

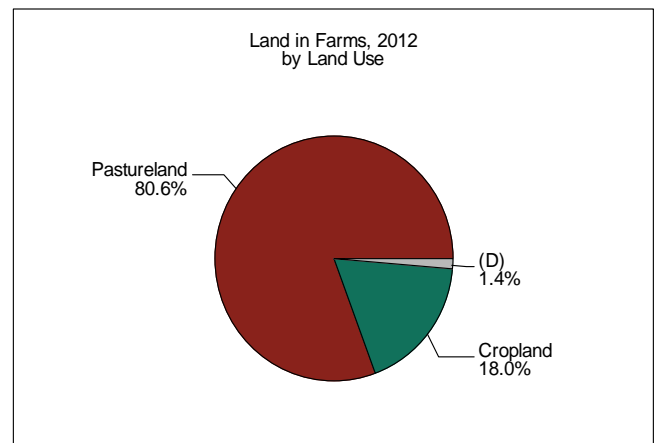
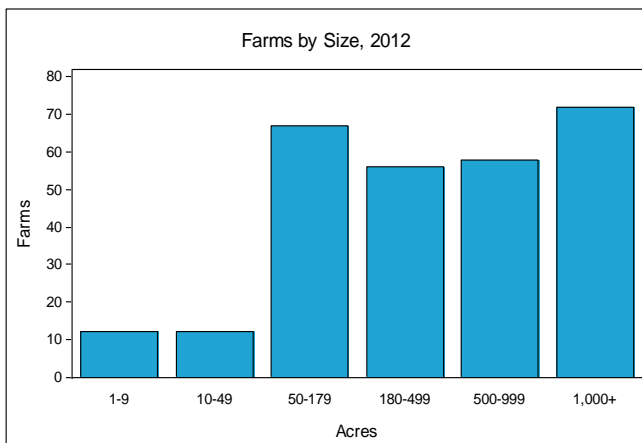
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Garza County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	277	300	- 8
Land in Farms	455,569 acres	512,460 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	1,645 acres	1,708 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,385,000	\$27,444,000	- 55
Crop Sales \$8,722,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,663,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,712	\$91,479	- 51
Government Payments	\$2,696,000	\$4,024,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,087	\$19,724	- 34



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Garza 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	12,385	212	254	2,594	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,722	156	253	2,164	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,663	232	254	2,588	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	289	182	238	2,518	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	8,189	50	165	199	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	232	252	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	223	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,523	225	254	2,034	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	45	174	251	1,999	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	185	254	1,878	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	236	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	30,044	35	165	85	635
Upland cotton	30,044	35	165	83	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,825	230	252	2,735	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,215	138	201	1,569	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,215	138	201	1,505	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,507	234	254	2,255	3,063
Goats, all	537	184	250	1,166	2,996
Horses and ponies	431	200	254	2,203	3,072
Layers	158	204	249	2,816	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	138	Farming	121
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	156
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	220
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	393
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,715	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	60,343	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,145		
Average per farm (\$)	7,744		

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.