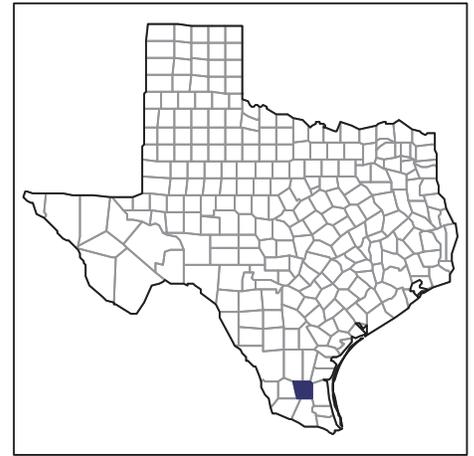


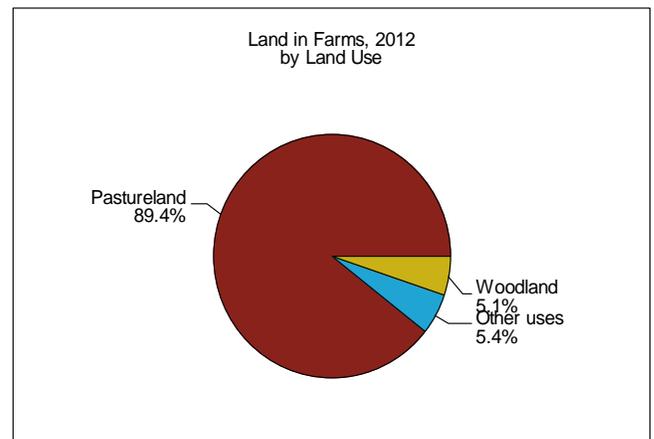
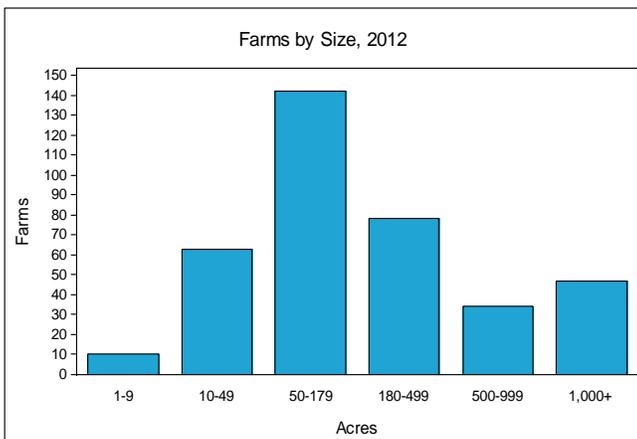
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

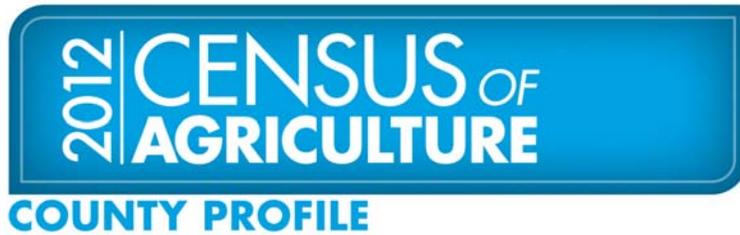
COUNTY PROFILE



Brooks County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	374	494	- 24
Land in Farms	572,917 acres	548,619 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	1,532 acres	1,111 acres	+ 38
Market Value of Products Sold	\$50,768,000	\$19,111,000	+ 166
Crop Sales \$547,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$50,221,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$135,743	\$38,686	+ 251
Government Payments	\$320,000	\$524,000	- 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,370	\$6,550	- 49





Brooks 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	50,768	115	254	1,759	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	547	240	253	2,959	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50,221	65	254	899	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	343	179	238	2,488	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	196	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	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	172	237	252	2,810	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	175	241	2,566	3,013
Cattle and calves	50,088	33	254	273	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	227	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	23	204	251	2,385	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	100	183	254	1,830	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	217	236	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,974	228	252	2,706	3,057
Sorghum for silage	580	32	109	163	1,076
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	184	201	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	184	201	(D)	2,480
Pecans, all	70	140	214	485	1,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	28,431	130	254	1,004	3,063
Horses and ponies	540	180	254	1,964	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	370	103	201	1,384	2,723
Layers	332	172	249	2,577	3,040
Goats, all	250	207	250	1,984	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	142	Farming	162
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	212
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	332
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	507
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,591	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	153,986	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	413
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,278		
Average per farm (\$)	-11,439		

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.