

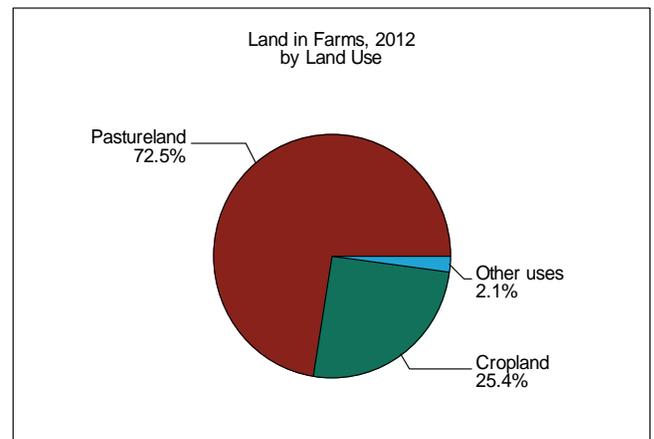
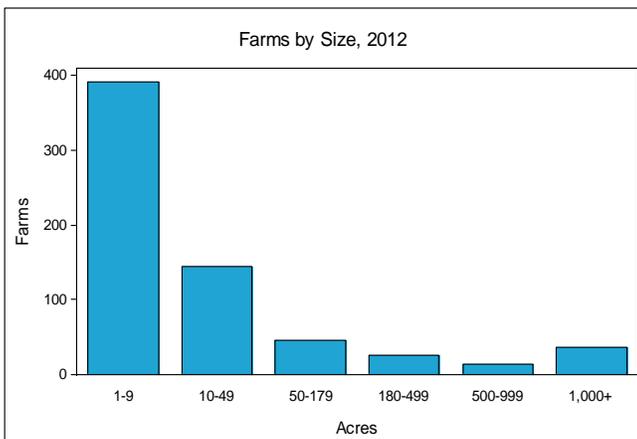
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

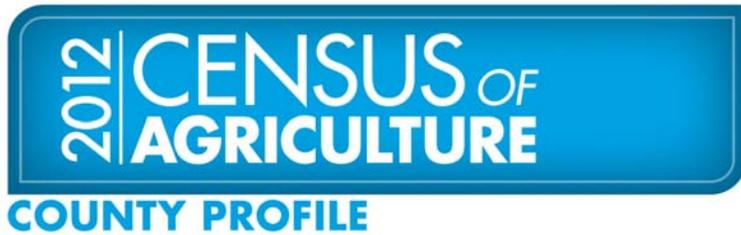
COUNTY PROFILE



El Paso County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	657	590	+ 11
Land in Farms	209,393 acres	168,556 acres	+ 24
Average Size of Farm	319 acres	286 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$45,535,000	\$47,464,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$39,634,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,901,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$69,308	\$80,447	- 14
Government Payments			
	\$768,000	\$894,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,590	\$14,661	- 14





El Paso 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	45,535	130	254	1,842	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,634	58	253	1,297	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,901	219	254	2,408	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	193	188	238	2,577	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	38	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	365	72	199	1,230	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20,164	2	215	106	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	6,320	49	252	477	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15	146	241	2,213	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,834	209	254	1,841	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10	130	227	2,095	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	249	84	251	684	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	228	129	254	1,132	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	566	32	236	387	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Pecans, all	(D)	2	214	4	1,263
Cotton, all	11,142	69	165	221	635
Pima cotton	7,363	1	4	6	18
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,187	159	252	1,931	3,057
Upland cotton	3,779	97	165	351	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	10,002	4	177	67	2,761
Cattle and calves	3,592	245	254	2,541	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,838	45	240	311	2,897
Goats, all	2,255	82	250	180	2,996
Layers	1,353	121	249	1,622	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	222	Farming	261
\$1,000 to \$2,499	137	Other	396
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	546
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	111
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	32	White	960
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,066	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	82,292	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	580
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,882		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,909		

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.