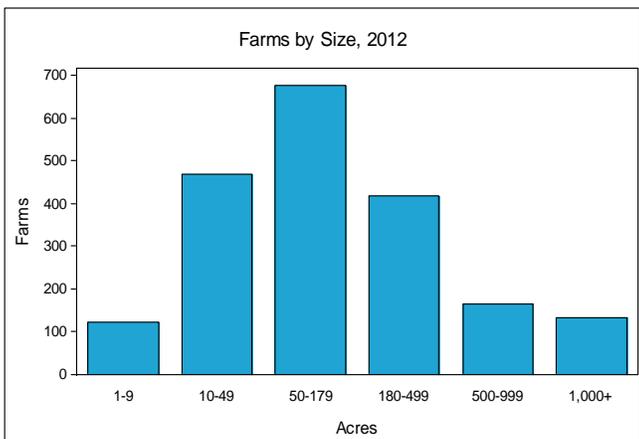
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Atascosa County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,987	1,810	+ 10
Land in Farms	665,287 acres	643,594 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	335 acres	356 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$84,999,000	\$50,253,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$27,793,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$57,206,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,778	\$27,764	+ 54
Government Payments	\$1,512,000	\$1,855,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,526	\$7,995	- 43





Atascosa 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	84,999	64	254	1,313	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,793	80	253	1,525	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,206	51	254	829	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,317	114	238	1,897	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,513	88	165	344	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,000	19	199	375	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	343	109	215	853	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,919	36	165	387	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	10,700	12	252	279	3,049
Poultry and eggs	57	96	241	1,581	3,013
Cattle and calves	55,680	30	254	245	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	31	81	227	1,618	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	271	79	251	618	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	29	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	261	68	236	648	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,158	64	252	624	3,057
Peanuts for nuts	4,480	7	64	103	364
Cotton, all	3,227	102	165	368	635
Upland cotton	3,227	101	165	367	635
Corn for grain	2,678	74	163	1,627	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	73,016	31	254	239	3,063
Quail	(D)	20	116	(D)	944
Horses and ponies	3,053	34	254	195	3,072
Layers	2,562	82	249	1,130	3,040
Goats, all	2,266	81	250	179	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	661	Farming	744
\$1,000 to \$2,499	271	Other	1,243
\$2,500 to \$4,999	261		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	294	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	206	Male	1,722
\$20,000 to \$24,999	52	Female	265
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	61
\$500,000 or more	28	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,173	Black or African American	32
Average per farm (\$)	54,440	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		White	2,824
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-17,259	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	-8,686	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	873

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.