

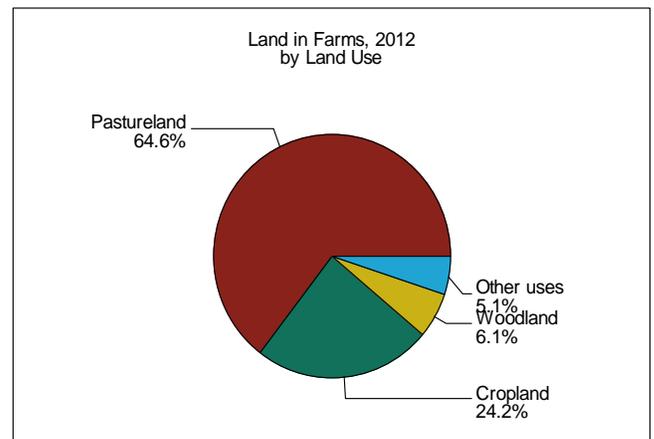
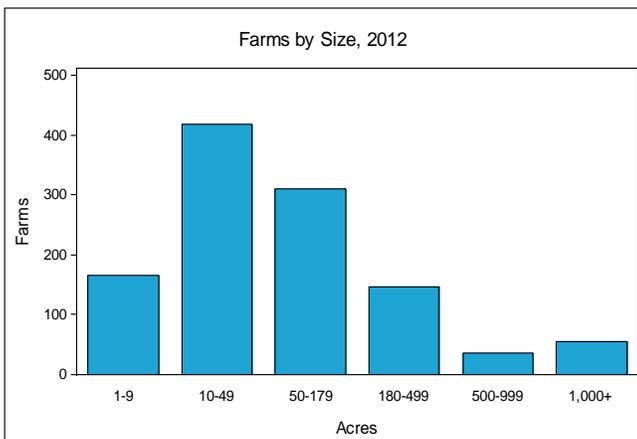
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Travis County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,132	1,214	- 7
Land in Farms	252,686 acres	262,481 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	223 acres	216 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$41,668,000	\$22,833,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$34,155,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,513,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,809	\$18,808	+ 96
Government Payments	\$1,130,000	\$1,036,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,950	\$5,988	- 1





Travis 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	41,668	142	254	1,915	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,155	64	253	1,390	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,513	202	254	2,275	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,938	63	238	1,449	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	909	112	165	440	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,267	14	199	305	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,581	39	215	386	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,418	27	165	254	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,042	99	252	963	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	55	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,190	208	254	1,789	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	580	45	251	288	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	806	48	254	319	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	191	85	236	782	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,508	101	252	1,051	3,057
Sorghum for grain	14,211	38	177	112	1,220
Corn for grain	10,781	40	163	1,165	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	2,803	113	201	1,219	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,803	113	201	1,144	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,449	167	254	1,425	3,063
Layers	13,702	39	249	653	3,040
Goats, all	4,828	45	250	69	2,996
Horses and ponies	2,282	56	254	374	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,531	69	240	598	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	389	Farming	483
\$1,000 to \$2,499	194	Other	649
\$2,500 to \$4,999	138		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	Male	872
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	260
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,698	Black or African American	98
Average per farm (\$)	36,835	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,586
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,152	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	4,551	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	170

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.