

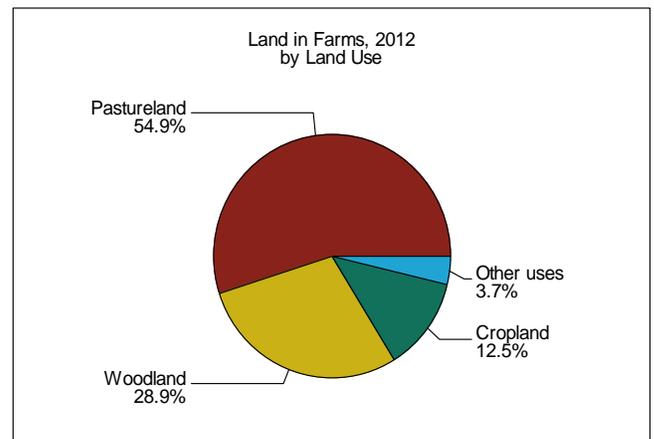
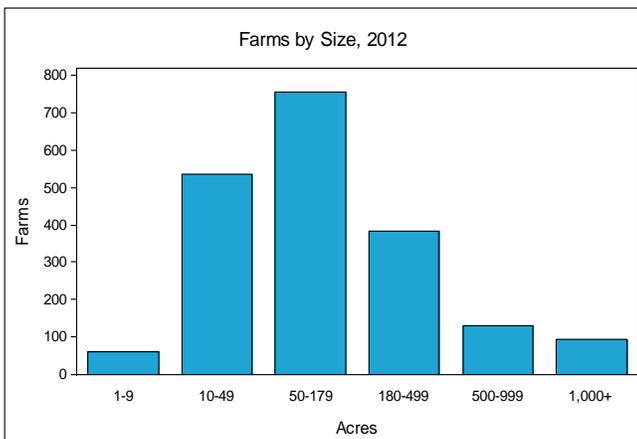
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Leon County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,962	2,066	- 5
Land in Farms	594,393 acres	569,101 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	303 acres	275 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$148,739,000	\$85,802,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$9,970,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$138,770,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$75,810	\$41,530	+ 83
Government Payments	\$1,172,000	\$197,000	+ 495
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,682	\$3,855	+ 125





Leon 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	148,739	30	254	796	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,970	146	253	2,097	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	138,770	22	254	304	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	521	162	238	2,387	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	157	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	196	131	215	1,093	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,625	65	165	854	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,477	26	252	398	3,049
Poultry and eggs	102,113	5	241	115	3,013
Cattle and calves	35,498	51	254	435	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	134	227	2,133	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	251	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	561	62	254	494	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	21	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	300	57	236	594	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55,187	21	252	154	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,447	132	201	1,492	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,447	132	201	1,424	2,480
Oats for grain	526	35	104	509	1,825
Dry southern peas (cowpeas)	(D)	6	33	12	106
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,305,058	4	201	55	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	90,164	17	198	256	2,637
Layers	86,728	22	249	393	3,040
Cattle and calves	78,102	24	254	201	3,063
Roosters	10,221	14	163	185	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	506	Farming	1,024
\$1,000 to \$2,499	242	Other	938
\$2,500 to \$4,999	292	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	278	Male	1,666
\$10,000 to \$19,999	292	Female	296
\$20,000 to \$24,999	55	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	99	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	44
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	268
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	49	White	2,640
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	142,019	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	72,385	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	160
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,117		
Average per farm (\$)	6,176		

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.