

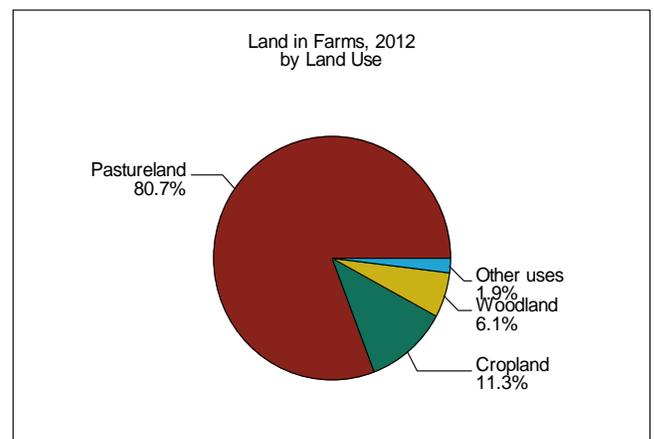
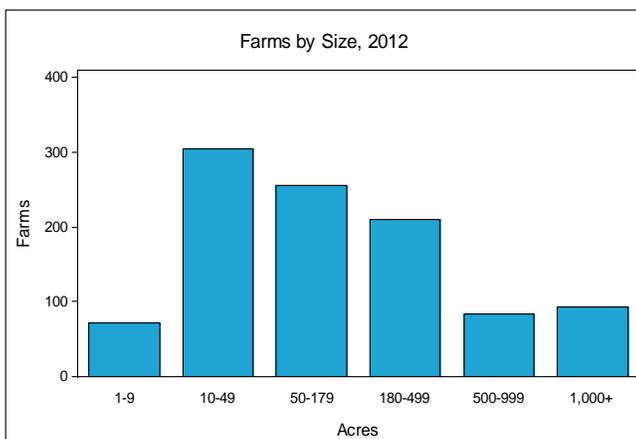
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lampasas County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,017	966	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	444,755 acres	416,018 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	437 acres	431 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$16,137,000	\$13,972,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$2,924,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,214,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,868	\$14,464	+ 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$530,000	\$208,000	+ 155
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,694	\$2,541	+ 85





## Lampasas 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	16,137	195	254	2,479	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,924	201	253	2,611	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,214	160	254	1,925	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	109	199	238	2,652	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	169	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	526	87	215	689	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	154	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,256	125	252	1,231	3,049
Poultry and eggs	32	120	241	1,809	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,725	156	254	1,258	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	1,129	24	251	148	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	465	77	254	604	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	85	91	1,332	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	347	51	236	541	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,502	104	252	1,113	3,057
Pecans, all	(D)	65	214	187	1,263
Wheat for grain, all	461	158	201	1,895	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	461	158	201	1,814	2,480
Oats for grain	158	62	104	993	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	21,636	149	254	1,272	3,063
Sheep and lambs	9,660	18	240	102	2,897
Goats, all	8,576	29	250	38	2,996
Layers	1,506	116	249	1,532	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,197	107	254	967	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	308	Farming	471
\$1,000 to \$2,499	187	Other	546
\$2,500 to \$4,999	117		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104	Male	869
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Female	148
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,306	Black or African American	21
Average per farm (\$)	22,917	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	1,503
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,002	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	-4,919	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	76

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.