

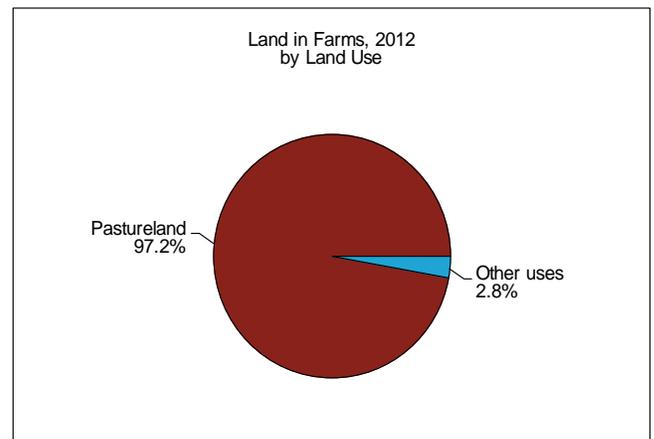
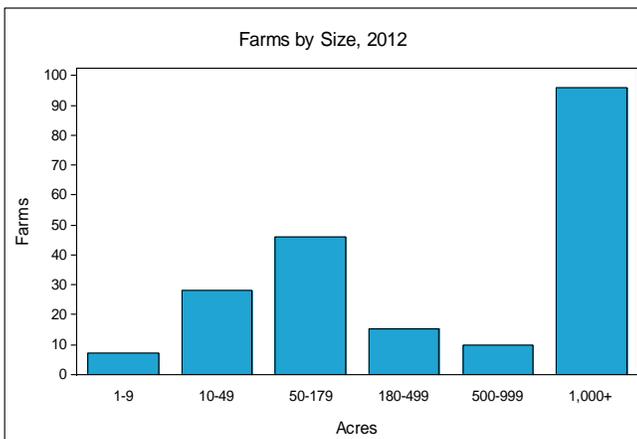
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Brewster County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	202	158	+ 28
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,912,726 acres	1,747,087 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	9,469 acres	11,058 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$9,903,000	\$9,562,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$1,035,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,868,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$49,024	\$60,517	- 19
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,041,000	\$202,000	+ 415
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$32,528	\$9,189	+ 254





## Brewster 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	9,903	221	254	2,678	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,035	230	253	2,875	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,868	190	254	2,182	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	164	165	2,662	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	851	187	252	2,052	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	168	241	2,487	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,442	168	254	1,432	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	119	116	251	1,216	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	283	113	254	954	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,207	222	252	2,668	3,057
Pecans, all	84	136	214	455	1,263
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	163	(D)	2,638
Sorghum for grain	(D)	168	177	(D)	1,220
Grapes	18	44	151	590	2,144
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,764	183	254	1,550	3,063
Goats, all	1,044	135	250	532	2,996
Horses and ponies	971	130	254	1,228	3,072
Layers	601	150	249	2,245	3,040
Sheep and lambs	429	127	240	1,565	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	100	Farming	103
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	165
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	294
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,622	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	77,335	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,240		
Average per farm (\$)	-11,091		

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.

<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.