

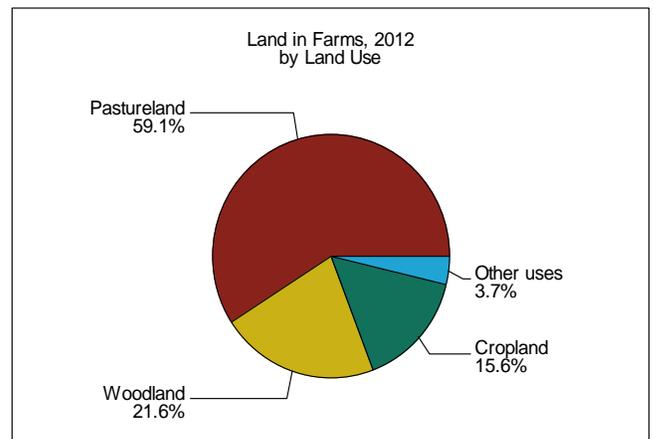
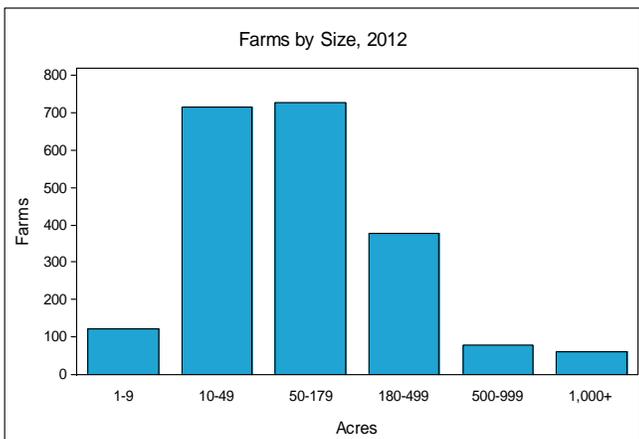
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Bastrop County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,083	2,207	- 6
Land in Farms	387,586 acres	402,079 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	186 acres	182 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$35,318,000	\$38,188,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$11,901,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,417,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,955	\$17,303	- 2
Government Payments	\$1,678,000	\$428,000	+ 292
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,713	\$3,078	+ 118





Bastrop 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	35,318	149	254	2,030	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,901	134	253	1,996	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,417	124	254	1,505	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	764	156	238	2,295	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	244	138	165	547	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	666	57	199	992	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,601	15	215	278	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,584	51	165	667	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	448	2	46	75	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,593	70	252	640	3,049
Poultry and eggs	359	61	241	1,148	3,013
Cattle and calves	20,263	98	254	794	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	202	90	251	798	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,363	9	254	67	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	67	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	138	95	236	930	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,907	45	252	410	3,057
Pecans, all	2,922	11	214	49	1,263
Sorghum for grain	1,179	111	177	362	1,220
Cotton, all	585	138	165	528	635
Upland cotton	585	138	165	528	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	52,612	65	254	467	3,063
Layers	11,059	44	249	682	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,890	35	201	633	2,723
Quail	8,320	16	116	100	944
Horses and ponies	3,274	30	254	165	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	596	Farming	1,021
\$1,000 to \$2,499	289	Other	1,062
\$2,500 to \$4,999	321	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	335	Male	1,696
\$10,000 to \$19,999	256	Female	387
\$20,000 to \$24,999	60	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	83	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	172
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	7	White	2,894
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,142	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	24,072	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	239
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-7,701		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,697		

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.