

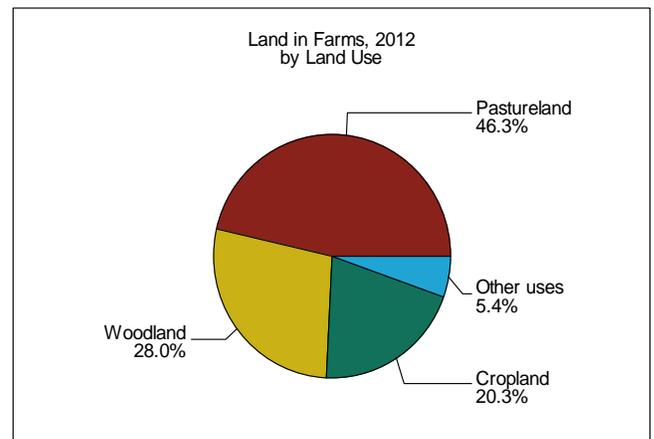
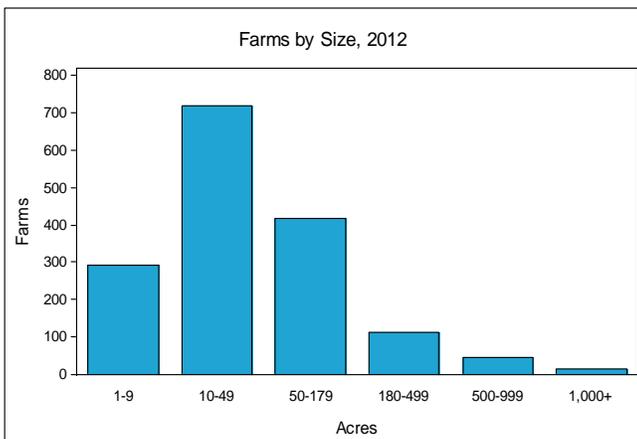
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Montgomery County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,601	1,886	- 15
Land in Farms	155,362 acres	169,914 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	97 acres	90 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,836,000	\$42,637,000	- 44
Crop Sales \$11,499,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,337,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,888	\$22,607	- 34
Government Payments	\$227,000	\$47,000	+ 383
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,212	\$2,596	+ 62





Montgomery 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	23,836	171	254	2,272	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,499	135	253	2,012	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,337	163	254	1,965	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	346	134	165	532	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	181	97	199	1,555	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	379	105	215	808	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	31	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	63	9	46	417	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,210	128	252	1,252	3,049
Poultry and eggs	761	52	241	1,036	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,462	191	254	1,620	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	102	105	2,018	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	197	92	251	813	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,548	8	254	57	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2,215	8	236	101	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,526	107	252	1,157	3,057
Cotton, all	415	144	165	555	635
Upland cotton	415	144	165	554	635
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	80,166	4	116	15	944
Cattle and calves	18,974	162	254	1,392	3,063
Horses and ponies	4,863	12	254	66	3,072
Layers	4,311	64	249	864	3,040
Goats, all	2,700	73	250	142	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	607	Farming	491
\$1,000 to \$2,499	237	Other	1,110
\$2,500 to \$4,999	216		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	247	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	144	Male	1,216
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	385
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	32
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,402	Black or African American	95
Average per farm (\$)	24,611	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,408
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-12,049	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	-7,526	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	162

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.