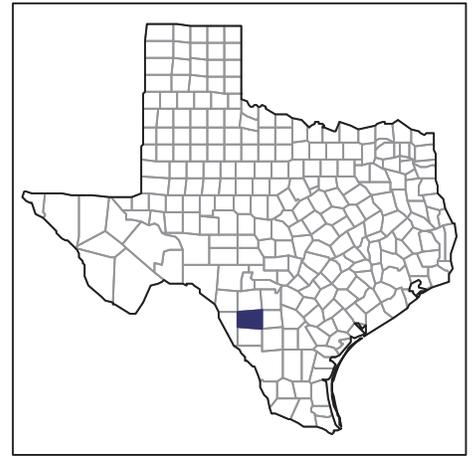


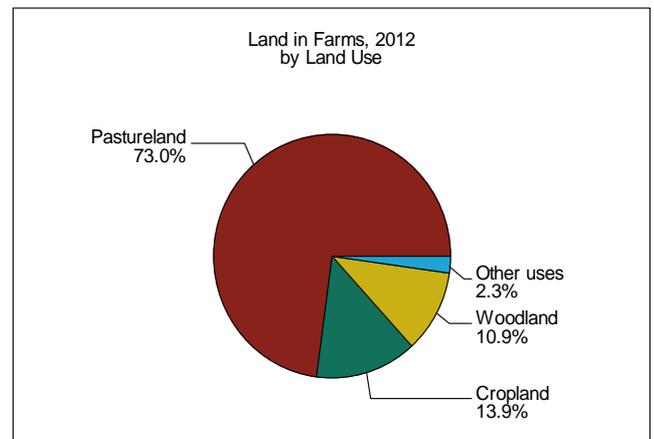
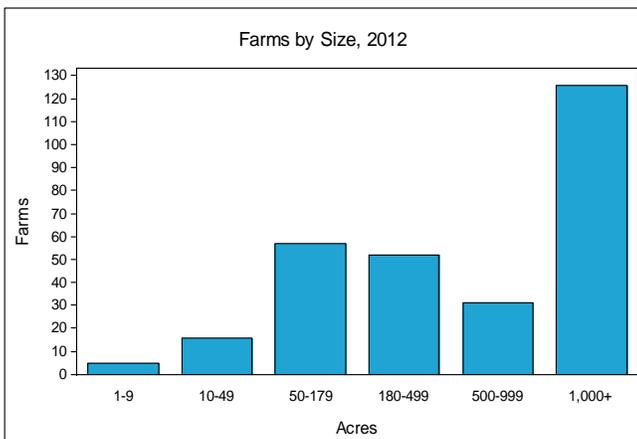
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Zavala County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	287	311	- 8
Land in Farms	692,850 acres	752,017 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	2,414 acres	2,418 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$72,714,000	\$59,770,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$28,977,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,737,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$253,357	\$192,187	+ 32
Government Payments	\$1,427,000	\$1,206,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,851	\$19,769	- 20





Zavala 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	72,714	84	254	1,462	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,977	76	253	1,505	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,737	79	254	998	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,429	81	238	1,628	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	3,268	82	165	317	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15,082	5	199	159	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,409	17	215	288	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	165	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	788	191	252	2,106	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	179	241	2,615	3,013
Cattle and calves	42,428	42	254	340	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	63	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	125	114	251	1,173	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	100	182	254	1,829	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	145	93	236	907	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	7,354	81	201	804	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	81	201	728	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,332	177	252	2,043	3,057
Sorghum for grain	5,806	67	177	174	1,220
Cotton, all	5,276	89	165	314	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	38,767	98	254	719	3,063
Deer	1,974	8	178	10	1,034
Goats, all	1,744	93	250	257	2,996
Horses and ponies	389	209	254	2,305	3,072
Layers	330	175	249	2,583	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	125	Farming	134
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	153
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	242
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	413
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,775	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	264,023	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	90
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,561		
Average per farm (\$)	5,440		

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.