

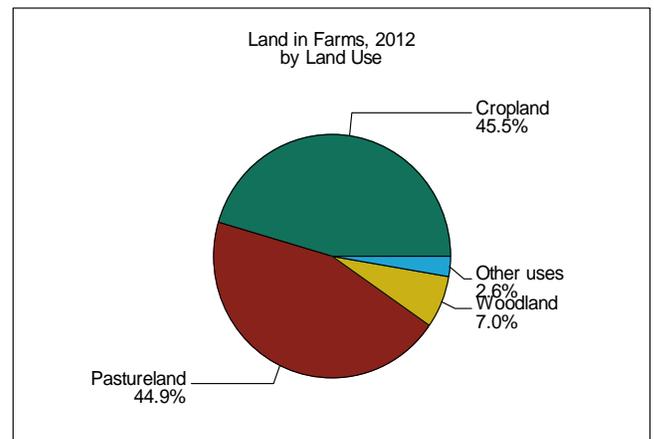
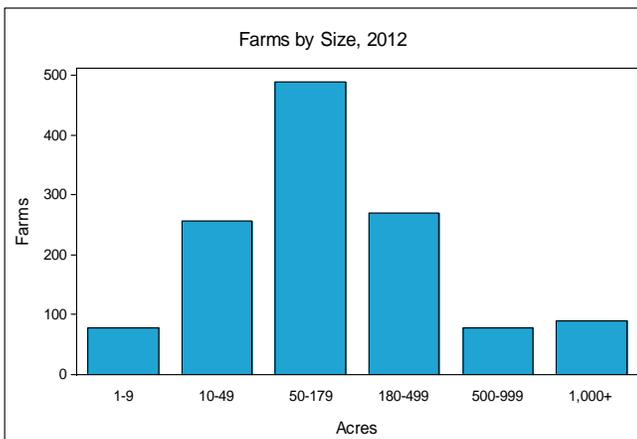
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Falls County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,263	1,295	- 2
Land in Farms	382,651 acres	445,217 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	303 acres	344 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$135,296,000	\$126,817,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$55,025,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$80,271,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$107,123	\$97,928	+ 9
Government Payments	\$4,706,000	\$2,117,000	+ 122
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,789	\$6,616	+ 93





Falls 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	135,296	35	254	881	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55,025	44	253	1,087	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	80,271	40	254	606	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,662	22	238	918	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	5,342	68	165	259	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,911	29	199	504	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,205	49	215	445	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	245	101	165	1,697	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,660	110	252	1,086	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	42	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	76,164	23	254	178	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	158	227	2,336	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	251	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,231	29	254	191	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	25	164	236	1,786	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	47,829	13	163	635	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,011	43	252	387	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	23,021	46	201	426	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	23,021	46	201	328	2,480
Sorghum for grain	8,139	57	177	148	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	86,515	21	254	163	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	21	198	(D)	2,637
Layers	(D)	30	249	(D)	3,040
Roosters	(D)	21	163	(D)	2,120
Horses and ponies	2,696	45	254	264	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	297	Farming	674
\$1,000 to \$2,499	149	Other	589
\$2,500 to \$4,999	132	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	163	Male	1,073
\$10,000 to \$19,999	177	Female	190
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	72	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62	Black or African American	66
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	65	White	1,810
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	117,445	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	92,989	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	114
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,186		
Average per farm (\$)	20,733		

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.