

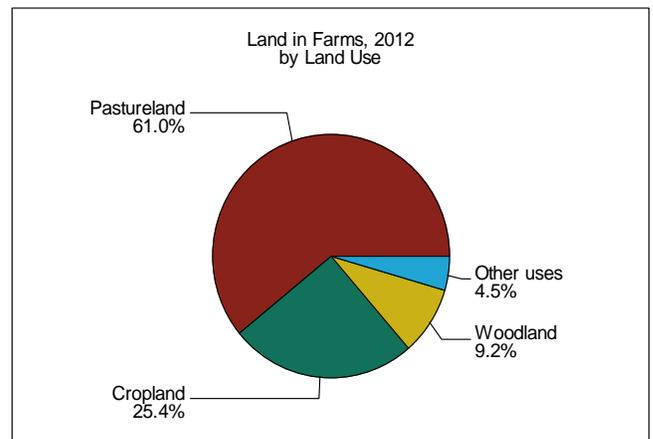
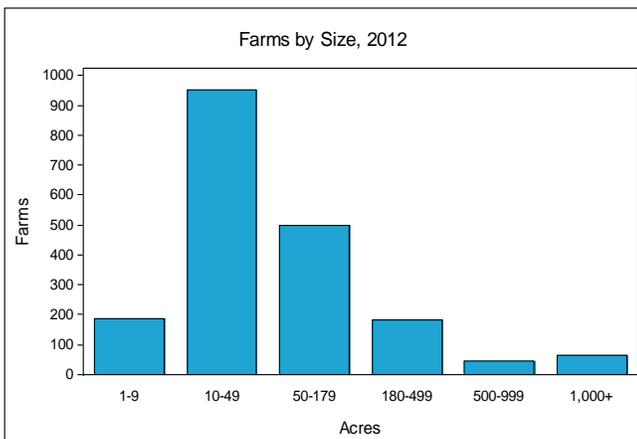
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Waller County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,927	1,640	+ 18
Land in Farms	314,981 acres	271,004 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	163 acres	165 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$91,677,000	\$55,122,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$70,397,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,280,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,575	\$33,611	+ 42
Government Payments	\$2,172,000	\$1,696,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,675	\$11,305	- 32





Waller 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	91,677	59	254	1,248	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	70,397	31	253	901	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,280	125	254	1,568	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,752	57	238	1,388	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,066	18	199	370	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	850	66	215	531	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	45,068	5	165	63	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,220	61	252	561	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,861	120	254	925	3,056
Milk from cows	795	64	105	1,343	2,038
Hogs and pigs	22	99	227	1,774	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	347	67	251	487	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,961	14	254	98	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	394	47	236	506	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,046	44	252	405	3,057
Corn for grain	6,431	52	163	1,348	2,638
Rice	6,231	8	20	66	146
Vegetables harvested, all	1,600	17	199	369	2,801
Pecans, all	(D)	44	214	121	1,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	50,767	69	254	493	3,063
Horses and ponies	6,082	6	254	34	3,072
Layers	5,053	61	249	808	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,447	39	201	694	2,723
Goats, all	2,990	69	250	124	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	510	Farming	803
\$1,000 to \$2,499	291	Other	1,124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	369		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	274	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	193	Male	1,540
\$20,000 to \$24,999	65	Female	387
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$500,000 or more	25	Asian	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	111,182	Black or African American	296
Average per farm (\$)	57,697	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,735
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-10,937	More than one race	28
Average per farm (\$)	-5,676	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	303

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.