

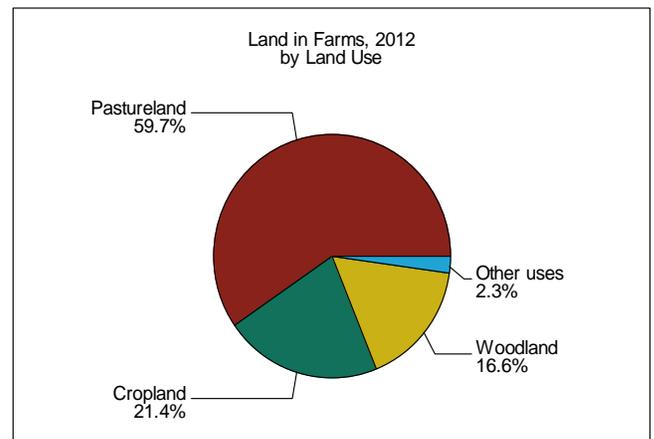
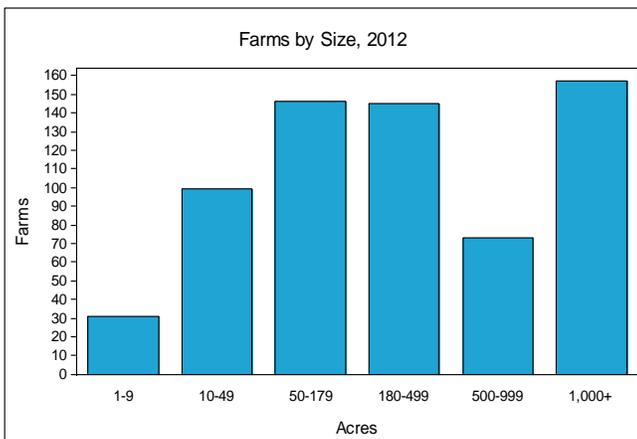
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Frio County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	651	724	- 10
Land in Farms	713,262 acres	645,429 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	1,096 acres	891 acres	+ 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$183,672,000	\$70,278,000	+ 161
Crop Sales \$109,089,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$74,584,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$282,139	\$97,069	+ 191
Government Payments	\$2,765,000	\$2,541,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,169	\$20,489	- 21





Frio 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	183,672	24	254	618	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	109,089	14	253	592	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,584	43	254	651	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,770	42	238	1,241	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	79	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	48,795	2	199	65	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,834	32	165	314	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	28,267	3	252	106	3,049
Poultry and eggs	33	118	241	1,787	3,013
Cattle and calves	71,940	24	254	190	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	38	181	251	2,096	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	135	165	254	1,585	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,878	11	236	132	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts for nuts	19,718	2	64	20	364
Wheat for grain, all	19,233	53	201	477	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	18,031	57	201	407	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	14,746	2	199	61	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,904	125	252	1,397	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	50,587	70	254	495	3,063
Quail	(D)	12	116	(D)	944
Colonies of bees	12,086	3	177	56	2,761
Deer	1,380	18	178	24	1,034
Goats, all	909	145	250	640	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	233	Farming	331
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	320
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Male	553
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	98
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$500,000 or more	49	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	168,480	Black or African American	9
Average per farm (\$)	258,801	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		White	953
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,658	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	37,878	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	215

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.