

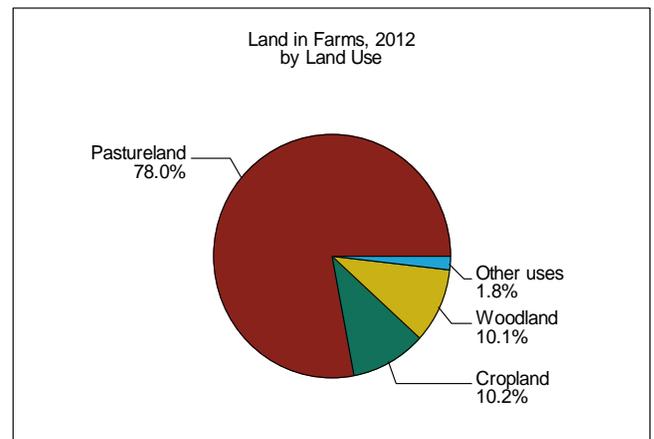
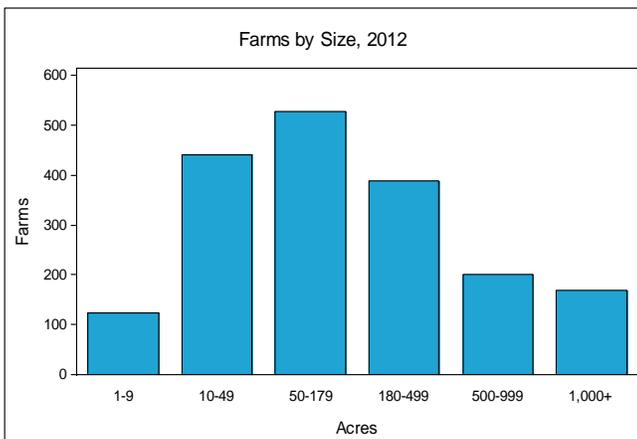
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gillespie County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,847	1,853	0
Land in Farms	652,247 acres	652,940 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	353 acres	352 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$46,140,000	\$28,586,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$11,311,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,830,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,981	\$15,427	+ 62
Government Payments	\$1,901,000	\$684,000	+ 178
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,937	\$2,453	+ 101





Gillespie 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	46,140	128	254	1,828	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,311	138	253	2,023	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,830	96	254	1,175	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,323	113	238	1,894	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,501	32	199	546	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,178	21	215	302	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	478	87	165	1,374	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,831	107	252	1,033	3,049
Poultry and eggs	52	101	241	1,614	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,646	105	254	852	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	77	105	1,523	2,038
Hogs and pigs	82	44	227	1,312	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	14,804	1	251	3	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	484	72	254	580	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	90	91	1,351	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	331	52	236	553	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,493	92	252	945	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	6,003	88	201	906	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,003	88	201	825	2,480
Corn for grain	2,252	79	163	1,679	2,638
Sorghum for grain	981	114	177	392	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	35,895	106	254	787	3,063
Goats, all	27,857	5	250	5	2,996
Sheep and lambs	24,682	7	240	35	2,897
Layers	4,021	67	249	891	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,427	98	254	777	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	524	Farming	766
\$1,000 to \$2,499	307	Other	1,081
\$2,500 to \$4,999	229	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	269	Male	1,527
\$10,000 to \$19,999	200	Female	320
\$20,000 to \$24,999	59	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	91	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	7	White	2,909
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,363	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	33,764	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	77
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-9,954		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,389		

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.