

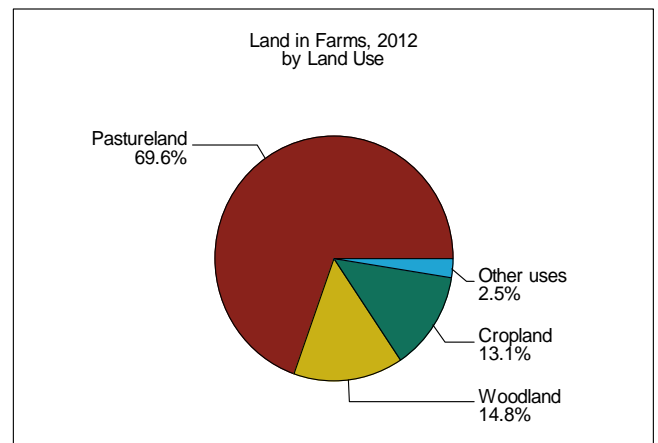
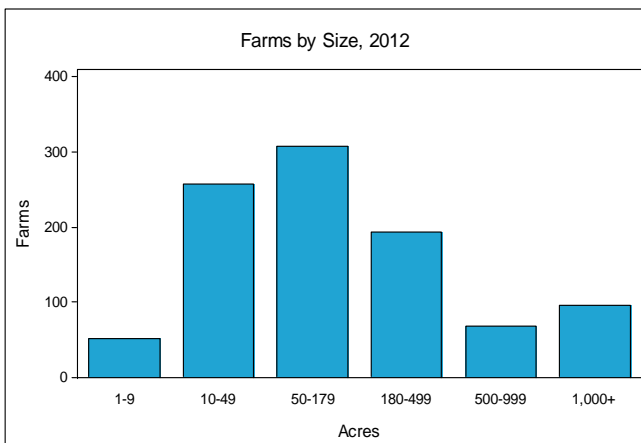
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Bee County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	974	952	+ 2
Land in Farms	538,807 acres	548,400 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	553 acres	576 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$26,044,000	\$39,203,000	- 34
Crop Sales \$9,939,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,105,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,739	\$41,180	- 35
Government Payments	\$1,051,000	\$1,571,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,041	\$10,690	- 43





Bee 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	26,044	165	254	2,220	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,939	147	253	2,098	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,105	145	254	1,797	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,569	93	238	1,708	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	429	126	165	513	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	50	144	199	2,167	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	78	161	215	1,555	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,514	66	165	887	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,300	124	252	1,218	3,049
Poultry and eggs	25	132	241	1,932	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,116	127	254	1,009	3,056
Milk from cows	13	98	105	1,966	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	142	227	2,207	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	298	73	251	560	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	450	79	254	623	3,011
Aquaculture	31	37	91	803	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	163	90	236	849	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,241	102	252	1,068	3,057
Sorghum for grain	10,470	48	177	134	1,220
Corn for grain	4,454	59	163	1,454	2,638
Cotton, all	915	128	165	489	635
Upland cotton	915	128	165	489	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,130	126	254	955	3,063
Quail	2,406	26	116	187	944
Goats, all	1,974	87	250	210	2,996
Horses and ponies	1,447	95	254	761	3,072
Layers	1,111	127	249	1,782	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	351	Farming	440
\$1,000 to \$2,499	123	Other	534
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	Male	845
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113	Female	129
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	1,370
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,627	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	37,605	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	301
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,272		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,360		

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

- Represents zero.

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.