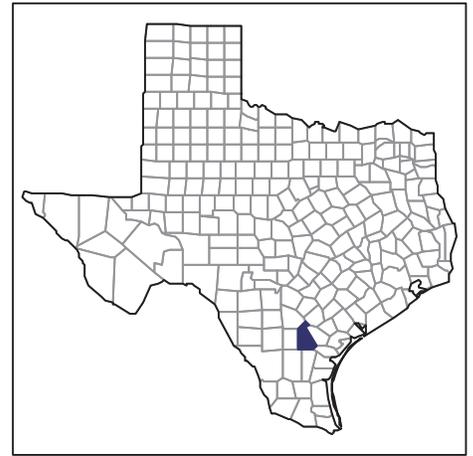


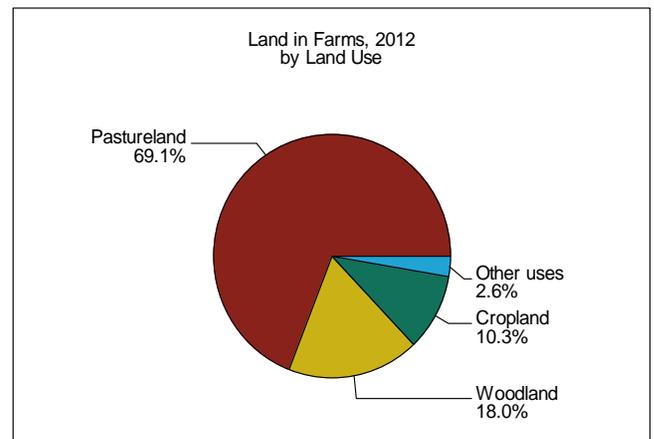
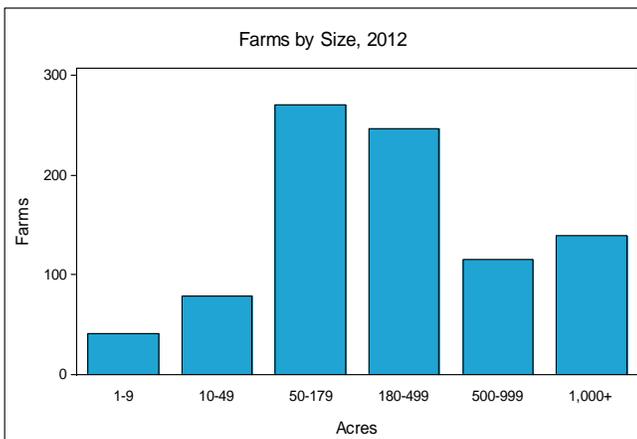
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Live Oak County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	892	896	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	540,710 acres	501,191 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	606 acres	559 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$17,913,000	\$20,968,000	- 15
Crop Sales \$2,836,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,077,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,081	\$23,402	- 14
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$1,774,000	\$1,222,000	+ 45
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,580	\$7,781	- 3





## Live Oak 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	17,913	192	254	2,436	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,836	202	253	2,618	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,077	151	254	1,849	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	972	151	238	2,246	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	154	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	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	1,634	147	252	1,522	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	65	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,925	133	254	1,074	3,056
Milk from cows	326	79	105	1,583	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	184	227	2,557	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	251	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	310	101	254	885	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	231	75	236	696	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,811	111	252	1,197	3,057
Corn for grain	3,432	67	163	1,535	2,638
Sorghum for grain	1,613	100	177	304	1,220
Wheat for grain, all	600	154	201	1,823	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	600	154	201	1,744	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	5	116	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	34,736	114	254	825	3,063
Goats, all	1,430	108	250	343	2,996
Deer	1,192	27	178	38	1,034
Horses and ponies	1,063	122	254	1,125	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	244	Farming	377
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	515
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	Male	773
\$10,000 to \$19,999	110	Female	119
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	1,311
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,428	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	34,112	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	227
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,873		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,584		

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.