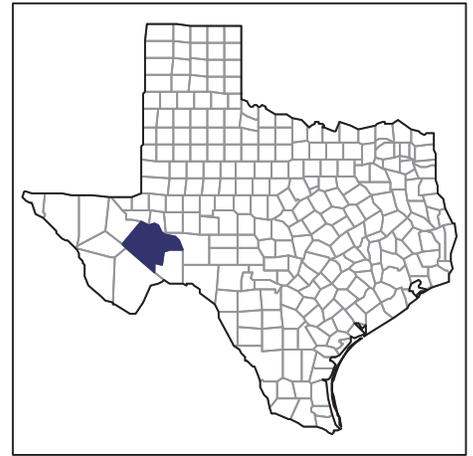


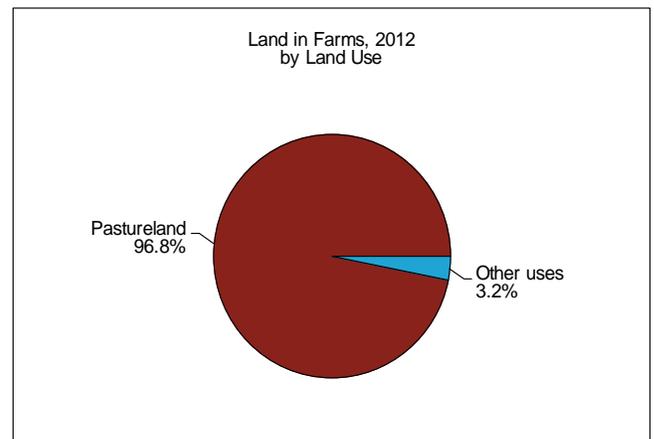
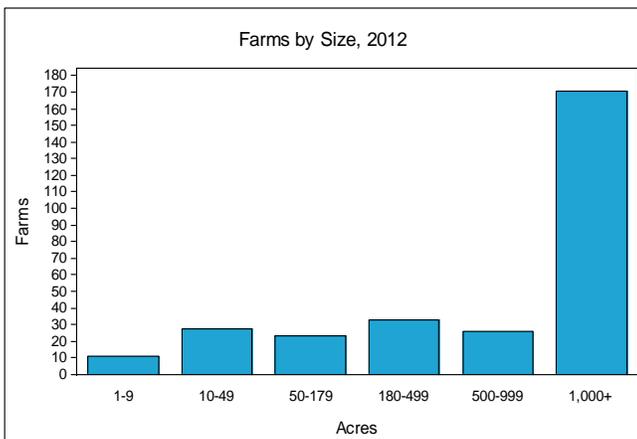
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pecos County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	291	287	+ 1
Land in Farms	2,947,905 acres	2,907,965 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	10,130 acres	10,132 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$47,470,000	\$27,545,000	+ 72
Crop Sales \$27,595,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,874,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$163,127	\$95,974	+ 70
Government Payments	\$2,077,000	\$1,543,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,413	\$21,144	+ 1





Pecos 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	47,470	122	254	1,802	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,595	82	253	1,532	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,874	129	254	1,622	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	449	168	238	2,422	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	3,975	75	165	294	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11,320	4	215	137	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	96	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,074	34	252	421	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	178	241	2,600	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,098	116	254	915	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,501	10	251	68	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	264	119	254	1,012	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	74	91	1,293	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	215	236	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,462	142	252	1,678	3,057
Cotton, all	7,034	80	165	281	635
Upland cotton	(D)	83	165	287	635
Pecans, all	(D)	6	214	29	1,263
Grapes	2,423	1	151	37	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,389	128	254	981	3,063
Sheep and lambs	25,043	6	240	34	2,897
Goats, all	9,564	23	250	31	2,996
Horses and ponies	1,122	113	254	1,049	3,072
Layers	247	190	249	2,691	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	117	Farming	131
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	160
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	266
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	19	White	422
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,378	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	162,811	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	55
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,002		
Average per farm (\$)	17,190		

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.