

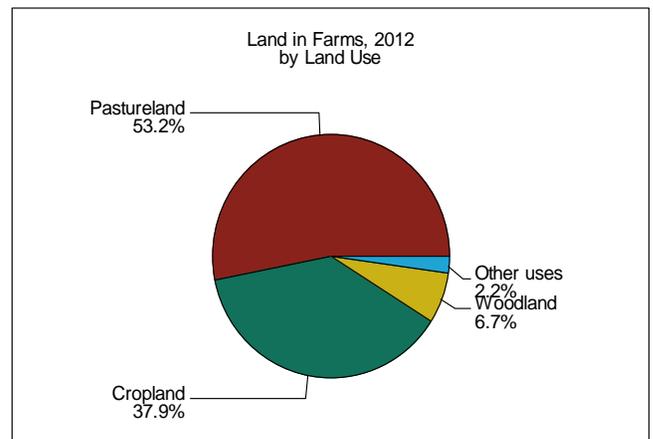
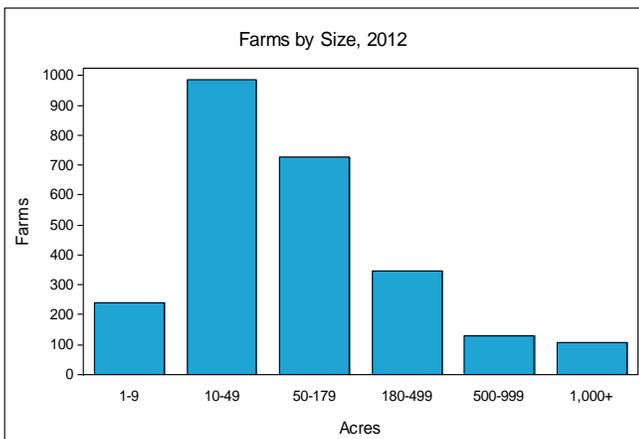
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Williamson County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,542	2,728	- 7
Land in Farms	558,622 acres	541,618 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	220 acres	199 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$129,648,000	\$190,391,000	- 32
Crop Sales \$74,987,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$54,661,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,002	\$69,792	- 27
Government Payments	\$3,659,000	\$5,108,000	- 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,485	\$7,276	- 25





Williamson 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	129,648	39	254	921	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,987	25	253	854	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,661	55	254	849	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	57,029	13	238	759	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	7,571	54	165	216	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	360	74	199	1,239	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,341	44	215	415	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,405	53	165	698	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,280	52	252	482	3,049
Poultry and eggs	137	74	241	1,310	3,013
Cattle and calves	47,110	37	254	297	3,056
Milk from cows	476	74	105	1,501	2,038
Hogs and pigs	51	69	227	1,443	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	966	27	251	173	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	830	47	254	310	3,011
Aquaculture	(Z)	69	91	1,237	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5,092	2	236	31	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	77,643	3	163	401	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,145	32	252	252	3,057
Sorghum for grain	23,464	21	177	73	1,220
Cotton, all	17,942	51	165	151	635
Upland cotton	17,942	51	165	150	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	69,587	37	254	273	3,063
Goats, all	10,153	21	250	28	2,996
Layers	6,219	53	249	758	3,040
Sheep and lambs	5,107	31	240	176	2,897
Horses and ponies	3,094	33	254	188	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	760	Farming	1,097
\$1,000 to \$2,499	432	Other	1,445
\$2,500 to \$4,999	357	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	345	Male	2,108
\$10,000 to \$19,999	231	Female	434
\$20,000 to \$24,999	52	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92	Asian	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	Black or African American	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	51	White	3,742
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	124,135	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	48,834	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	243
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,783		
Average per farm (\$)	6,602		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.