

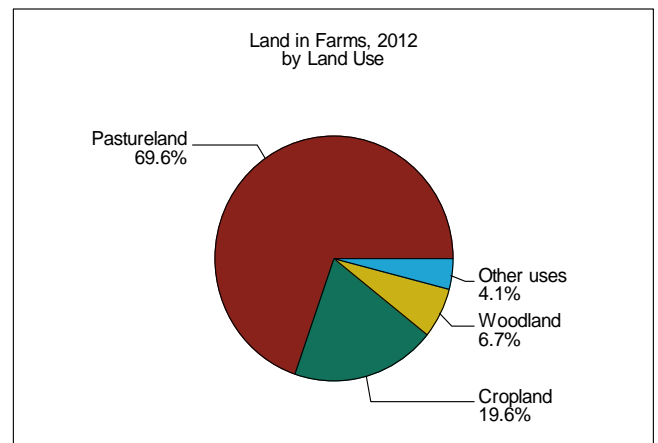
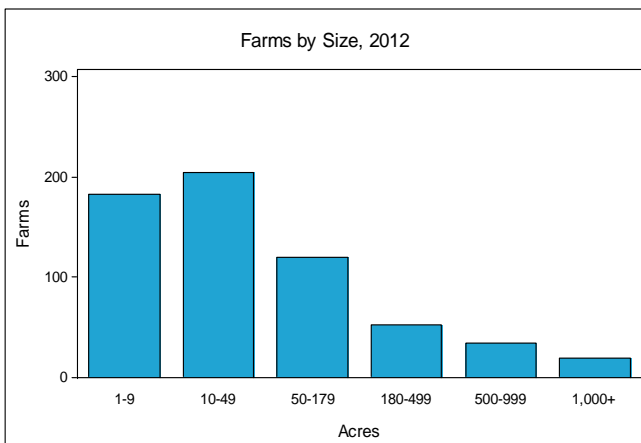
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Galveston County Texas

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 612 | 692 | - 12 |
| Land in Farms | 89,554 acres | 103,387 acres | - 13 |
| Average Size of Farm | 146 acres | 149 acres | - 2 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | | | |
| | (D) | \$8,251,000 | |
| Crop Sales 3,871,000 | | | |
| Livestock Sales (D) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | (D) | \$11,923 | |
| Government Payments | | | |
| | \$756,000 | \$353,000 | + 114 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$14,824 | \$19,594 | - 24 |





Galveston 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 | (D) | (D) | 254 | (D) | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 3,871 | 191 | 253 | 2,507 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | (D) | (D) | 254 | (D) | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | (D) | 238 | (D) | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 165 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 78 | 124 | 199 | 1,958 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 74 | 165 | 215 | 1,578 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 2,234 | 55 | 165 | 724 | 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 | 45 | 107 | 241 | 1,656 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 232 | 254 | (D) | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 105 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 227 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 63 | 159 | 251 | 1,739 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 228 | 130 | 254 | 1,134 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | 127 | 22 | 91 | 598 | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 236 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 6,933 | 163 | 252 | 1,963 | 3,057 |
| Sorghum for grain | (D) | (D) | 177 | (D) | 1,220 |
| Nursery stock crops | 193 | 25 | 127 | 395 | 2,077 |
| Rice | (D) | 20 | 20 | 128 | 146 |
| Soybeans for beans | (D) | 60 | 77 | (D) | 2,162 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 9,772 | 220 | 254 | 1,945 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 1,745 | 107 | 249 | 1,413 | 3,040 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,175 | 108 | 254 | 995 | 3,072 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 745 | 74 | 201 | 1,066 | 2,723 |
| Goats, all | 733 | 159 | 250 | 805 | 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 | 197 | Farming | 278 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 92 | Other | 334 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 112 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 62 | Male | 512 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 72 | Female | 100 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 27 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.7 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 23 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 6 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 15 | Asian | 24 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 4 | Black or African American | 30 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | - | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 2 |
| \$500,000 or more | 2 | White | 861 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 12,972 | More than one race | 5 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 21,196 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 62 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -4,164 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -6,804 | | |

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.