

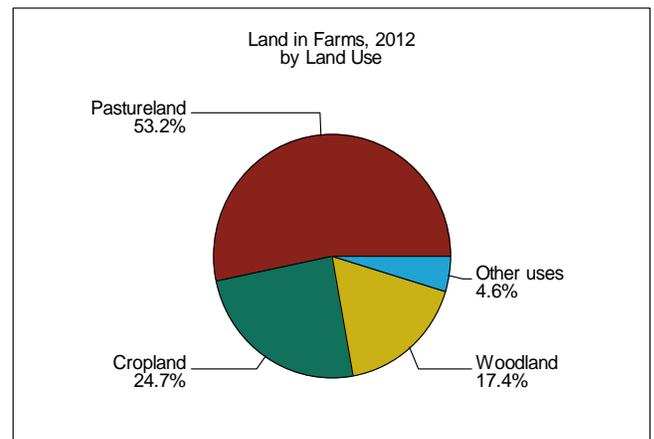
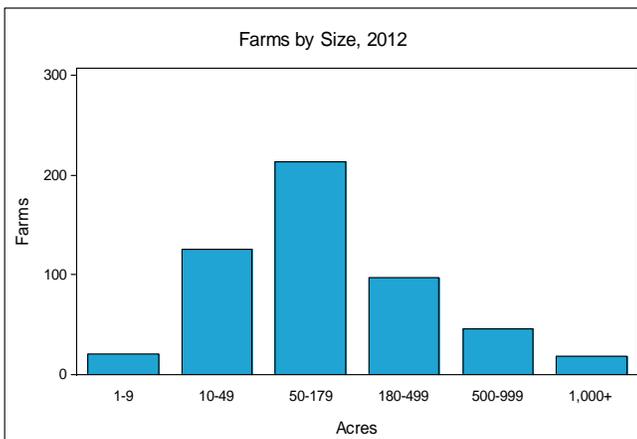
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Franklin County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	520	564	- 8
Land in Farms	113,015 acres	133,528 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	217 acres	237 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$85,976,000	\$85,840,000	0
Crop Sales \$3,775,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$82,202,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$165,339	\$152,198	+ 9
Government Payments	\$171,000	\$229,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,512	\$3,273	+ 38





Franklin 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	85,976	63	254	1,304	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,775	193	253	2,522	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	82,202	37	254	586	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,073	150	238	2,218	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	84	119	199	1,919	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	62	172	215	1,665	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	77	124	165	2,116	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,479	118	252	1,143	3,049
Poultry and eggs	55,096	16	241	236	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,456	144	254	1,156	3,056
Milk from cows	14,432	22	105	407	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	201	227	2,700	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	180	251	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	166	151	254	1,408	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	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	20,297	95	252	954	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	2,480
Corn for grain	936	93	163	1,920	2,638
Corn for silage	678	36	88	1,280	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,771,901	12	201	175	2,723
Layers	173,115	19	249	289	3,040
Cattle and calves	28,217	132	254	1,015	3,063
Roosters	20,802	7	163	106	2,120
Horses and ponies	765	153	254	1,554	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	99	Farming	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	273
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Male	465
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	43	White	734
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,303	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	139,043	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,656		
Average per farm (\$)	30,107		

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.