

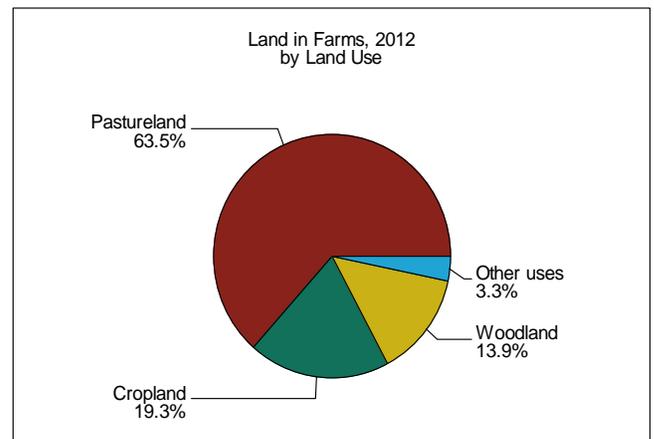
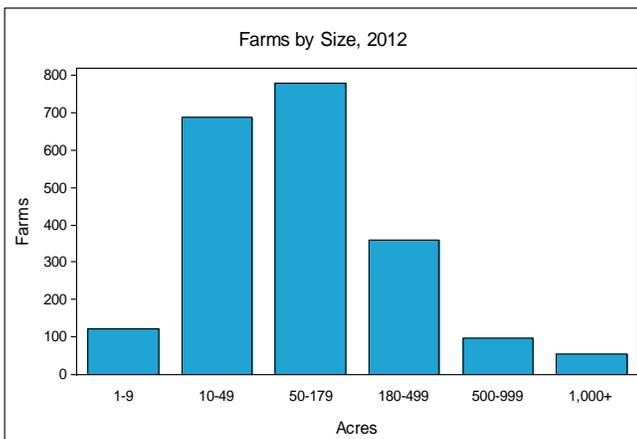
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

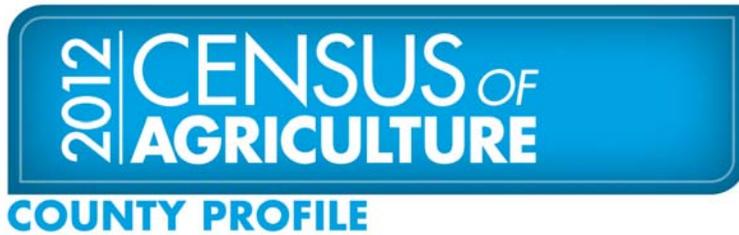
COUNTY PROFILE



Austin County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,098	2,112	- 1
Land in Farms	369,960 acres	333,928 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	176 acres	158 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,542,000	\$30,939,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$17,475,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,067,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,754	\$14,649	+ 42
Government Payments	\$1,256,000	\$688,000	+ 83
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,944	\$4,711	+ 5





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COUNTY PROFILE

Austin 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	43,542	136	254	1,878	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,475	103	253	1,785	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,067	115	254	1,410	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,006	97	238	1,748	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	963	110	165	431	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	483	66	199	1,111	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	916	60	215	507	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,174	58	165	738	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	252	3	46	128	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,680	23	252	383	3,049
Poultry and eggs	389	60	241	1,129	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	93	129	251	1,398	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,754	16	254	118	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	86	91	1,334	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3,191	6	236	60	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	48,276	30	252	241	3,057
Corn for grain	3,510	66	163	1,527	2,638
Sorghum for grain	2,373	92	177	263	1,220
Cotton, all	1,366	119	165	457	635
Upland cotton	1,366	119	165	457	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	60,555	50	254	366	3,063
Layers	25,859	36	249	570	3,040
Quail	(D)	10	116	(D)	944
Horses and ponies	4,072	19	254	105	3,072
Roosters	2,833	24	163	342	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	421	Farming	758
\$1,000 to \$2,499	265	Other	1,340
\$2,500 to \$4,999	349	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	389	Male	1,743
\$10,000 to \$19,999	321	Female	355
\$20,000 to \$24,999	79	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	101	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	Asian	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	170
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	2,937
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,494	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	29,788	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	176
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-14,345		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,838		

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.