

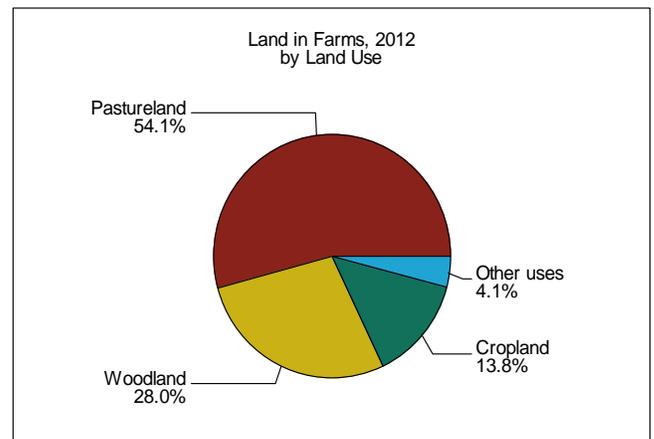
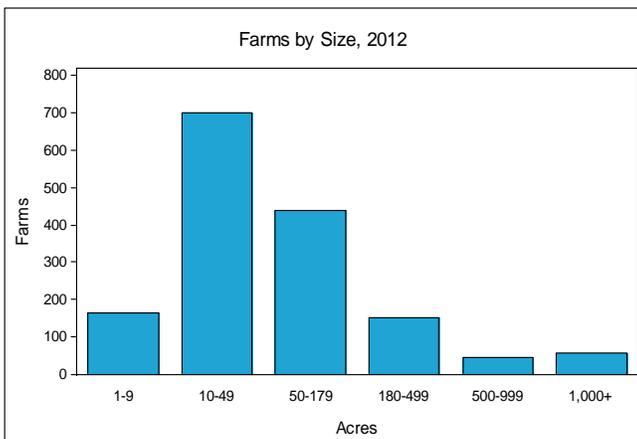
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Walker County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,560	1,188	+ 31
Land in Farms	280,512 acres	224,050 acres	+ 25
Average Size of Farm	180 acres	189 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,513,000	\$26,909,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$18,580,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,933,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,124	\$22,651	- 2
Government Payments	\$533,000	\$32,000	+ 1,566
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,110	\$4,012	+ 202





Walker 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	34,513	153	254	2,051	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,580	97	253	1,743	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,933	147	254	1,810	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,474	137	238	2,140	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,219	43	199	772	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	163	140	215	1,189	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,640	26	165	237	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,654	111	252	1,087	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1,088	50	241	989	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,094	146	254	1,172	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,177	11	227	840	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	157	251	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,274	26	254	179	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	88	91	1,344	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	234	73	236	689	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,437	93	252	946	3,057
Corn for grain	2,278	78	163	1,674	2,638
Cotton, all	(D)	113	165	410	635
Upland cotton	(D)	113	165	410	635
Vegetables harvested, all	224	57	199	960	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	73,625	25	249	429	3,040
Cattle and calves	38,233	100	254	733	3,063
Hogs and pigs	5,900	8	235	732	2,889
Chukars	(D)	1	32	26	338
Horses and ponies	2,898	39	254	223	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	539	Farming	676
\$1,000 to \$2,499	333	Other	884
\$2,500 to \$4,999	241		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	184	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	122	Male	1,311
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	249
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,005	Black or African American	342
Average per farm (\$)	30,772	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,971
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-10,432	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	-6,687	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	95

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.