

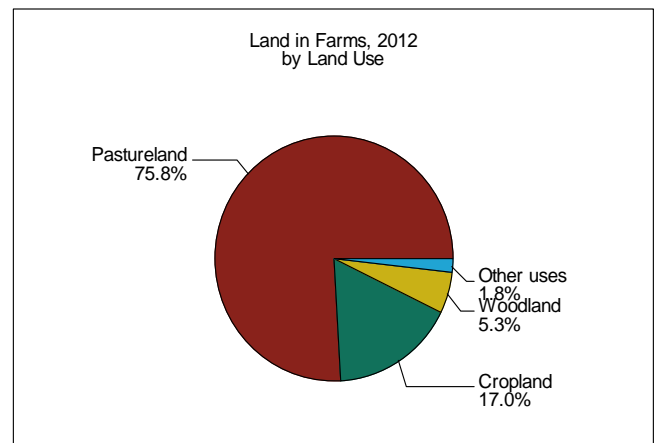
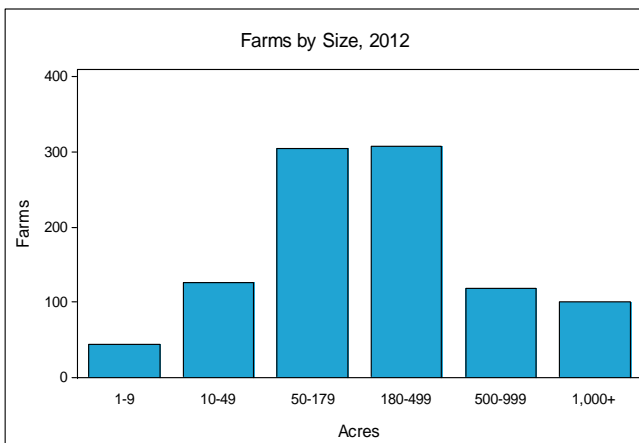
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hamilton County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,001	1,045	- 4
Land in Farms	445,777 acres	470,850 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	445 acres	451 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$55,828,000	\$51,375,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$10,717,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$45,111,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,772	\$49,163	+ 13
Government Payments	\$1,233,000	\$458,000	+ 169
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,202	\$2,476	+ 110





Hamilton 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	55,828	109	254	1,684	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,717	143	253	2,051	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,111	71	254	971	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,781	106	238	1,849	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	2,026	23	215	312	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,683	68	252	624	3,049
Poultry and eggs	46	106	241	1,650	3,013
Cattle and calves	21,096	95	254	769	3,056
Milk from cows	22,131	16	105	316	2,038
Hogs and pigs	23	97	227	1,742	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,593	14	251	104	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	177	146	254	1,350	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	46	143	236	1,472	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,521	52	252	533	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	4,566	100	201	1,018	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	100	201	945	2,480
Oats for grain	4,507	3	104	25	1,825
Sorghum for grain	3,067	87	177	227	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	46,286	76	254	562	3,063
Goats, all	8,879	27	250	35	2,996
Sheep and lambs	7,689	19	240	118	2,897
Layers	1,855	102	249	1,359	3,040
Quail	1,702	31	116	218	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	248	Farming	422
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	579
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	154	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	140	Male	843
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Female	158
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
\$500,000 or more	21	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,844	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	55,788	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,467
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,481	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	2,478	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19

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.