

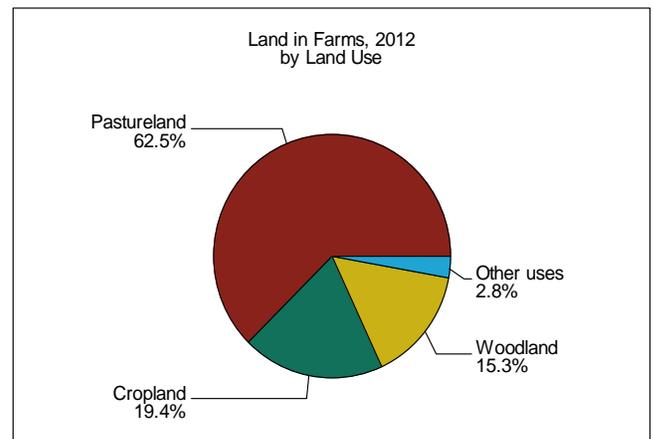
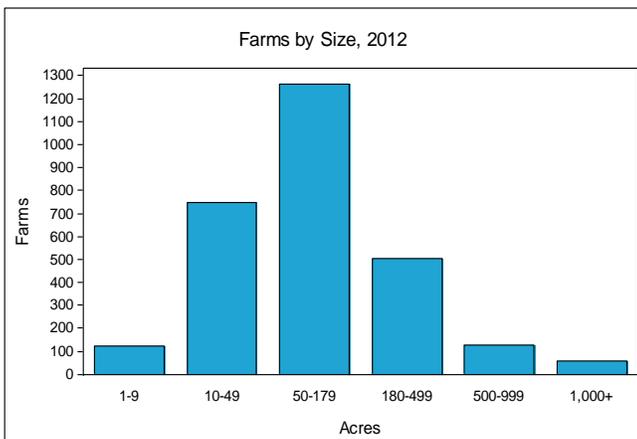
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fayette County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,822	2,991	- 6
Land in Farms	492,038 acres	565,708 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	174 acres	189 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$66,358,000	\$52,796,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$13,794,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$52,564,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,515	\$17,652	+ 33
Government Payments	\$1,428,000	\$557,000	+ 156
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,360	\$1,798	+ 87





Fayette 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	66,358	94	254	1,543	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,794	118	253	1,924	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52,564	59	254	869	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,890	98	238	1,759	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	135	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	898	63	215	514	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	483	85	165	1,370	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,145	31	252	415	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20,862	26	241	434	3,013
Cattle and calves	27,197	74	254	595	3,056
Milk from cows	2,792	42	105	910	2,038
Hogs and pigs	244	21	227	1,052	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	118	251	1,263	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	954	42	254	265	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	79	91	1,308	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	404	44	236	492	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	61,135	14	252	119	3,057
Corn for grain	9,030	47	163	1,225	2,638
Pecans, all	874	54	214	144	1,263
Cotton, all	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
Upland cotton	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,115,013	6	249	82	3,040
Roosters	80,919	2	163	15	2,120
Cattle and calves	75,925	27	254	216	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,884	66	254	509	3,072
Goats, all	1,512	105	250	321	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	543	Farming	1,170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	393	Other	1,652
\$2,500 to \$4,999	428	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	555	Male	2,473
\$10,000 to \$19,999	441	Female	349
\$20,000 to \$24,999	100	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	152	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	48	American Indian or Alaska Native	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	Black or African American	60
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	18	White	4,095
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,379	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	27,065	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	169
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,727		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,029		

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.