

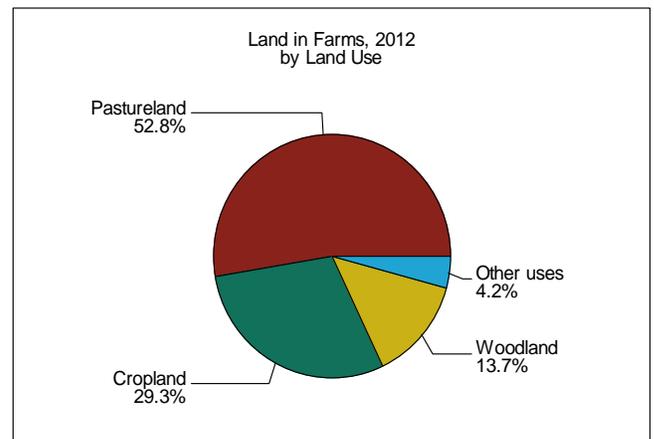
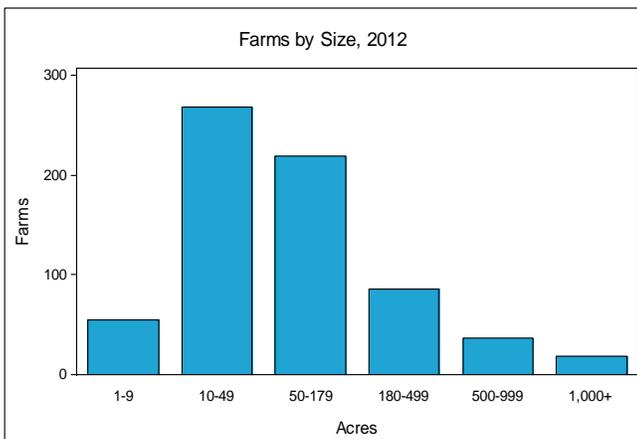
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Rains County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	682	657	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	116,853 acres	97,615 acres	+ 20
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	171 acres	149 acres	+ 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$15,250,000	\$13,915,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$4,752,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,497,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,360	\$21,180	+ 6
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$329,000	\$121,000	+ 172
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,478	\$3,274	+ 128





## Rains 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	15,250	197	254	2,501	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,752	186	253	2,433	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,497	175	254	2,067	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	238	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	759	54	199	941	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	97	154	215	1,439	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,278	71	165	956	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,617	114	252	1,103	3,049
Poultry and eggs	44	108	241	1,670	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,986	199	254	1,685	3,056
Milk from cows	4,275	37	105	762	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	153	227	2,298	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	33	188	251	2,179	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	137	162	254	1,569	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	17	172	236	1,982	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,693	72	252	712	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	205	60	199	988	2,801
Sweet potatoes	180	3	21	58	682
Pecans, all	81	137	214	461	1,263
Nursery stock crops	31	57	127	917	2,077
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	19,234	159	254	1,382	3,063
Layers	1,916	98	249	1,330	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	47	201	(D)	2,723
Horses and ponies	945	133	254	1,263	3,072
Goats, all	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	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	164	Farming	305
\$1,000 to \$2,499	138	Other	377
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Male	584
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Female	98
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	935
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,492	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	27,114	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	31
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,343		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,436		

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.