

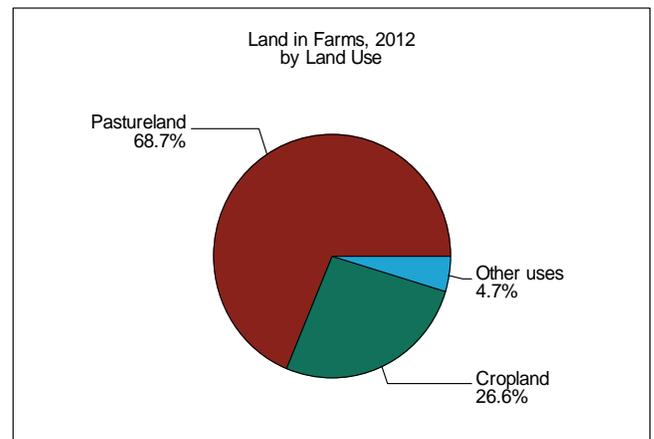
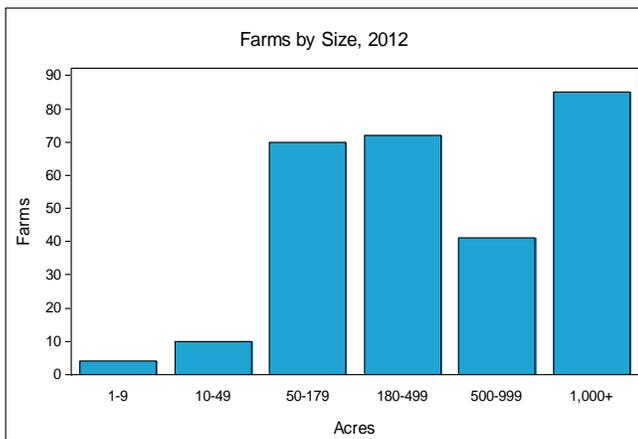
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Briscoe County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	282	333	- 15
Land in Farms	524,239 acres	546,734 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	1,859 acres	1,642 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$20,435,000	\$27,940,000	- 27
Crop Sales \$12,786,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,649,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$72,466	\$83,905	- 14
Government Payments	\$3,481,000	\$6,290,000	- 45
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,627	\$22,146	- 34





Briscoe 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	20,435	181	254	2,366	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,786	126	253	1,965	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,649	199	254	2,267	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,531	112	238	1,878	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	8,735	48	165	194	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	200	215	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	165	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	465	215	252	2,456	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	222	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,180	181	254	1,544	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	270	80	251	623	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	170	150	254	1,389	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	21,447	46	165	130	635
Upland cotton	21,447	46	165	127	635
Wheat for grain, all	18,523	54	201	490	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	18,523	53	201	395	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,134	197	252	2,331	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,175	203	254	1,714	3,063
Goats, all	1,578	100	250	303	2,996
Horses and ponies	368	213	254	2,355	3,072
Layers	62	229	249	2,961	3,040
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	149	Farming	131
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	151
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Male	222
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	64.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,863	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	91,713	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	355
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,349	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	8,331	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15

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.