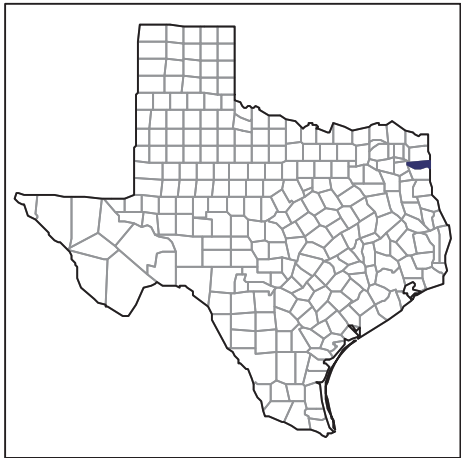


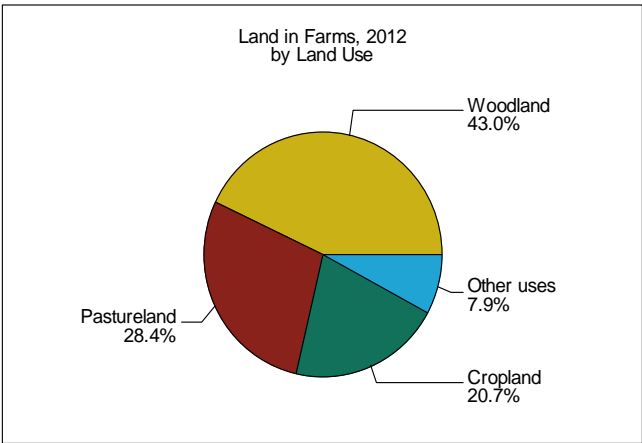
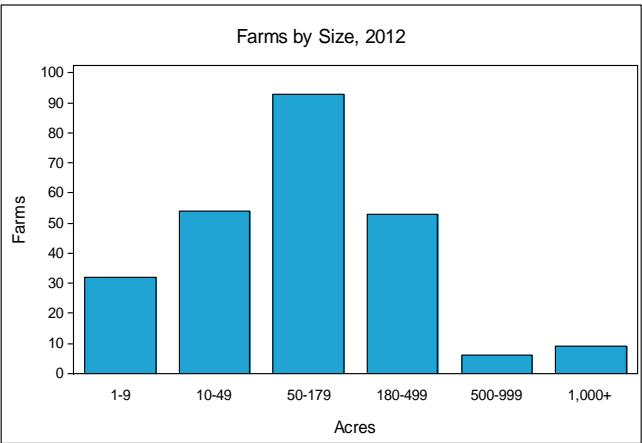
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Marion County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	247	258	- 4
Land in Farms	40,124 acres	42,270 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	162 acres	164 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,350,000	\$4,150,000	- 19
Crop Sales \$553,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,797,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$13,564	\$16,085	- 16
Government Payments	\$62,000	\$31,000	+ 100
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,156	\$3,925	+ 31





Marion 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	3,350	246	254	2,918	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	553	239	253	2,954	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,797	238	254	2,677	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	238	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	215	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	23	205	251	2,390	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	103	181	254	1,811	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	35	157	236	1,627	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,781	166	252	1,981	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,801
Peas, green southern	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	751
Potatoes	(D)	(D)	123	(D)	2,354
Beans, snap	(D)	(D)	131	(D)	2,341
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	32	201	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	2,669	251	254	2,649	3,063
Horses and ponies	835	144	254	1,429	3,072
Layers	493	158	249	2,383	3,040
Goats, all	319	198	250	1,752	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	94	Farming	86
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	161
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	202
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	83
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	283
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,314	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	21,513	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,093		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,424		

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.