

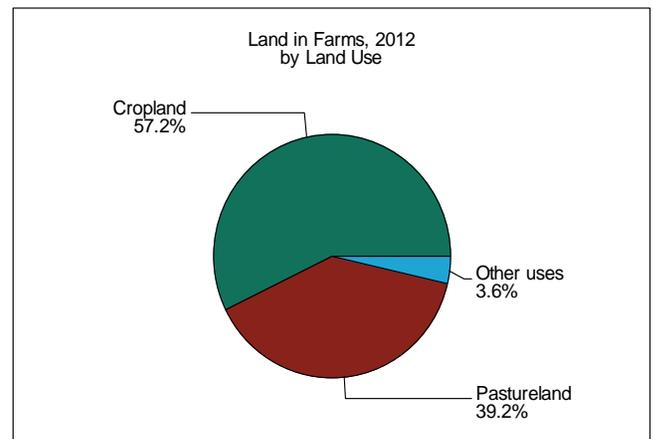
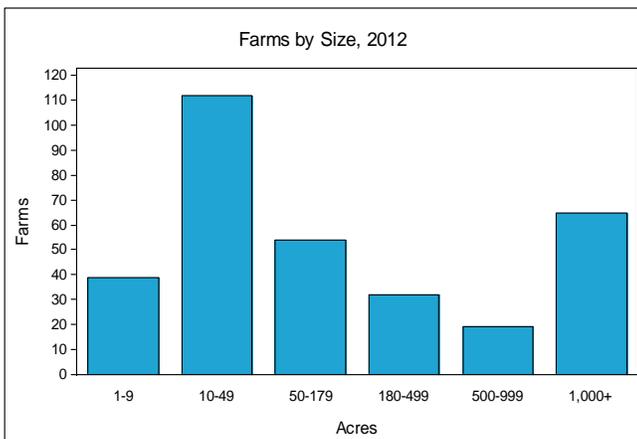
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Willacy County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	321	352	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	336,075 acres	338,048 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,047 acres	960 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$82,566,000	\$51,200,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$78,386,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,180,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$257,216	\$145,453	+ 77
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,370,000	\$6,422,000	- 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,282	\$31,024	- 44





## Willacy 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	82,566	71	254	1,340	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78,386	21	253	819	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,180	229	254	2,528	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,119	17	238	809	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	16,661	26	165	106	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,955	28	199	499	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	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	6,527	45	252	464	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8	167	241	2,469	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,110	218	254	1,941	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	27	197	251	2,300	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	250	254	2,729	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Sorghum for grain	125,297	3	177	3	1,220
Cotton, all	37,672	32	165	62	635
Upland cotton	37,672	32	165	59	635
Sugarcane for sugar	4,544	3	7	23	49
Corn for grain	3,225	69	163	1,561	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,668	215	254	1,876	3,063
Layers	386	166	249	2,506	3,040
Sheep and lambs	355	144	240	1,707	2,897
Goats, all	321	197	250	1,743	2,996
Horses and ponies	307	226	254	2,518	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	120	Farming	161
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	160
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	278
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	White	479
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,449	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	194,546	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	291
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,023		
Average per farm (\$)	84,183		

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.