

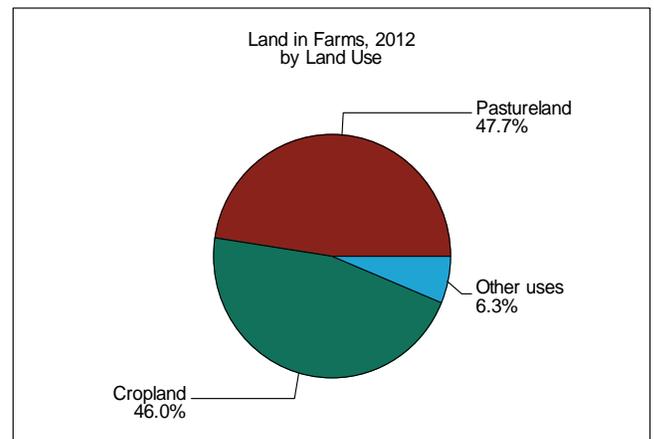
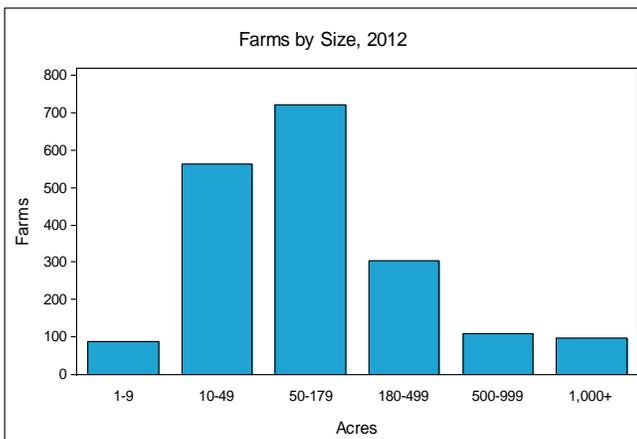
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Hill County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,884	2,113	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	504,129 acres	524,907 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	268 acres	248 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$119,939,000	\$74,155,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$80,466,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,474,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$63,662	\$35,095	+ 81
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,921,000	\$3,662,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,261	\$6,923	+ 5





## Hill County – Texas

### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	119,939	41	254	989	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	80,466	19	253	800	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,474	84	254	1,062	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64,861	11	238	694	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	47	165	193	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	83	121	199	1,926	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	316	113	215	884	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	68	125	165	2,149	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	2,450	44	105	957	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	164	227	2,394	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	418	57	251	402	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,007	39	254	250	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	74	122	236	1,253	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,823	22	252	162	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	51,499	14	201	257	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	51,499	14	201	184	2,480
Corn for grain	38,325	14	163	712	2,638
Sorghum for grain	25,920	18	177	64	1,220
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	3	166	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	51,945	67	254	477	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	23	198	(D)	2,637
Quail	30,046	6	116	39	944
Goats, all	3,664	59	250	93	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	501	Farming	822
\$1,000 to \$2,499	253	Other	1,062
\$2,500 to \$4,999	222		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	279	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	195	Male	1,651
\$20,000 to \$24,999	54	Female	233
\$25,000 to \$39,999	106		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$500,000 or more	59	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	107,220	Black or African American	49
Average per farm (\$)	56,911	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,720
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,073	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	11,716	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	154

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.