

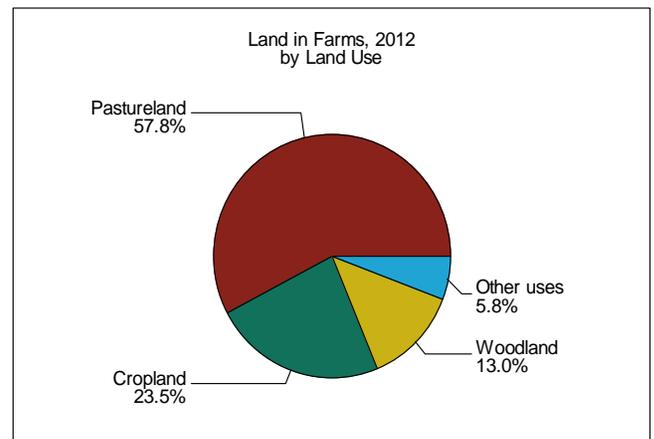
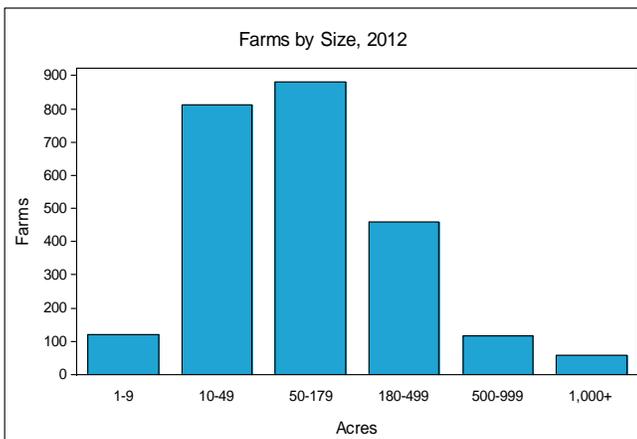
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Wilson County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,444	2,570	- 5
Land in Farms	439,689 acres	467,187 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	180 acres	182 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$102,098,000	\$52,917,000	+ 93
Crop Sales \$27,914,000 (27 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$74,183,000 (73 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,775	\$20,590	+ 103
Government Payments	\$1,988,000	\$1,699,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,921	\$3,987	- 2





Wilson 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	102,098	51	254	1,150	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,914	79	253	1,521	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,183	44	254	655	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	1,159	103	165	415	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,116	27	199	491	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	357	107	215	834	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,627	24	252	385	3,049
Poultry and eggs	96	82	241	1,414	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	25	254	192	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	176	22	227	1,117	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	287	76	251	590	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	84	91	1,324	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	268	66	236	639	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,023	35	252	263	3,057
Corn for grain	9,190	45	163	1,217	2,638
Sorghum for grain	6,822	60	177	161	1,220
Wheat for grain, all	6,314	86	201	880	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,314	86	201	799	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	76,972	26	254	208	3,063
Layers	3,736	70	249	927	3,040
Goats, all	3,164	66	250	116	2,996
Quail	2,700	25	116	179	944
Horses and ponies	2,239	58	254	386	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	629	Farming	939
\$1,000 to \$2,499	381	Other	1,505
\$2,500 to \$4,999	382		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	379	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	309	Male	2,113
\$20,000 to \$24,999	70	Female	331
\$25,000 to \$39,999	121		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	46
\$500,000 or more	18	Asian	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	110,554	Black or African American	31
Average per farm (\$)	45,235	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	3,553
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,076	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	-1,668	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	566

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.