

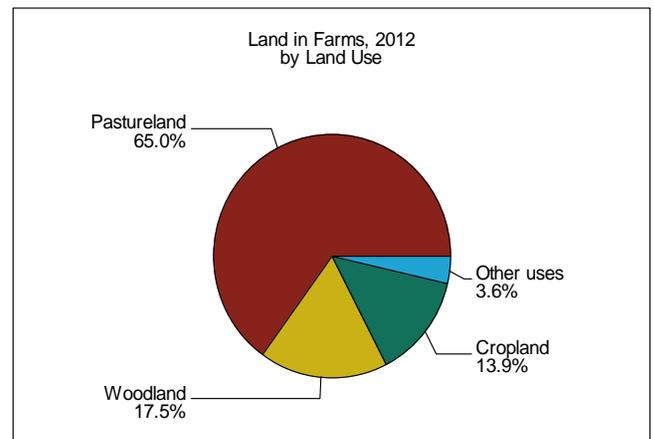
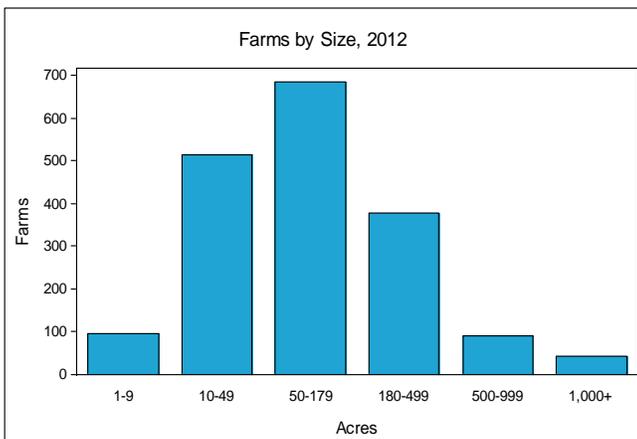
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

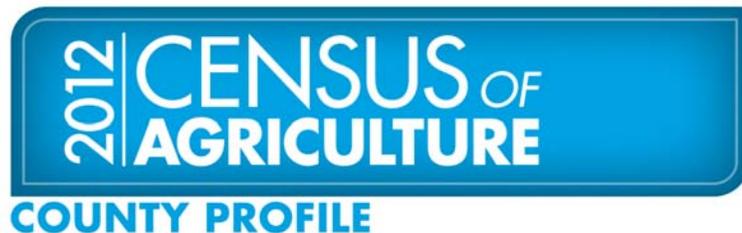
COUNTY PROFILE



Lee County Texas

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,807 | 1,844 | - 2 |
| Land in Farms | 318,216 acres | 325,643 acres | - 2 |
| Average Size of Farm | 176 acres | 177 acres | - 1 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$38,561,000 | \$40,920,000 | - 6 |
| Crop Sales \$12,870,000 (33 percent) Livestock Sales \$25,691,000 (67 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$21,340 | \$22,191 | - 4 |
| Government Payments | \$935,000 | \$267,000 | + 250 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$4,347 | \$1,677 | + 159 |





Lee 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 | 38,561 | 145 | 254 | 1,963 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 12,870 | 125 | 253 | 1,964 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 25,691 | 116 | 254 | 1,423 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 585 | 159 | 238 | 2,361 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 165 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 164 | 102 | 199 | 1,612 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 215 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 30 | 165 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 25 | 46 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 3,119 | 98 | 252 | 943 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 29 | 128 | 241 | 1,868 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 23,587 | 84 | 254 | 697 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 105 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 283 | 18 | 227 | 1,022 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 137 | 111 | 251 | 1,103 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 1,430 | 22 | 254 | 157 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 30 | 91 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 236 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 30,481 | 58 | 252 | 586 | 3,057 |
| Corn for grain | 782 | 96 | 163 | 1,972 | 2,638 |
| Pecans, all | 662 | 61 | 214 | 171 | 1,263 |
| Oats for grain | 343 | 46 | 104 | 672 | 1,825 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 112 | 183 | 201 | 2,224 | 2,537 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 57,048 | 58 | 254 | 405 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 2,429 | 84 | 249 | 1,160 | 3,040 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,320 | 100 | 254 | 852 | 3,072 |
| Goats, all | 1,049 | 134 | 250 | 528 | 2,996 |
| Hogs and pigs | 854 | 20 | 235 | 1,080 | 2,889 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 432 | Farming | 632 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 248 | Other | 1,175 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 264 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 302 | Male | 1,542 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 267 | Female | 265 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 59 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.5 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 97 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 34 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 72 | Asian | 2 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 20 | Black or African American | 235 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 6 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 2 |
| \$500,000 or more | 6 | White | 2,468 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 50,279 | More than one race | 9 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 27,824 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 96 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -8,757 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -4,846 | | |

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.