

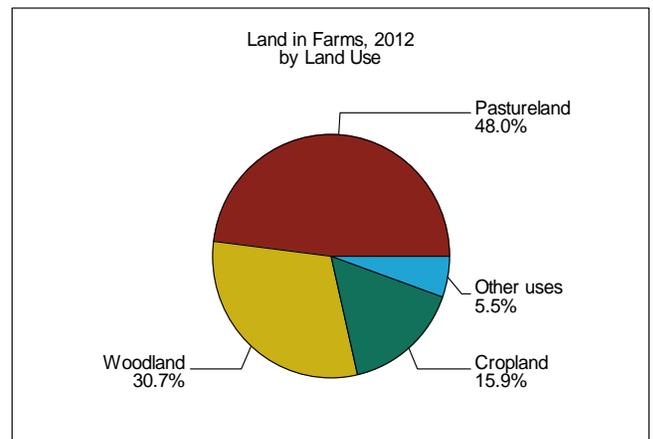
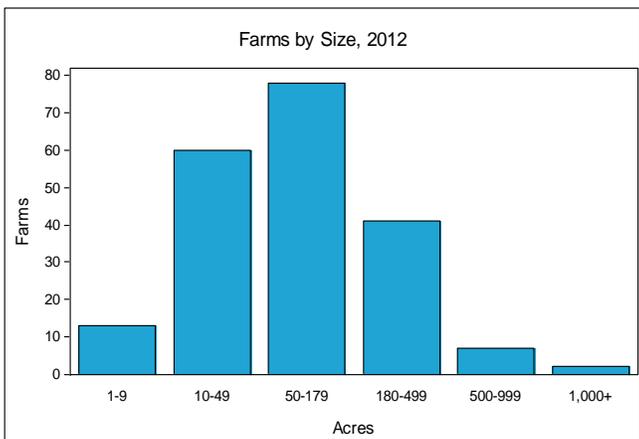
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sabine County Texas

|   | 2012         | 2007         | % change |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 201          | 223          | - 10     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 29,035 acres | 31,724 acres | - 8      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 144 acres    | 142 acres    | + 1      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$14,728,000 | \$8,456,000  | + 74     |
| Crop Sales \$566,000 (4 percent)          |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$14,162,000 (96 percent) |              |              |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$73,276     | \$37,918     | + 93     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$22,000     | \$97,000     | - 77     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$1,240      | \$12,064     | - 90     |





## Sabine 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                             | 14,728   | 200        | 254                   | 2,515     | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 566      | 238        | 253                   | 2,951     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 14,162   | 152        | 254                   | 1,878     | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 2        | 227        | 238                   | 2,887     | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | 165                   | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 33       | 160        | 199                   | 2,314     | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | -        | -          | 215                   | -         | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 64       | 127        | 165                   | 2,165     | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | -        | -          | 46                    | -         | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 468      | 214        | 252                   | 2,455     | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 11,510   | 33         | 241                   | 574       | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 2,233    | 237        | 254                   | 2,257     | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | (D)      | 84         | 105                   | (D)       | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1        | 204        | 227                   | 2,706     | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | 9        | 228        | 251                   | 2,722     | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 246      | 125        | 254                   | 1,076     | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 91                    | -         | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | 232        | 236                   | (D)       | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 3,632    | 203        | 252                   | 2,417     | 3,057                 |
| Vegetables harvested, all   | 7        | 163        | 199                   | 2,413     | 2,801                 |
| Nursery stock crops   | (D)      | (D)        | 127                   | (D)       | 2,077                 |
| Field and grass seed crops, all                                       | (D)      | (D)        | 53                    | (D)       | 583                   |
| Corn for silage   | 3        | 86         | 88                    | 2,209     | 2,237                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                 | 807,540  | 22         | 201                   | 332       | 2,723                 |
| Colonies of bees  | 6,408    | 7          | 177                   | 123       | 2,761                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 5,354    | 239        | 254                   | 2,358     | 3,063                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 462      | 194        | 254                   | 2,128     | 3,072                 |
| Layers  | 254      | 189        | 249                   | 2,679     | 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                           | 53       | Farming   | 94       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 19       | Other   | 107      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 23       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 43       | Male  | 179      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 31       | Female  | 22       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 4        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.9     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 14       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 2        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 6        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 6        | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 1        | Black or African American   | 21       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 2        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 3        | White   | 278      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 13,573   | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 67,527   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 8        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 1,604    |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 7,982    |   |          |

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.