

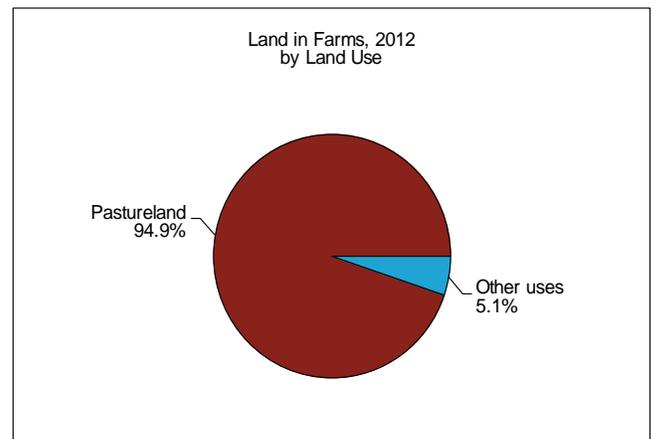
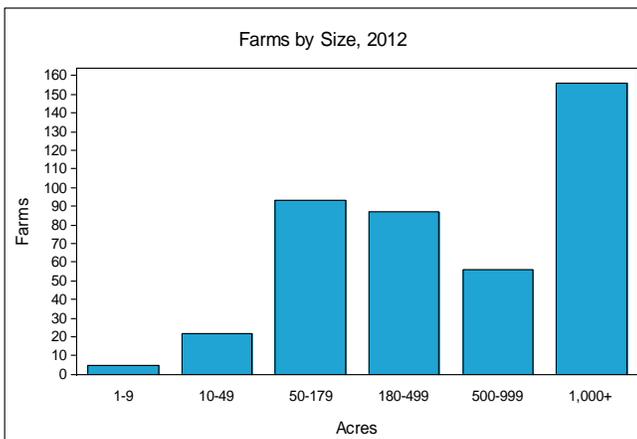
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Edwards County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	419	480	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	969,873 acres	996,471 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,315 acres	2,076 acres	+ 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$8,164,000	\$8,810,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$608,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,556,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$19,485	\$18,354	+ 6
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,070,000	\$1,169,000	+ 77
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,168	\$13,137	+ 46





## Edwards 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	8,164	229	254	2,742	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	608	237	253	2,946	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,556	201	254	2,273	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32	208	238	2,766	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	350	108	215	842	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	227	230	252	2,740	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	202	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,967	220	254	1,963	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	225	227	2,814	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3,182	8	251	40	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	86	193	254	1,940	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	319	53	236	561	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,030	226	252	2,697	3,057
Oats for grain	(D)	45	104	(D)	1,825
Pecans, all	(D)	98	214	(D)	1,263
Grapes	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,144
Pomegranates	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	155
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Goats, all	45,699	2	250	2	2,996
Sheep and lambs	17,338	9	240	61	2,897
Cattle and calves	11,693	209	254	1,810	3,063
Deer	2,398	5	178	7	1,034
Horses and ponies	674	159	254	1,708	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	171	Farming	214
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	205
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	347
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	664
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,207	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	50,612	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	55
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-7,268		
Average per farm (\$)	-17,347		

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.