

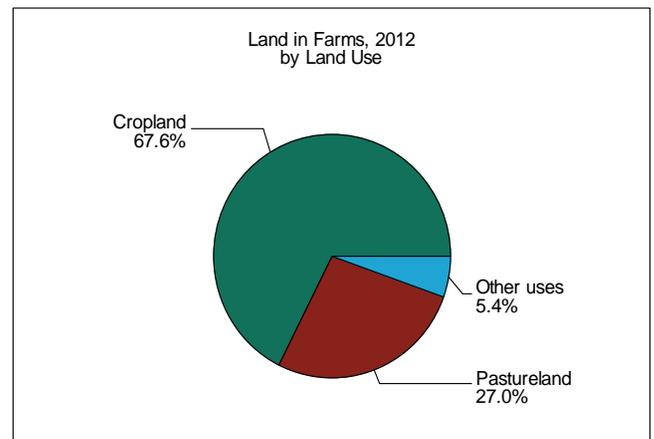
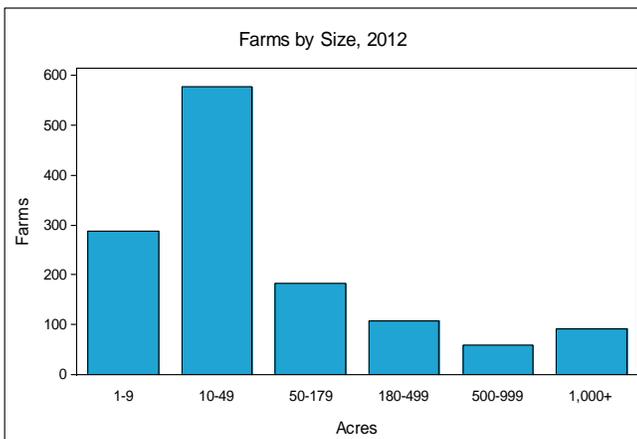
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cameron County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,305	1,241	+ 5
Land in Farms	309,700 acres	349,479 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	237 acres	282 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$160,405,000	\$112,350,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$147,427,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,978,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$122,916	\$90,532	+ 36
Government Payments	\$4,851,000	\$7,614,000	- 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,194	\$14,756	- 44





Cameron 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	160,405	28	254	735	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	147,427	7	253	395	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,978	162	254	1,936	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,570	18	238	838	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	28,378	15	165	51	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	39,509	9	165	80	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	16,735	7	252	189	3,049
Poultry and eggs	52	102	241	1,615	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,582	224	254	2,024	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	52	67	227	1,431	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	149	104	251	1,032	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	307	104	254	891	3,011
Aquaculture	8,790	3	91	39	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	45	144	236	1,475	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	91,549	5	177	5	1,220
Cotton, all	47,462	24	165	43	635
Upland cotton	47,462	24	165	39	635
Corn for grain	19,447	26	163	982	2,638
Sugarcane for sugar	11,451	2	7	17	49
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,424	193	254	1,636	3,063
Layers	3,271	75	249	995	3,040
Goats, all	2,297	80	250	174	2,996
Horses and ponies	1,459	94	254	754	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,418	48	201	846	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	363	Farming	592
\$1,000 to \$2,499	216	Other	713
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	166	Male	1,157
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Female	148
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
\$500,000 or more	67	White	1,782
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	115,909	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	88,819	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1,226
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	58,098		
Average per farm (\$)	44,519		

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.