

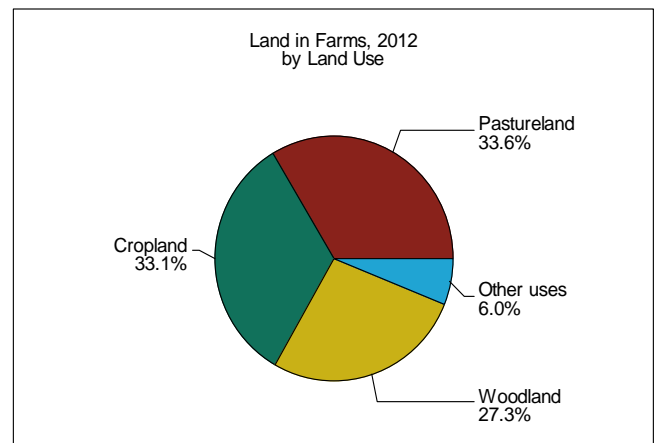
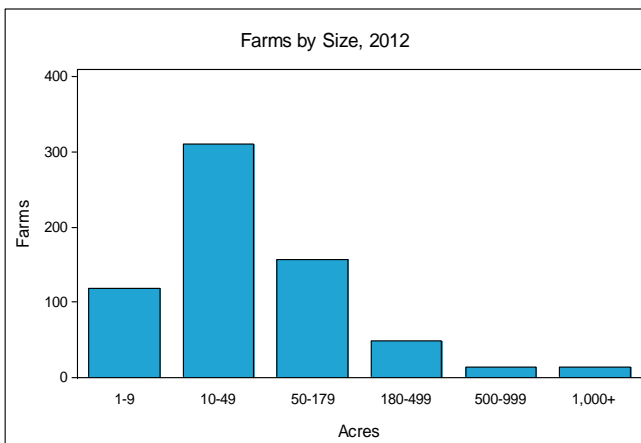
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Hardin County Texas



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	660	699	- 6
Land in Farms	68,508 acres	91,189 acres	- 25
Average Size of Farm	104 acres	130 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$6,314,000	
Crop Sales	3,219,000		
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$9,033	
Government Payments	\$414,000	\$231,000	+ 79
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$29,580	\$14,446	+ 105





Hardin 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)	239	254	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,219	196	253	2,571	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	240	254	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4	224	238	2,873	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	1,620	36	215	378	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	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	41	109	241	1,687	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,975	243	254	2,339	3,056
Milk from cows	227	82	105	1,703	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	251	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	230	128	254	1,128	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	70	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	127	99	236	965	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,124	160	252	1,937	3,057
Rice	(D)	15	20	108	146
Pecans, all	(D)	93	214	269	1,263
Land in Berries	147	3	119	149	2,339
Blueberries, tame	(D)	4	50	75	1,680
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	177	(D)	2,761
Cattle and calves	8,484	223	254	2,058	3,063
Layers	2,310	85	249	1,192	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,429	97	254	775	3,072
Goats, all	1,250	118	250	410	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	258	Farming	219
\$1,000 to \$2,499	150	Other	441
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	567
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	979
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,354	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	18,718	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,256		
Average per farm (\$)	-7,964		

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.