

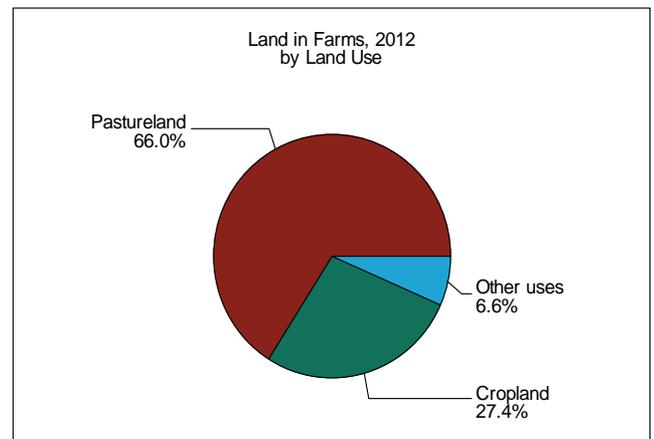
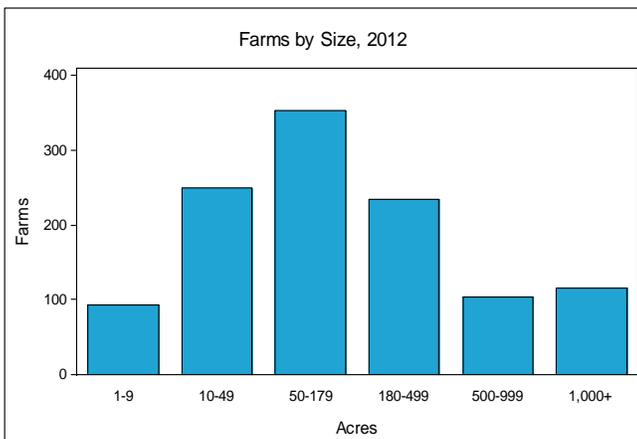
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Taylor County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,149	1,292	- 11
Land in Farms	578,912 acres	579,484 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	504 acres	449 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$37,625,000	\$50,618,000	- 26
Crop Sales \$10,421,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,204,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,746	\$39,178	- 16
Government Payments	\$3,600,000	\$4,438,000	- 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,313	\$7,814	+ 6





Taylor 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	37,625	148	254	1,982	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,421	145	253	2,072	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,204	111	254	1,376	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,639	86	238	1,659	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,856	95	165	378	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	179	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	88	156	215	1,493	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	1,787	140	252	1,435	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20	139	241	2,066	3,013
Cattle and calves	23,240	87	254	707	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	85	43	227	1,305	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	383	63	251	438	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,103	11	254	81	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,374	14	236	192	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	40,065	22	201	303	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	40,065	22	201	215	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,923	106	252	1,139	3,057
Cotton, all	12,060	63	165	204	635
Upland cotton	12,060	63	165	204	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,336	122	254	886	3,063
Goats, all	2,671	74	250	144	2,996
Sheep and lambs	1,954	57	240	474	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,744	74	254	587	3,072
Layers	1,457	119	249	1,562	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	456	Farming	445
\$1,000 to \$2,499	153	Other	704
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	Male	1,020
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	Female	129
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	1,666
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,607	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	44,045	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	57
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,678		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,331		

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.