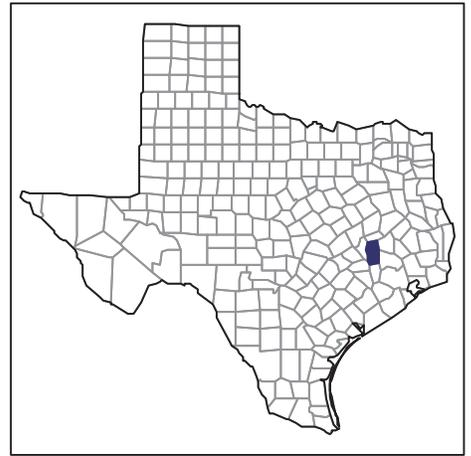


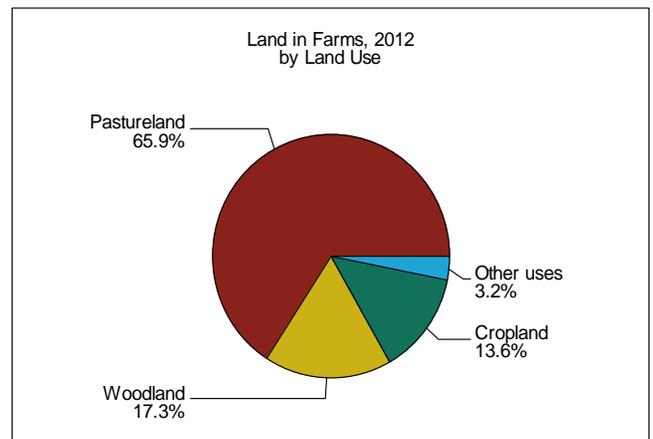
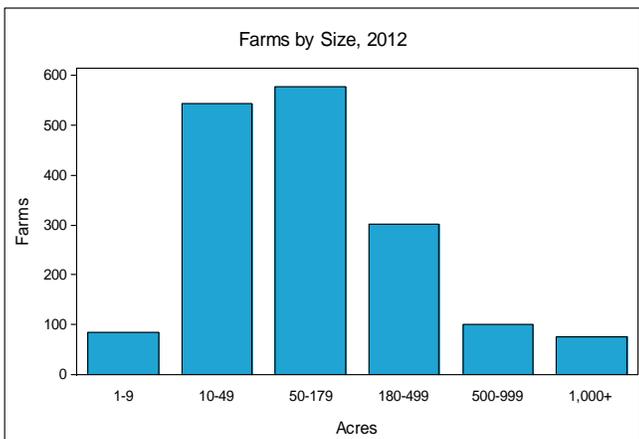
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Grimes County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,683	1,853	- 9
Land in Farms	417,142 acres	437,140 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	248 acres	236 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$48,052,000	\$49,917,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$11,057,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,996,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$28,552	\$26,938	+ 6
Government Payments	\$755,000	\$80,000	+ 844
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,779	\$4,006	+ 94





Grimes 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	48,052	120	254	1,792	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,057	141	253	2,034	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,996	91	254	1,117	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,516	136	238	2,134	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	784	116	165	454	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,322	54	165	712	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,036	79	252	739	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12,218	31	241	561	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	1,068	58	105	1,235	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	91	131	251	1,423	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	591	60	254	459	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	75	91	1,298	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	465	36	236	443	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,456	46	252	420	3,057
Corn for grain	2,221	80	163	1,682	2,638
Cotton, all	969	125	165	481	635
Upland cotton	969	125	165	481	635
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	670,214	23	201	354	2,723
Cattle and calves	57,061	57	254	404	3,063
Layers	52,846	27	249	475	3,040
Roosters	5,603	18	163	259	2,120
Quail	(D)	21	116	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	450	Farming	668
\$1,000 to \$2,499	233	Other	1,015
\$2,500 to \$4,999	220		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	258	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	236	Male	1,401
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Female	282
\$25,000 to \$39,999	88		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,040	Black or African American	135
Average per farm (\$)	37,457	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,310
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-10,825	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	-6,432	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	115

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.