

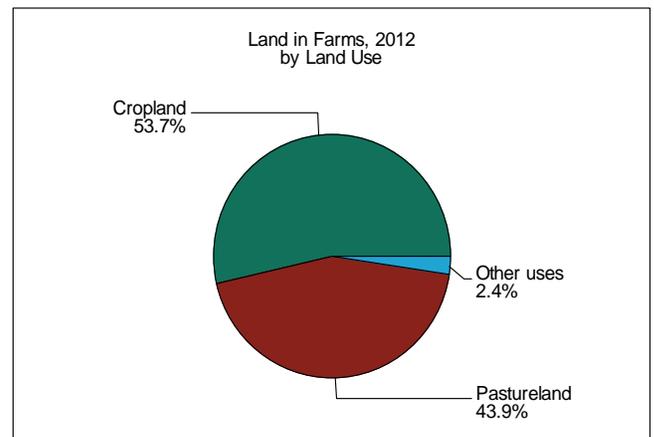
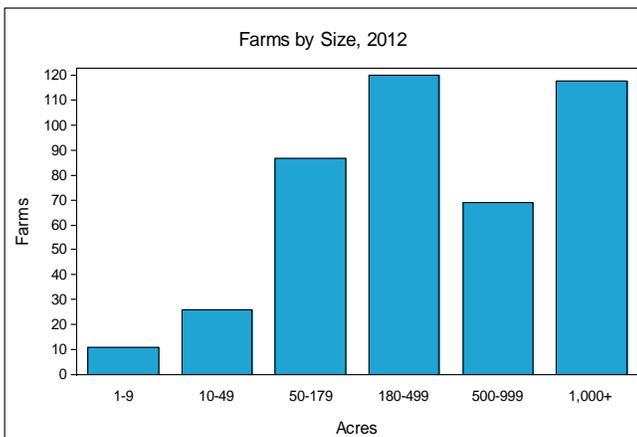
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Crosby County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	431	371	+ 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	558,372 acres	552,628 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,296 acres	1,490 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$71,589,000	\$92,741,000	- 23
Crop Sales \$67,206,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,383,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$166,101	\$249,975	- 34
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,549,000	\$11,537,000	- 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,763	\$36,393	- 46





## Crosby 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	71,589	86	254	1,475	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,206	35	253	939	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,383	228	254	2,514	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,620	111	238	1,866	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	63,107	4	165	12	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	199	215	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	165	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	216	252	2,465	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	201	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,315	216	254	1,920	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	162	227	2,375	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	8	230	251	2,729	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	231	254	2,386	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	187	236	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	161,033	5	165	6	635
Upland cotton	161,033	5	165	6	635
Sorghum for grain	8,272	55	177	146	1,220
Wheat for grain, all	5,337	95	201	959	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	95	201	888	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,361	226	254	2,073	3,063
Goats, all	725	160	250	822	2,996
Quail	(D)	(D)	116	(D)	944
Horses and ponies	405	206	254	2,266	3,072
Sheep and lambs	96	201	240	2,401	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	171	Farming	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	211
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	370
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	44	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,303	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	172,396	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	560
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,290	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	63,317	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	17

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.