

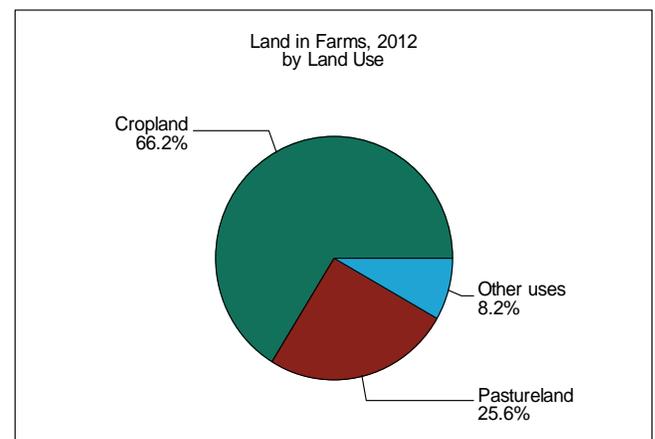
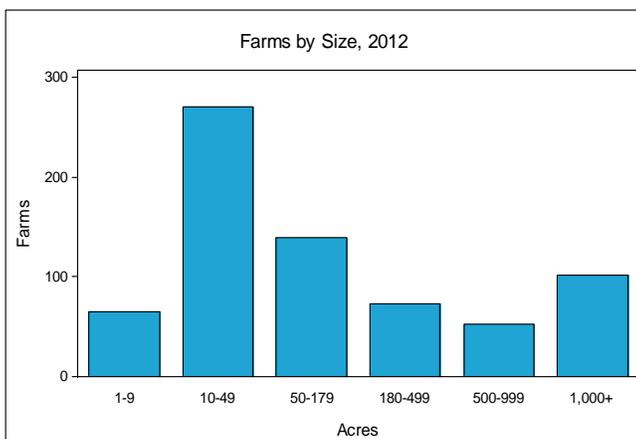
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

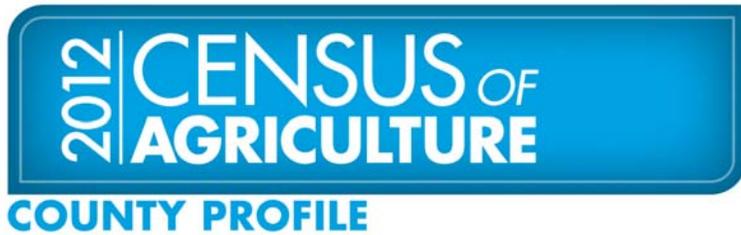
## COUNTY PROFILE



### San Patricio County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	701	652	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	374,100 acres	369,737 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	534 acres	567 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$86,215,000	\$109,201,000	- 21
Crop Sales \$68,324,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,891,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$122,989	\$167,486	- 27
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,794,000	\$8,744,000	- 57
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,648	\$37,853	- 61





## San Patricio 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	86,215	62	254	1,301	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,324	33	253	924	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,891	135	254	1,698	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,858	24	238	960	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	28,156	17	165	53	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	72	126	199	2,000	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	215	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	122	115	165	1,953	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,116	171	252	1,828	3,049
Poultry and eggs	34	115	241	1,773	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,262	114	254	908	3,056
Milk from cows	318	81	105	1,602	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19	109	227	1,849	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	53	168	251	1,874	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	54	220	254	2,233	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	151	92	236	891	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Sorghum for grain	96,311	4	177	4	1,220
Cotton, all	64,862	17	165	27	635
Upland cotton	64,862	17	165	25	635
Corn for grain	16,275	29	163	1,036	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,474	136	252	1,589	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,883	196	254	1,671	3,063
Layers	1,624	114	249	1,471	3,040
Quail	1,600	32	116	221	944
Goats, all	952	141	250	599	2,996
Horses and ponies	624	168	254	1,802	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	240	Farming	293
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	408
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	642
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	49	White	1,030
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	86,196	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	122,962	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	237
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,732		
Average per farm (\$)	32,428		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

<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.