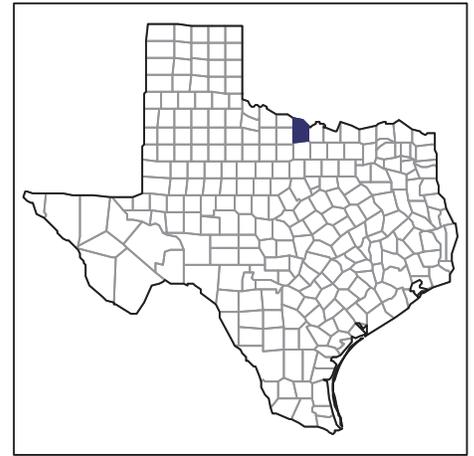


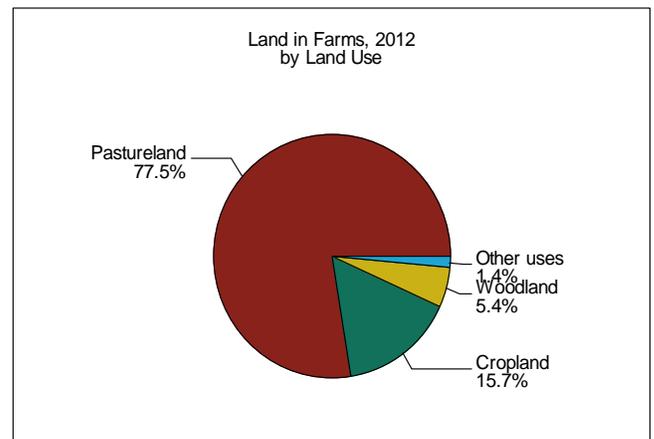
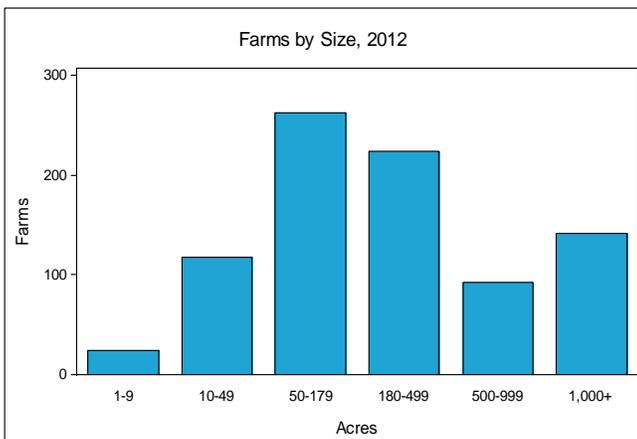
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clay County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	861	931	- 8
Land in Farms	632,567 acres	661,617 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	735 acres	711 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$79,810,000	\$56,882,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$12,479,000 (16 percent) Livestock Sales \$67,331,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$92,695	\$61,098	+ 52
Government Payments	\$2,098,000	\$988,000	+ 112
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,065	\$3,874	+ 82





Clay 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	79,810	74	254	1,369	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,479	129	253	1,979	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	67,331	45	254	715	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,153	89	238	1,680	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	342	75	199	1,259	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,583	37	215	384	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,652	64	165	845	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,748	109	252	1,052	3,049
Poultry and eggs	30	125	241	1,841	3,013
Cattle and calves	57,938	29	254	235	3,056
Milk from cows	8,694	30	105	546	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	172	227	2,444	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	69	150	251	1,677	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	524	68	254	533	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	73	123	236	1,257	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	28,658	39	201	381	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	28,658	39	201	289	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,118	77	252	758	3,057
Pecans, all	1,478	34	214	102	1,263
Oats for grain	316	50	104	715	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	74,696	28	254	224	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,583	83	254	671	3,072
Quail	(D)	(D)	116	(D)	944
Layers	1,088	128	249	1,798	3,040
Goats, all	780	156	250	756	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	177	Farming	374
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	487
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	Male	772
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56	Female	89
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$500,000 or more	31	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,331	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	88,654	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,222
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,423	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	9,783	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	23

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.