

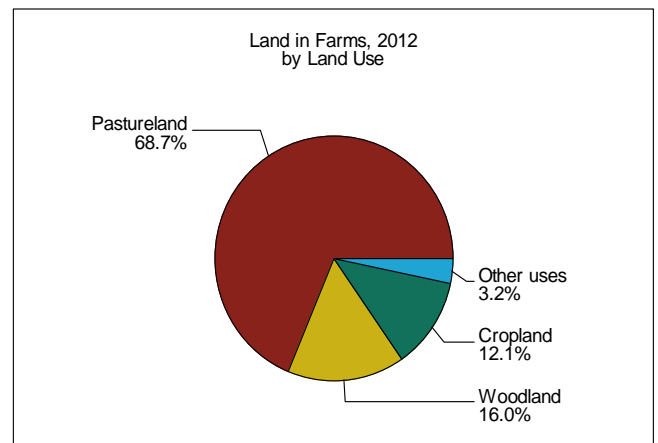
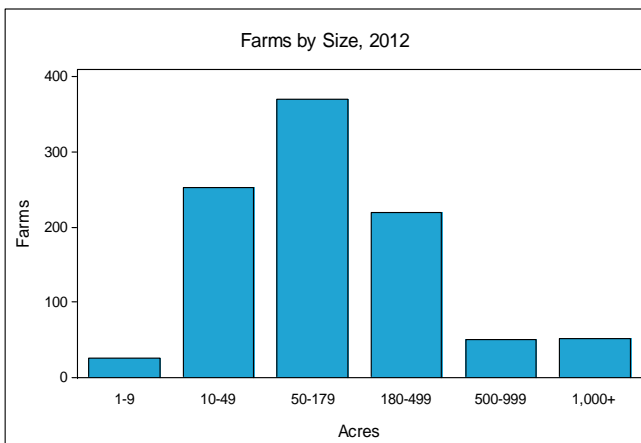
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Madison County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	970	1,057	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	291,350 acres	273,109 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	300 acres	258 acres	+ 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$82,860,000	\$83,306,000	- 1
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$85,423	\$78,813	+ 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,087,000	\$88,000	+ 1,135
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,552	\$3,517	+ 200





## Madison County – Texas

### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	82,860	69	254	1,335	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	46	253	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	102	254	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,070	39	199	600	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	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	3,001	101	252	975	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,930	119	254	924	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	491	53	251	337	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	427	85	254	661	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	107	104	236	1,056	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,464	80	252	789	3,057
Pecans, all	(D)	(D)	214	(D)	1,263
Vegetables harvested, all	603	37	199	629	2,801
Sorghum for silage	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	1,076
Sorghum for grain	(D)	(D)	177	(D)	1,220
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,070,100	20	201	295	2,723
Cattle and calves	43,502	81	254	607	3,063
Layers	(D)	37	249	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	2,993	10	235	853	2,889
Roosters	(D)	25	163	360	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	255	Farming	444
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96	Other	526
\$2,500 to \$4,999	140	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	154	Male	783
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119	Female	187
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	167
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	1,268
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,706	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	93,512	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	52
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,732		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,878		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.