

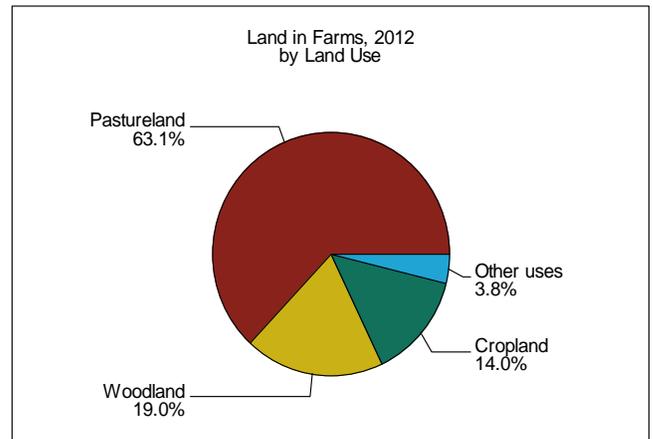
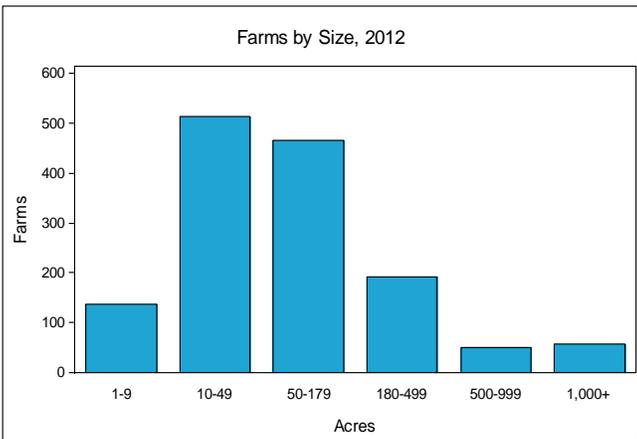
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Brazos County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,412	1,350	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	299,108 acres	275,752 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	212 acres	204 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$94,997,000	\$54,510,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$12,410,000 (13 percent) Livestock Sales \$82,587,000 (87 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$67,278	\$40,378	+ 67
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,409,000	\$1,356,000	+ 4
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$11,545	\$19,940	- 42





## Brazos County – Texas

### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	94,997	55	254	1,216	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,410	130	253	1,985	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	82,587	36	254	582	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,719	132	238	2,097	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	6,097	65	165	246	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	137	199	2,133	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	516	88	215	694	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,395	67	165	911	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	40	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,628	113	252	1,100	3,049
Poultry and eggs	49,854	18	241	256	3,013
Cattle and calves	30,286	62	254	522	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	52	227	1,344	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	154	101	251	997	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,423	23	254	158	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	79	91	1,308	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	799	24	236	308	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,703	88	252	937	3,057
Cotton, all	6,978	81	165	283	635
Upland cotton	6,978	79	165	280	635
Sorghum for grain	1,461	103	177	327	1,220
Corn for grain	961	92	163	1,912	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	26	201	(D)	2,723
Layers	(D)	9	249	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	198	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	47,492	73	254	543	3,063
Roosters	(D)	12	163	(D)	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	364	Farming	490
\$1,000 to \$2,499	223	Other	922
\$2,500 to \$4,999	233		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	220	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	165	Male	1,126
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Female	286
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	31
\$500,000 or more	18	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,081	Black or African American	176
Average per farm (\$)	64,505	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
		White	1,856
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,537	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	6,754	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	72

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.