

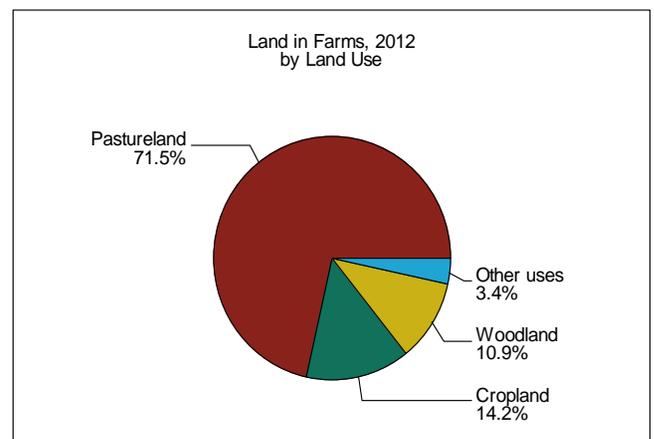
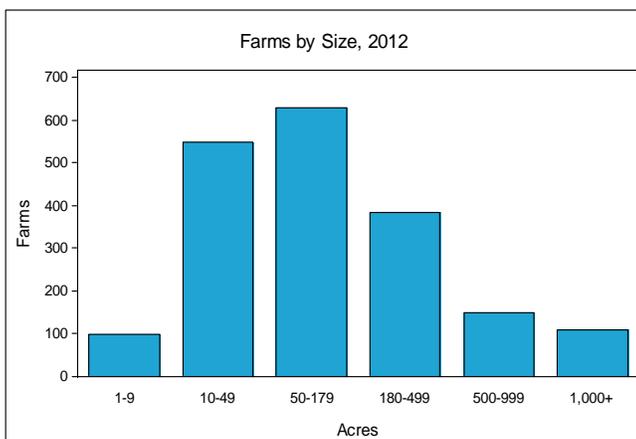
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Brown County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,918	1,726	+ 11
Land in Farms	595,312 acres	560,065 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	310 acres	324 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$40,678,000	\$35,885,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$7,527,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,151,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$21,208	\$20,791	+ 2
Government Payments	\$1,191,000	\$917,000	+ 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,453	\$3,274	+ 5





Brown 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	40,678	143	254	1,928	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,527	167	253	2,237	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,151	99	254	1,221	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,311	142	238	2,171	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,309	19	215	295	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	46	132	165	2,236	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,610	85	252	821	3,049
Poultry and eggs	36	114	241	1,753	3,013
Cattle and calves	19,452	102	254	823	3,056
Milk from cows	12,200	24	105	448	2,038
Hogs and pigs	81	45	227	1,318	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	896	30	251	184	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	277	115	254	974	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	209	81	236	746	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,967	78	252	764	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	5,034	96	201	973	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	96	201	906	2,480
Pecans, all	2,470	16	214	62	1,263
Corn for silage	1,197	25	88	1,039	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	40,541	92	254	681	3,063
Goats, all	10,226	20	250	26	2,996
Sheep and lambs	6,099	22	240	147	2,897
Layers	2,001	96	249	1,290	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,939	64	254	483	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	676	Farming	700
\$1,000 to \$2,499	352	Other	1,218
\$2,500 to \$4,999	221	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	246	Male	1,669
\$10,000 to \$19,999	203	Female	249
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	2,787
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,996	More than one race	28
Average per farm (\$)	28,674	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	227
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-10,008		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,218		

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.