

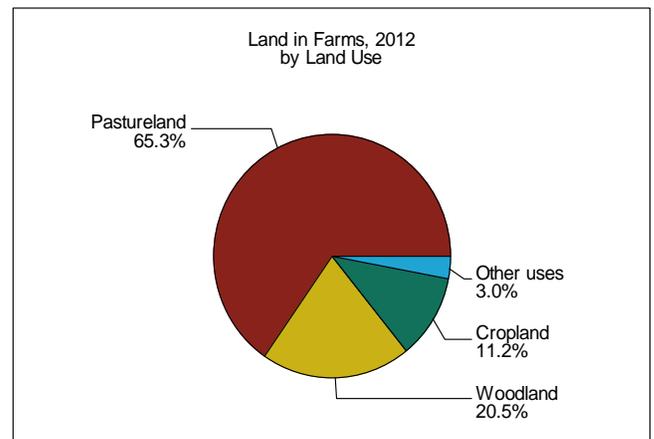
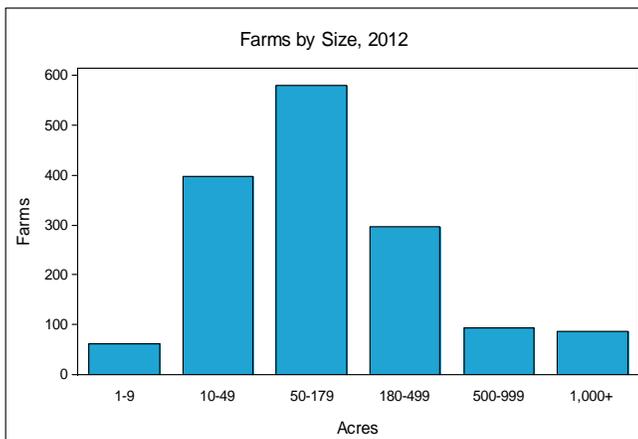
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Freestone County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,517	1,473	+ 3
Land in Farms	421,303 acres	399,584 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	278 acres	271 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$44,082,000	\$33,925,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$5,769,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,313,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,059	\$23,031	+ 26
Government Payments	\$433,000	\$188,000	+ 130
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,285	\$2,945	+ 46





Freestone 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	44,082	135	254	1,869	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,769	175	253	2,361	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,313	87	254	1,087	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34	207	238	2,762	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	46	147	199	2,200	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,106	54	215	465	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,686	63	165	838	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,898	104	252	1,007	3,049
Poultry and eggs	285	63	241	1,169	3,013
Cattle and calves	36,934	48	254	413	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	27	90	227	1,681	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	126	113	251	1,168	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	843	46	254	303	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	97	110	236	1,113	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,585	50	252	491	3,057
Peaches, all	226	3	155	61	1,855
Nursery stock crops	174	28	127	422	2,077
Corn for grain	104	131	163	2,356	2,638
Pecans, all	60	146	214	512	1,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	61,656	47	254	354	3,063
Layers	19,545	38	249	613	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,097	62	254	429	3,072
Goats, all	1,179	124	250	453	2,996
Ducks	560	11	177	124	2,480

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	381	Farming	691
\$1,000 to \$2,499	218	Other	826
\$2,500 to \$4,999	235		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	221	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	185	Male	1,320
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Female	197
\$25,000 to \$39,999	80		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,246	Black or African American	477
Average per farm (\$)	31,144	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,708
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-519	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	-342	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	60

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.