

# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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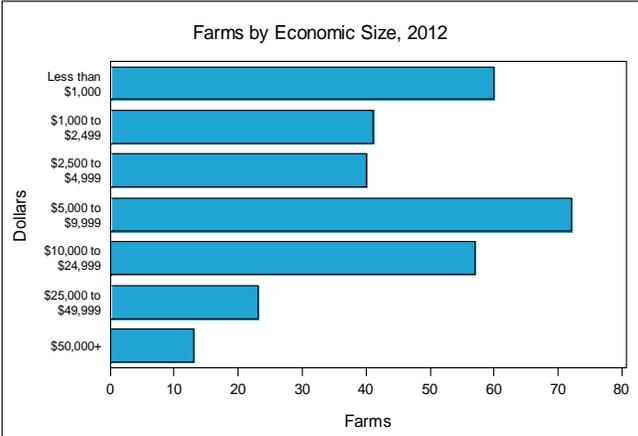
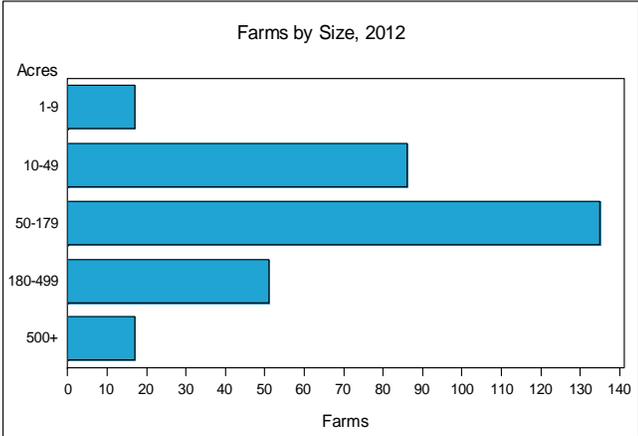


### Lavaca County - Texas Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	306	2,617
<b>Land in Farms</b>	46,568 acres	546,546 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	152 acres	209 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,230,000	\$61,904,000
Crop Sales	\$622,000	\$12,582,000
Livestock Sales	\$3,608,000	\$49,322,000
Average Per Farm	\$13,822	\$23,654
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$54,000	\$1,440,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,472	\$5,292

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#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	306	4,230
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	100	622
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	233	3,608
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	95	502
Poultry and eggs	10	1,043
Cattle and calves	227	2,530
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	170	4,681
Corn for grain	1	(D)
Pecans, all	7	(D)
Sorghum for grain	1	(D)
Grapes	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Layers	26	60,310
Cattle and calves	260	7,064
Deer	3	210
Goats, all	3	152
Horses and ponies	35	146

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	143
Other	163
Days worked off farm:	
None	144
Any	162
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	13
3 to 4 years	22
5 to 9 years	38
10 years or more	233
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	18
45 to 64 years	120
65 years and over	168
Average age of principal operator (years)	66.0

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69
\$10,000 to \$49,999	80
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,934
Average per farm (\$)	19,393
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,022
Average per farm (\$)	-3,339
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	628

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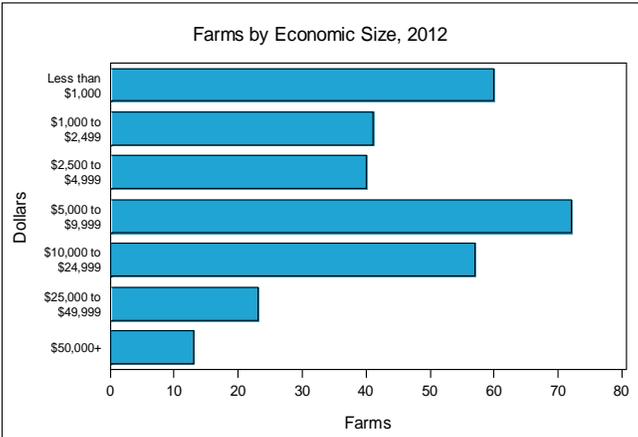
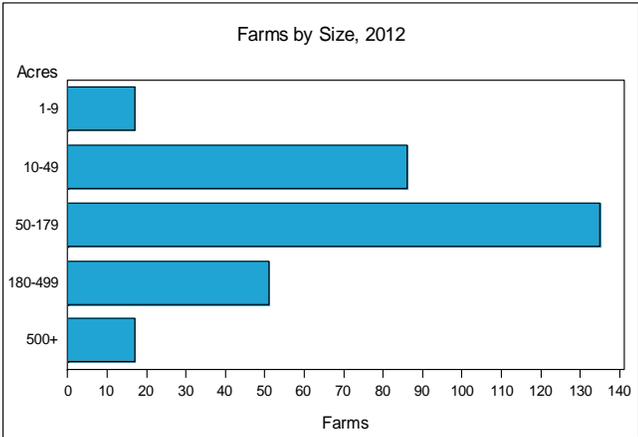


