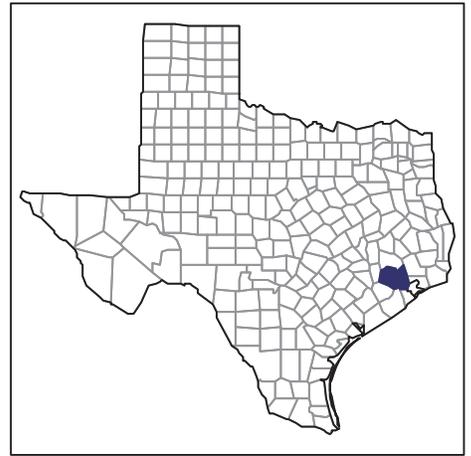


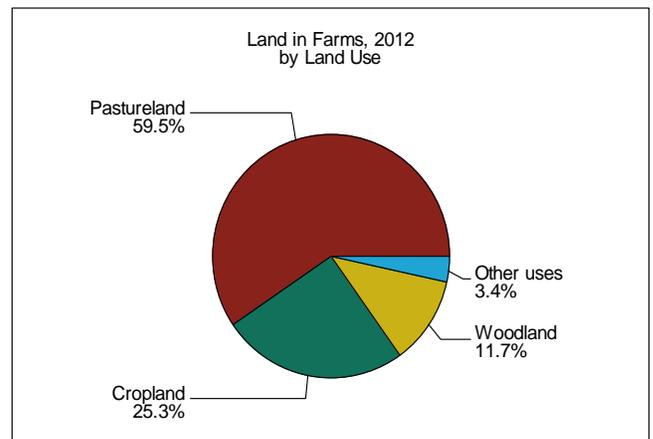
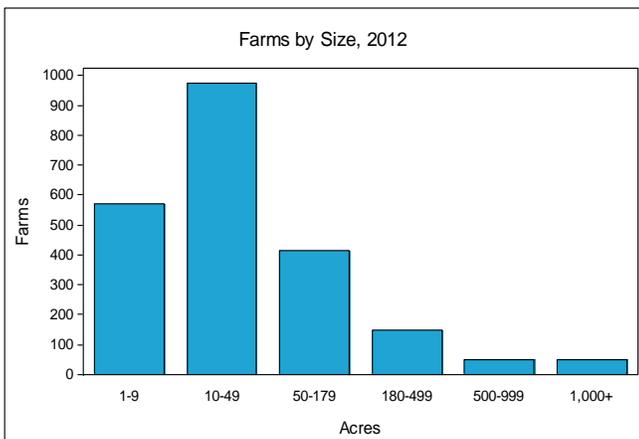
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Harris County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,207	2,210	0
Land in Farms	236,402 acres	259,039 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	107 acres	117 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$65,190,000	\$62,533,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$47,426,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,763,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,538	\$28,295	+ 4
Government Payments			
	\$1,072,000	\$723,000	+ 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,825	\$11,292	- 31





Harris 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	65,190	96	254	1,560	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,426	50	253	1,196	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,763	137	254	1,709	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	125	238	1,983	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,502	26	199	457	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	37,780	10	165	84	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,454	89	252	851	3,049
Poultry and eggs	260	64	241	1,181	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,915	154	254	1,246	3,056
Milk from cows	1,214	55	105	1,192	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	152	103	251	1,015	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,665	18	254	129	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	24	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3,392	4	236	56	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,461	76	252	749	3,057
Sod harvested	4,352	4	39	10	690
Corn for grain	3,782	64	163	1,506	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	775	31	199	555	2,801
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	35,189	110	254	810	3,063
Horses and ponies	5,845	7	254	37	3,072
Layers	5,099	60	249	803	3,040
Goats, all	2,497	76	250	154	2,996
Deer	1,900	10	178	13	1,034

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	821	Farming	773
\$1,000 to \$2,499	337	Other	1,434
\$2,500 to \$4,999	324	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	267	Male	1,703
\$10,000 to \$19,999	193	Female	504
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	47
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	268
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	21	White	3,007
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,026	More than one race	23
Average per farm (\$)	33,995	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	388
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,671		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,210		

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.