

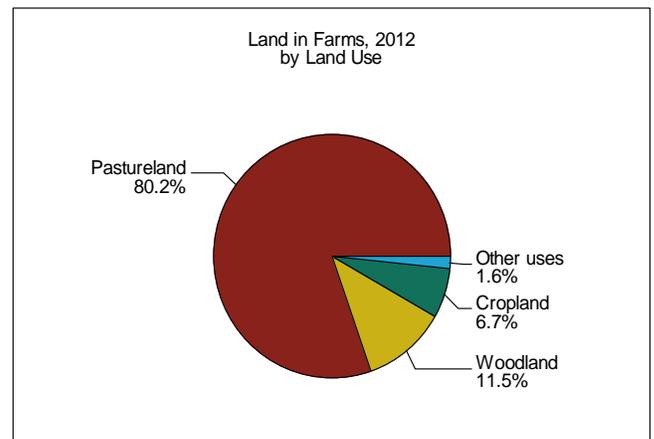
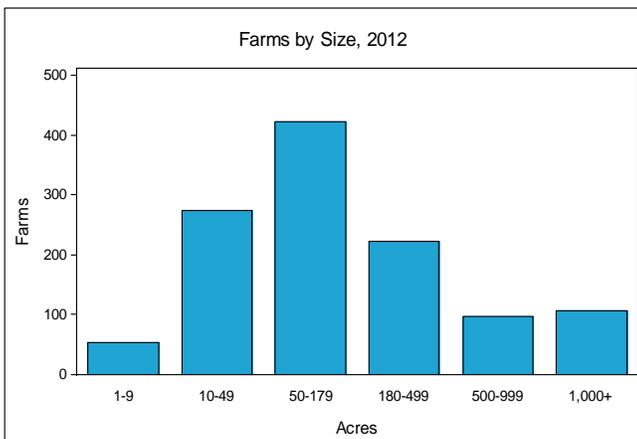
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Goliad County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,175	1,083	+ 8
Land in Farms	494,930 acres	469,513 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	421 acres	434 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,445,000	\$20,010,000	- 3
Crop Sales \$3,818,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,627,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,549	\$18,477	- 10
Government Payments	\$751,000	\$356,000	+ 111
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,768	\$5,016	+ 35





Goliad 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	19,445	184	254	2,387	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,818	192	253	2,514	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,627	150	254	1,828	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,595	134	238	2,115	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	370	131	165	525	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28	164	199	2,364	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	111	150	215	1,369	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	165	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,715	144	252	1,471	3,049
Poultry and eggs	25	134	241	1,939	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,887	130	254	1,025	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	96	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	32	189	251	2,183	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	123	169	254	1,666	3,011
Aquaculture	40	31	91	767	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	494	34	236	429	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,270	105	252	1,127	3,057
Corn for grain	3,990	62	163	1,487	2,638
Sorghum for grain	1,810	94	177	287	1,220
Cotton, all	438	142	165	551	635
Upland cotton	438	142	165	550	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	40,230	93	254	685	3,063
Layers	1,242	125	249	1,694	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,086	118	254	1,095	3,072
Deer	692	57	178	83	1,034
Goats, all	430	188	250	1,403	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	343	Farming	522
\$1,000 to \$2,499	113	Other	653
\$2,500 to \$4,999	175	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	195	Male	1,022
\$10,000 to \$19,999	130	Female	153
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	Black or African American	50
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	1,692
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,114	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	24,778	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	171
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-7,039		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,991		

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.