### Lavaca County - Texas Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	140	3,948
<b>Number of Farms</b>	106	2,617
<b>Land in Farms</b>	9,556 acres	546,546 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	90 acres	209 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,206,000	\$61,904,000
Crop Sales	\$54,000	\$12,582,000
Livestock Sales	\$2,152,000	\$49,322,000
Average Per Farm	\$20,809	\$23,654
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$1,440,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$5,292

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#### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators





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## Lavaca County - Texas Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	106	2,206
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19	54
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	78	2,152
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	18	(D)
Poultry and eggs	13	(D)
Cattle and calves	63	(D)
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	5	4
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	8	6
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	36	1,167
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Layers	30	(D)
Roosters	1	(D)
Cattle and calves	87	1,650
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10	590
Goats, all	16	167

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	44
Other	96
Days worked off farm:	
None	46
Any	94
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	3
3 to 4 years	9
5 to 9 years	25
10 years or more	103
Age group:	
Under 35 years	4
35 to 44 years	16
45 to 64 years	89
65 years and over	31
Average age (years)	56.4

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>	
Less than \$1,000	36
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7
\$10,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,043
Average per farm (\$)	28,711
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-727
Average per farm (\$)	-6,860
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	-
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	101

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### Lavaca County - Texas Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators.



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### Lavaca County - Texas Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms



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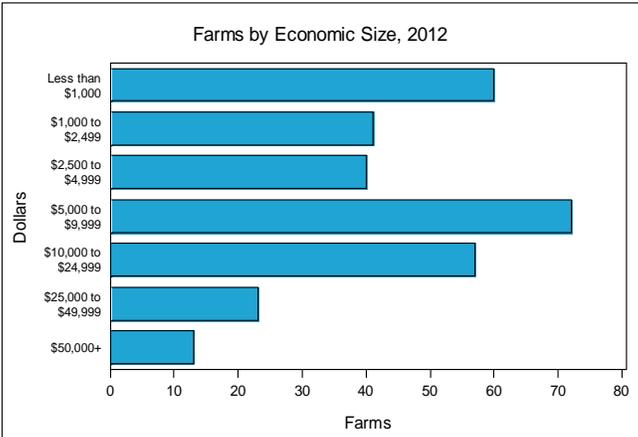
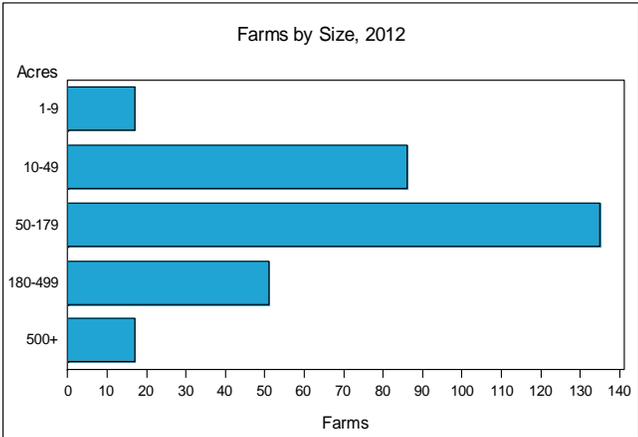


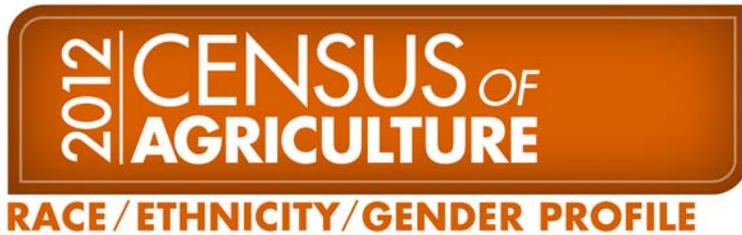
### Lavaca County - Texas Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	78	3,948
<b>Number of Farms</b>	56	2,617
<b>Land in Farms</b>	4,013 acres	546,546 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	72 acres	209 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$243,000	\$61,904,000
Crop Sales	\$49,000	\$12,582,000
Livestock Sales	\$194,000	\$49,322,000
Average Per Farm	\$4,346	\$23,654
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	\$1,440,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$5,292

