

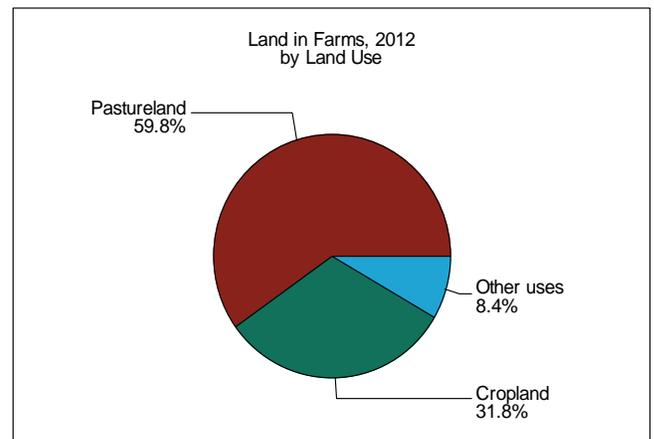
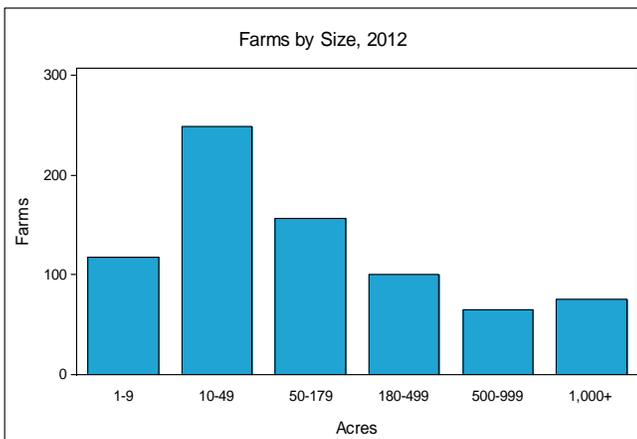
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	764	793	- 4
Land in Farms	353,971 acres	333,255 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	463 acres	420 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$38,030,000	\$26,767,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$21,590,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,440,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$49,778	\$33,755	+ 47
Government Payments	\$3,631,000	\$3,061,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,362	\$22,184	- 4





Jefferson 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	38,030	146	254	1,977	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,590	90	253	1,659	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,440	142	254	1,783	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,776	56	238	1,385	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	161	165	618	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	115	199	1,829	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	209	127	215	1,068	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,047	41	165	508	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,424	90	252	855	3,049
Poultry and eggs	41	110	241	1,690	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,932	132	254	1,073	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	159	227	2,340	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	44	177	251	2,009	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	277	116	254	976	3,011
Aquaculture	228	17	91	484	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,914	9	236	126	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,405	100	252	1,008	3,057
Rice	17,269	2	20	43	146
Sod harvested	1,470	7	39	45	690
Pecans, all	212	105	214	308	1,263
Vegetables harvested, all	38	110	199	1,747	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	41,254	90	254	667	3,063
Colonies of bees	9,522	5	177	71	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,851	70	254	524	3,072
Layers	1,839	103	249	1,366	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,501	30	198	502	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	235	Farming	348
\$1,000 to \$2,499	119	Other	416
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Male	670
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	124
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	970
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,068	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	53,754	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	63
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,727		
Average per farm (\$)	3,570		

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.