

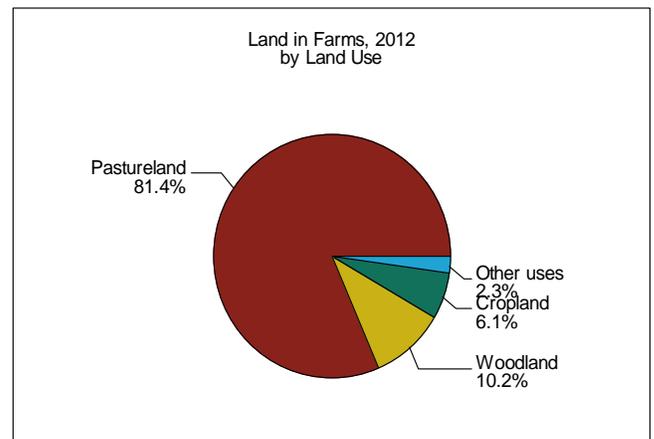
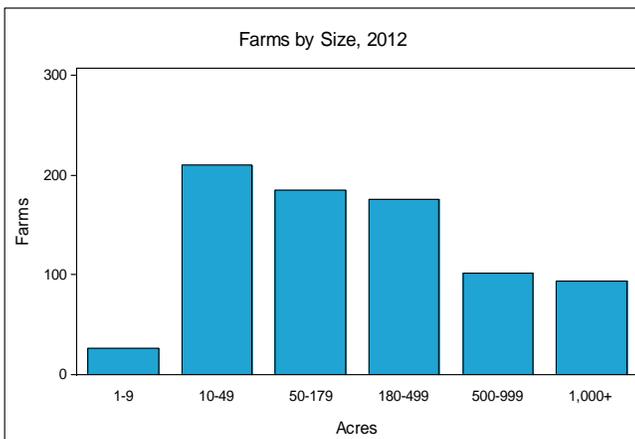
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Blanco County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	792	888	- 11
Land in Farms	363,990 acres	395,667 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	460 acres	446 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,144,000	\$18,167,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$9,052,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,092,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,171	\$20,459	+ 18
Government Payments	\$481,000	\$286,000	+ 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,504	\$5,832	+ 12





Blanco 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	19,144	187	254	2,397	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,052	153	253	2,149	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,092	182	254	2,101	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	188	94	199	1,540	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	300	115	215	899	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	34	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	52	100	241	1,611	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,539	167	254	1,427	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	21	101	227	1,800	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	735	36	251	226	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	344	95	254	809	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	401	45	236	495	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,909	152	252	1,851	3,057
Grapes	65	17	151	239	2,144
Pecans, all	59	147	214	517	1,263
Floriculture and bedding crops	41	13	91	183	1,848
Vegetables harvested, all	30	119	199	1,861	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,700	199	254	1,685	3,063
Goats, all	8,265	30	250	39	2,996
Sheep and lambs	5,305	27	240	169	2,897
Quail	(D)	22	116	(D)	944
Layers	1,833	104	249	1,371	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	240	Farming	330
\$1,000 to \$2,499	122	Other	462
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	Male	651
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119	Female	141
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,203
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,761	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	36,315	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	49
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-7,732		
Average per farm (\$)	-9,763		

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.