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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators





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## Lavaca County - Texas Farms with Black or African American Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	56	243
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3	49
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40	194
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	3	49
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	38	(D)
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	7	129
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	52	701
Horses and ponies	11	89
Goats, all	7	75
Sheep and lambs	6	48
Mules, burros, and donkeys	12	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	28
Other	50
Days worked off farm:	
None	26
Any	52
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	-
5 to 9 years	10
10 years or more	68
Age group:	
Under 35 years	4
35 to 44 years	3
45 to 64 years	42
65 years and over	29
Average age (years)	61.1

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	16
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12
\$10,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	610
Average per farm (\$)	10,898
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-362
Average per farm (\$)	-6,472
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	-
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

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### Lavaca County - Texas Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators.





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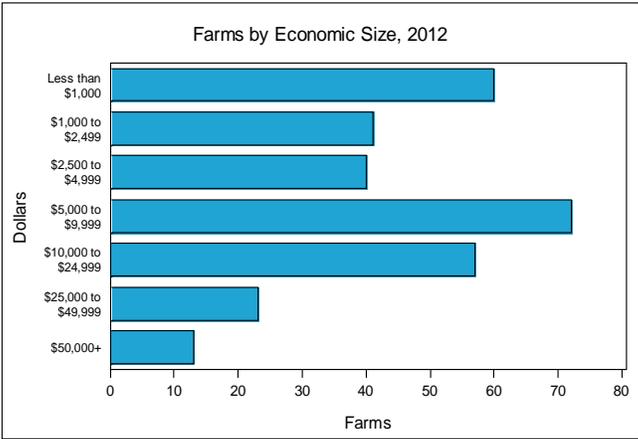
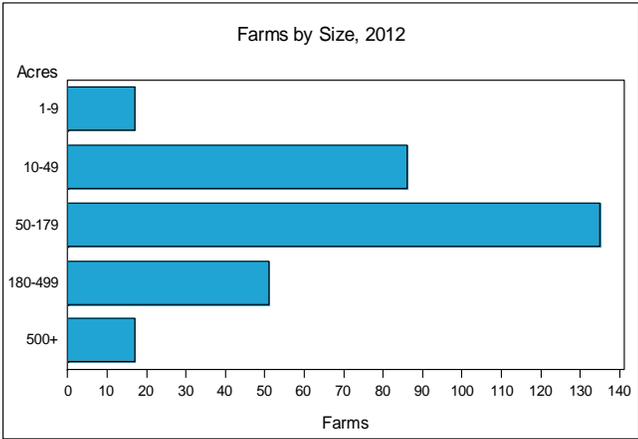


### Lavaca County - Texas Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	3,842	3,948
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,568	2,617
<b>Land in Farms</b>	543,250 acres	546,546 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	212 acres	209 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$61,716,000	\$61,904,000
Crop Sales	\$12,534,000	\$12,582,000
Livestock Sales	\$49,182,000	\$49,322,000
Average Per Farm	\$24,033	\$23,654
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$1,440,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$5,292

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#### Farms with White Operators





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### Lavaca County - Texas Farms with White Operators

#### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,568	61,716
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	843	12,534
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,041	49,182
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44	4,613
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	11	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	72	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	766	5,829
Poultry and eggs	77	14,543
Cattle and calves	1,977	30,983
Milk from cows	3	(D)
Hogs and pigs	21	98
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	59	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	782
Aquaculture	2	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	12	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	1,470	51,288
Rice	9	3,089
Corn for grain	38	2,913
Pecans, all	85	(D)
Soybeans for beans	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Layers	182	466,464
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	29	(D)
Cattle and calves	2,242	89,259
Roosters	17	18,855
Goats, all	65	1,057

#### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	1,382
Other	2,460
Days worked off farm:	
None	1,185
Any	2,657
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	98
3 to 4 years	201
5 to 9 years	540
10 years or more	3,003
Age group:	
Under 35 years	208
35 to 44 years	403
45 to 64 years	1,847
65 years and over	1,384
Average age (years)	58.8

#### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	393
\$1,000 to \$2,499	310
\$2,500 to \$4,999	393
\$5,000 to \$9,999	526
\$10,000 to \$49,999	766
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,050
Average per farm (\$)	27,667
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,422
Average per farm (\$)	-1,722
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	130
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	3,473

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