

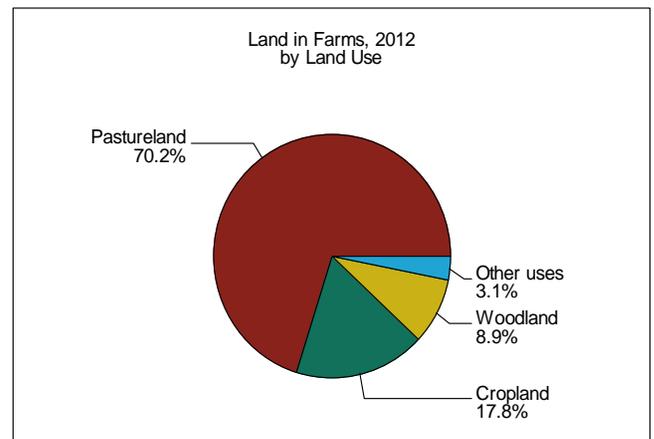
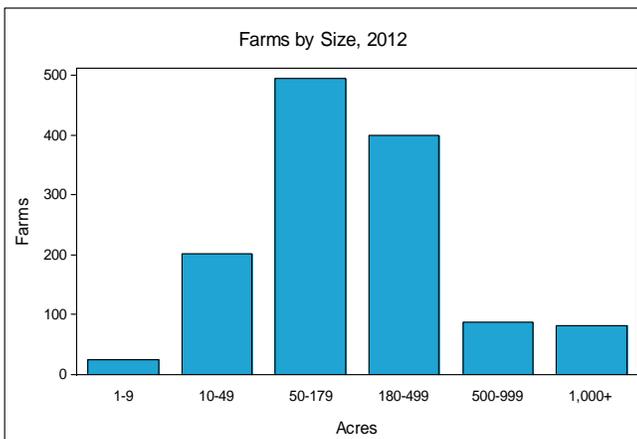
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Karnes County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,288	1,208	+ 7
Land in Farms	464,641 acres	417,484 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	361 acres	346 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,599,000	\$24,563,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$10,705,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,894,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$21,428	\$20,334	+ 5
Government Payments	\$1,683,000	\$1,180,000	+ 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,897	\$4,487	+ 54





Karnes 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	27,599	164	254	2,198	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,705	144	253	2,055	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,894	141	254	1,758	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,685	109	238	1,858	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19	151	165	2,440	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,135	97	252	938	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	188	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,502	121	254	937	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13	122	227	2,010	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	80	142	251	1,546	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	211	136	254	1,213	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	63	91	1,179	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	84	117	236	1,192	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,578	67	252	648	3,057
Corn for grain	10,239	42	163	1,187	2,638
Sorghum for grain	5,868	66	177	172	1,220
Cotton, all	4,620	95	165	334	635
Upland cotton	4,620	94	165	333	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	43,003	83	254	620	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,024	126	254	1,167	3,072
Goats, all	878	147	250	664	2,996
Layers	670	146	249	2,167	3,040
Deer	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	1,034

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	275	Farming	587
\$1,000 to \$2,499	180	Other	701
\$2,500 to \$4,999	151	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	267	Male	1,127
\$10,000 to \$19,999	181	Female	161
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	1,864
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,842	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	29,380	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	267
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,302		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,893		

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.