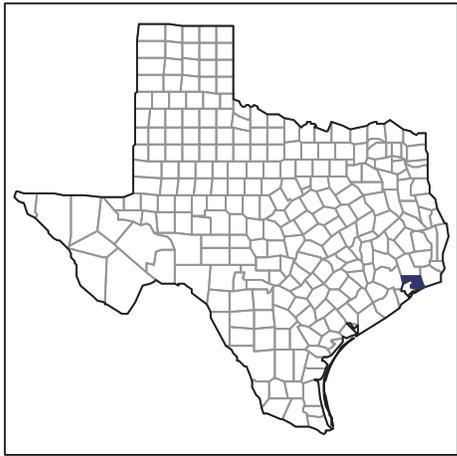


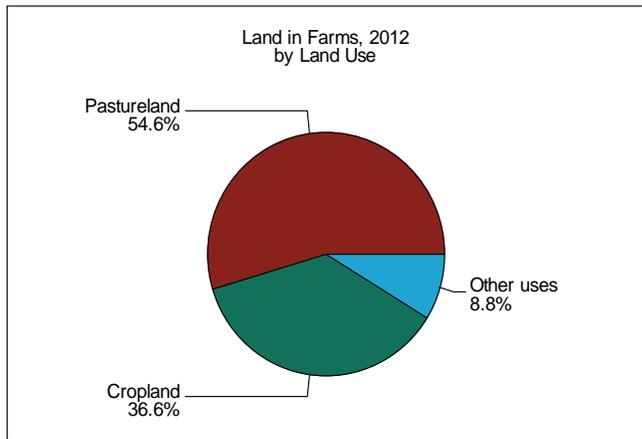
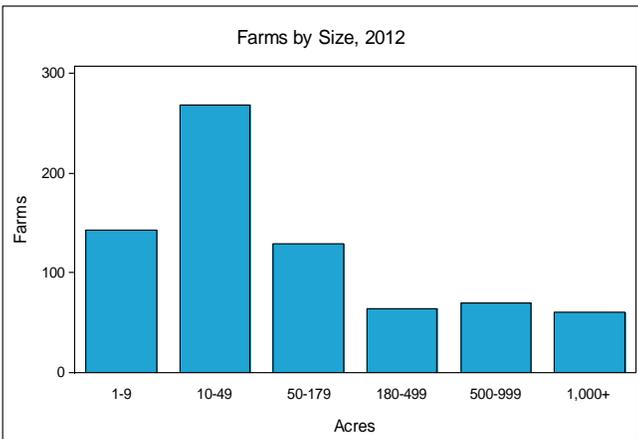
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Chambers County Texas



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	734	650	+ 13
Land in Farms	253,743 acres	267,343 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	346 acres	411 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,593,000	\$17,607,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$15,049,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,544,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$34,868	\$27,088	+ 29
Government Payments	\$3,018,000	\$2,338,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,952	\$21,063	+ 14





Chambers 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	25,593	167	254	2,235	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,049	110	253	1,869	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,544	174	254	2,064	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,105	62	238	1,442	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	174	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	40	183	215	1,882	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,866	105	252	1,021	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,169	164	254	1,383	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	56	61	227	1,408	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	257	83	251	657	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	301	108	254	912	3,011
Aquaculture	33	35	91	791	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,661	89	252	939	3,057
Rice	13,123	5	20	51	146
Sorghum for grain	1,810	94	177	287	1,220
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	163	(D)	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	419	163	201	1,925	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,316	135	254	1,083	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	9	177	(D)	2,761
Layers	1,479	117	249	1,550	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,256	104	254	911	3,072
Quail	(D)	36	116	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	280	Farming	291
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105	Other	443
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	Male	629
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	82
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	1,016
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,789	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	44,672	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	109
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,404		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,913		

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.