

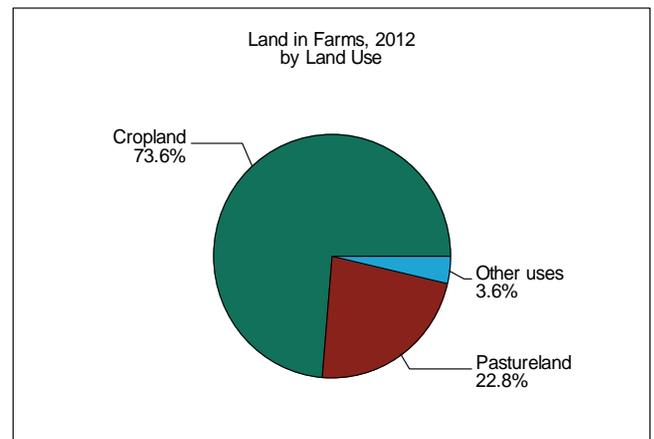
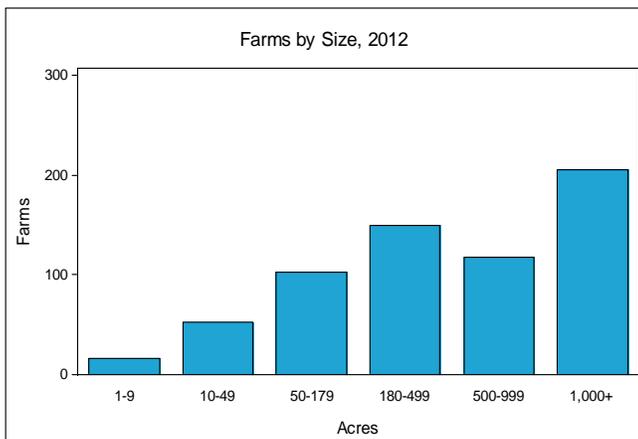
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Gainess County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	644	825	- 22
<b>Land in Farms</b>	774,822 acres	947,728 acres	- 18
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,203 acres	1,149 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$180,470,000	\$193,195,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$175,454,000 (97 percent) Livestock Sales \$5,016,000 (3 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$280,233	\$234,175	+ 20
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$17,390,000	\$28,297,000	- 39
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$32,324	\$43,804	- 26





## Gaines 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	180,470	26	254	633	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	175,454	4	253	294	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,016	223	254	2,469	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,608	65	238	1,457	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	88,443	1	165	6	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,656	12	199	291	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	8	215	236	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	160	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	65,452	1	252	37	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	212	241	2,905	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,343	214	254	1,914	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	89	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	140	108	251	1,080	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	430	84	254	655	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	211	236	2,372	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	210,931	2	165	2	635
Upland cotton	210,931	2	165	2	635
Peanuts for nuts	42,951	1	64	1	364
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,887	74	252	735	3,057
Sorghum for grain	18,579	29	177	93	1,220
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,129	231	254	2,191	3,063
Sheep and lambs	3,174	39	240	272	2,897
Hogs and pigs	298	75	235	1,451	2,889
Horses and ponies	244	237	254	2,663	3,072
Layers	221	197	249	2,730	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	243	Farming	360
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	284
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	581
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	96	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	100	White	880
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	179,244	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	278,329	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	36
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	54,962		
Average per farm (\$)	85,345		

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.