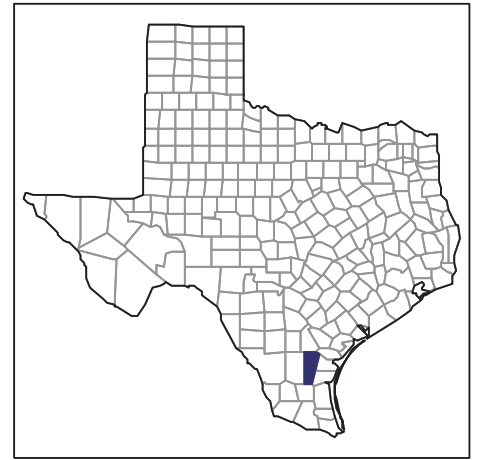


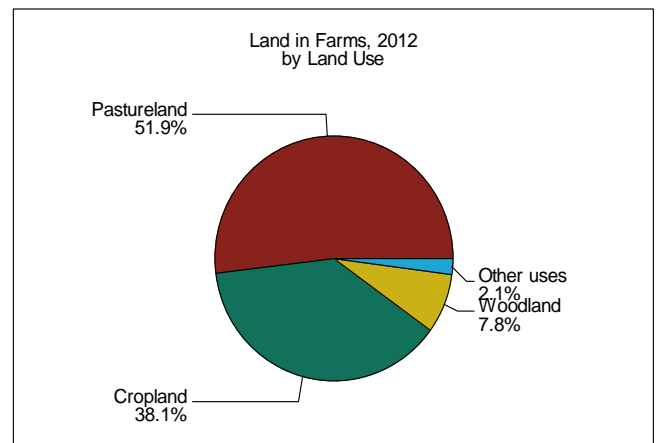
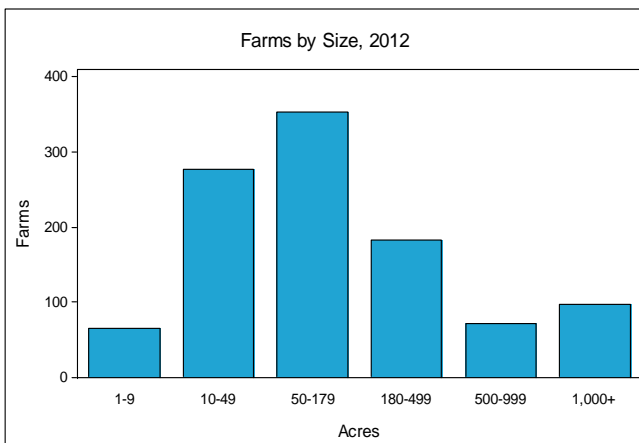
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jim Wells County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,047	1,109	- 6
Land in Farms	503,754 acres	462,721 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	481 acres	417 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$82,856,000	\$61,034,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$35,240,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$47,616,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$79,136	\$55,035	+ 44
Government Payments	\$2,904,000	\$2,862,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,305	\$12,497	- 2





Jim Wells 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	82,856	70	254	1,336	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,240	62	253	1,379	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,616	67	254	931	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,981	38	238	1,194	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,800	71	165	273	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,279	8	199	276	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	215	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	165	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,180	167	252	1,786	3,049
Poultry and eggs	73	88	241	1,491	3,013
Cattle and calves	40,609	43	254	368	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19	105	227	1,826	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	173	95	251	906	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	144	159	254	1,532	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	236	30	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	62,649	6	177	10	1,220
Corn for grain	15,592	31	163	1,051	2,638
Cotton, all	11,932	65	165	206	635
Upland cotton	11,932	65	165	206	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,870	133	252	1,545	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	39,886	94	254	693	3,063
Quail	(D)	24	116	(D)	944
Rabbits, live	(D)	1	157	17	2,157
Layers	1,869	99	249	1,349	3,040
Goats, all	1,860	90	250	227	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	409	Farming	351
\$1,000 to \$2,499	146	Other	696
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Male	920
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	127
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	98,998	Black or African American	18
Average per farm (\$)	94,554	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,467
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-7,913	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	-7,558	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	711

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.