

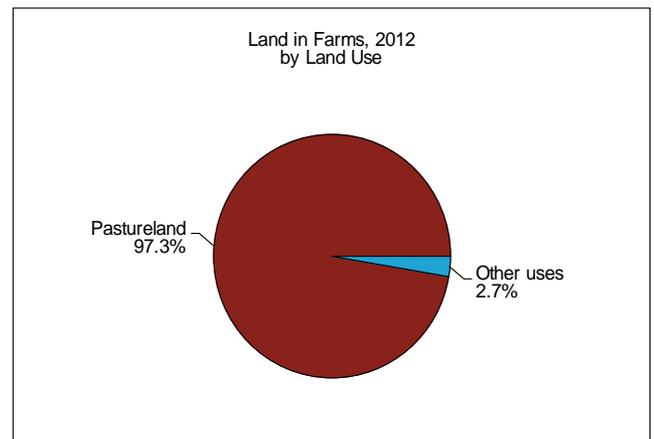
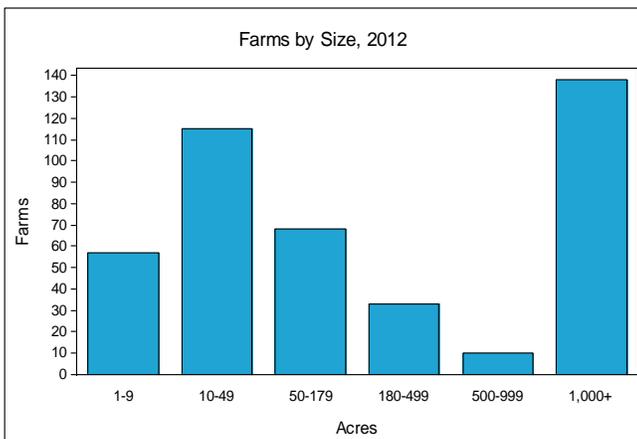
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Val Verde County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	421	402	+ 5
Land in Farms	1,497,074 acres	1,493,671 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	3,556 acres	3,716 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,650,000	\$11,976,000	- 11
Crop Sales \$407,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,243,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,298	\$29,791	- 15
Government Payments	\$1,146,000	\$737,000	+ 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$27,292	\$16,742	+ 63





Val Verde 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	10,650	219	254	2,655	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	407	244	253	2,988	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,243	180	254	2,089	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	216	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	52	179	215	1,747	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	298	225	252	2,650	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	156	241	2,369	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,421	234	254	2,211	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	161	227	2,372	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	7,283	3	251	12	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	78	201	254	2,023	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	446	40	236	455	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,566	217	252	2,615	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	184	201	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	184	201	(D)	2,480
Pecans, all	32	170	214	623	1,263
Grapes	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	41,840	2	240	15	2,897
Goats, all	31,273	4	250	4	2,996
Cattle and calves	7,471	229	254	2,149	3,063
Horses and ponies	830	145	254	1,440	3,072
Deer	706	55	178	81	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	222	Farming	179
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	242
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	378
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	630
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,951	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	37,887	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	223
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,648		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,915		

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.