

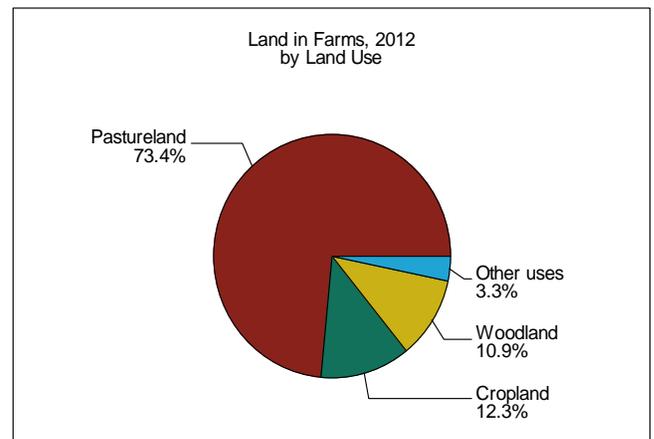
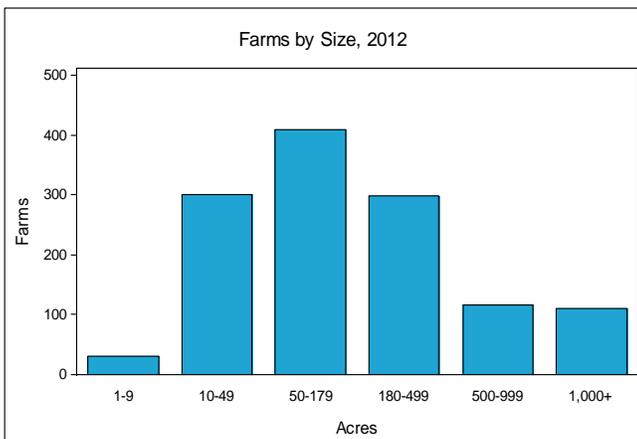
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Bosque County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,265	1,399	- 10
Land in Farms	569,644 acres	550,995 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	450 acres	394 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$78,296,000	\$42,797,000	+ 83
Crop Sales \$50,172,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,124,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$61,894	\$30,591	+ 102
Government Payments	\$466,000	\$552,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,282	\$3,049	+ 8





Bosque 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	78,296	77	254	1,391	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,172	49	253	1,165	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,124	109	254	1,348	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,680	122	238	1,961	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4	191	199	2,706	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	43,003	7	165	71	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,256	93	252	898	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	19,180	103	254	832	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19	107	227	1,832	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	344	68	251	491	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	945	21	236	265	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,038	61	252	604	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	5,466	94	201	946	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,466	94	201	869	2,480
Oats for grain	1,881	11	104	143	1,825
Sorghum for grain	1,757	96	177	291	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	4	166	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	38,635	99	254	722	3,063
Goats, all	5,368	43	250	65	2,996
Ostriches	2,404	1	27	1	147
Deer	2,323	6	178	8	1,034

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	379	Farming	526
\$1,000 to \$2,499	146	Other	739
\$2,500 to \$4,999	140		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	196	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149	Male	1,106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Female	159
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,620	Black or African American	7
Average per farm (\$)	50,293	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,895
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,995	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	15,016	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	39

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.