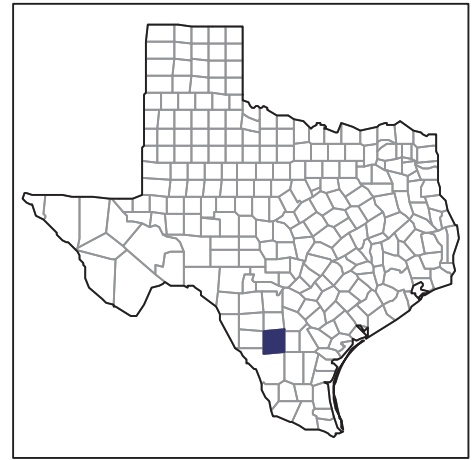


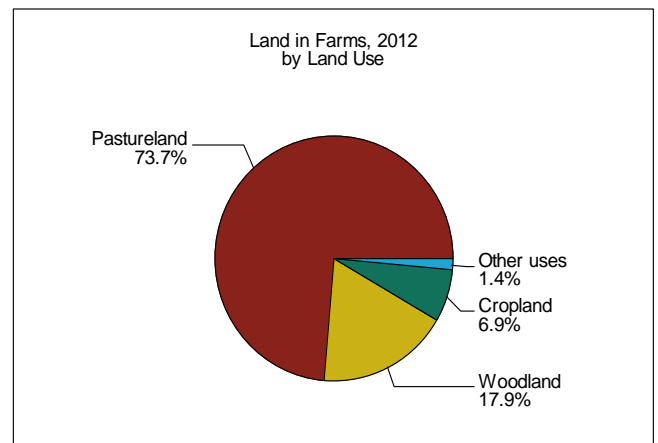
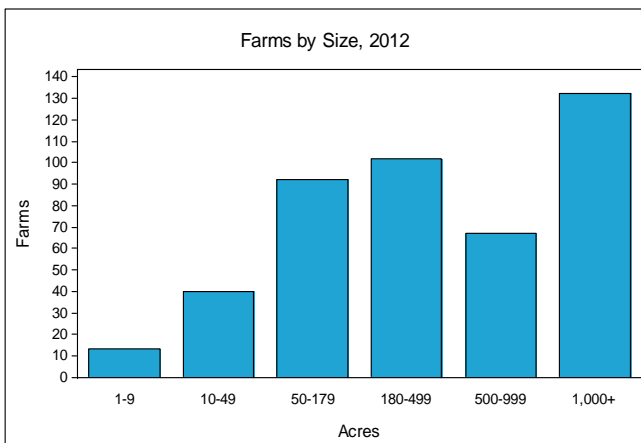
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



La Salle County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	446	399	+ 12
Land in Farms	634,847 acres	649,126 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	1,423 acres	1,627 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,683,000	\$31,049,000	- 40
Crop Sales \$11,940,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,743,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,890	\$77,818	- 46
Government Payments	\$1,007,000	\$981,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,183	\$15,098	- 6





La Salle 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	18,683	190	254	2,415	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,940	133	253	1,995	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,743	209	254	2,342	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,677	110	238	1,861	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	137	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	40	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	215	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	165	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,608	42	252	453	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	206	241	2,871	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,532	188	254	1,614	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	227	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	60	164	251	1,788	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	98	184	254	1,846	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	39	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	6,200	64	177	169	1,220
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,288	195	252	2,306	3,057
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	9	64	106	364
Corn for grain	4,116	61	163	1,477	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,950	125	201	1,357	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,821	163	254	1,398	3,063
Deer	734	52	178	77	1,034
Horses and ponies	681	158	254	1,693	3,072
Goats, all	640	171	250	964	2,996
Sheep and lambs	464	122	240	1,493	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	218	Farming	188
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	258
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	388
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	634
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,844	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	53,461	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	236
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,923		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,312		

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.