

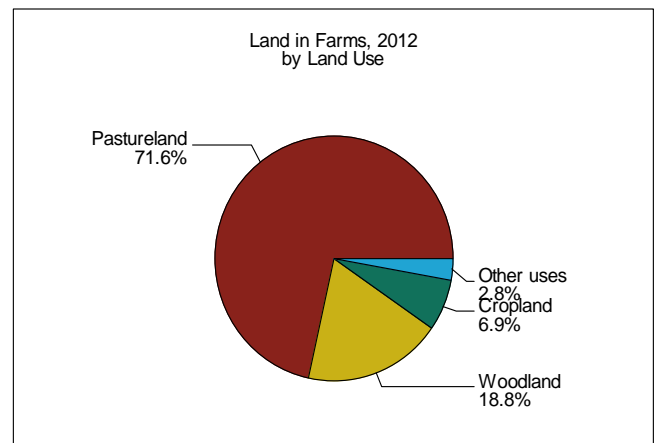
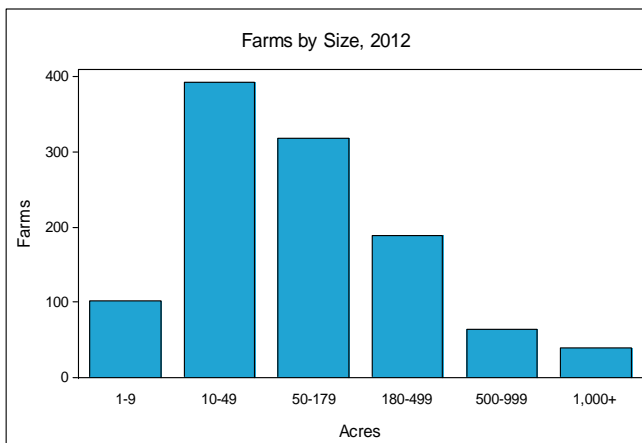
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Comal County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,104	939	+ 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	205,018 acres	192,454 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	186 acres	205 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	(D)	\$6,556,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales 5,521,000			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$6,982	
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$131,000	\$219,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,290	\$3,783	- 39





## Comal 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	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,521	220	254	2,437	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	215	186	238	2,559	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	227	121	215	1,027	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	63	128	165	2,173	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	134	75	241	1,313	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,389	227	254	2,055	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	46	227	1,323	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	724	37	251	228	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	130	167	254	1,620	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	71	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,065	19	236	241	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,058	179	252	2,082	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	2,480
Pecans, all	170	111	214	338	1,263
Corn for grain	149	124	163	2,306	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,312	210	254	1,834	3,063
Layers	9,571	46	249	696	3,040
Goats, all	8,064	32	250	41	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,369	38	201	672	2,723
Sheep and lambs	3,278	38	240	266	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	441	Farming	407
\$1,000 to \$2,499	197	Other	697
\$2,500 to \$4,999	154	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152	Male	876
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Female	228
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	1,709
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,971	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	15,372	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	69
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-8,139		
Average per farm (\$)	-7,373		

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.