

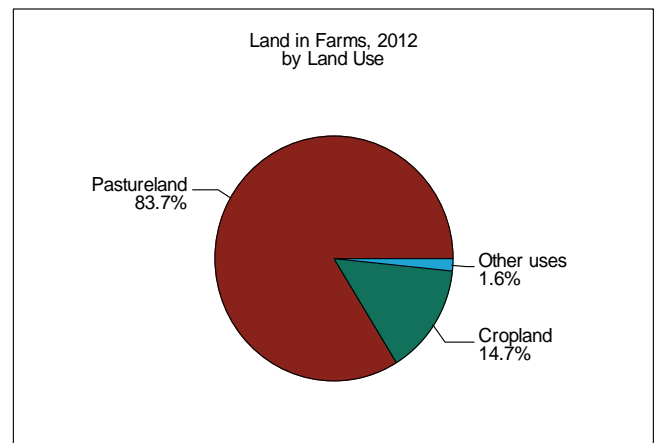
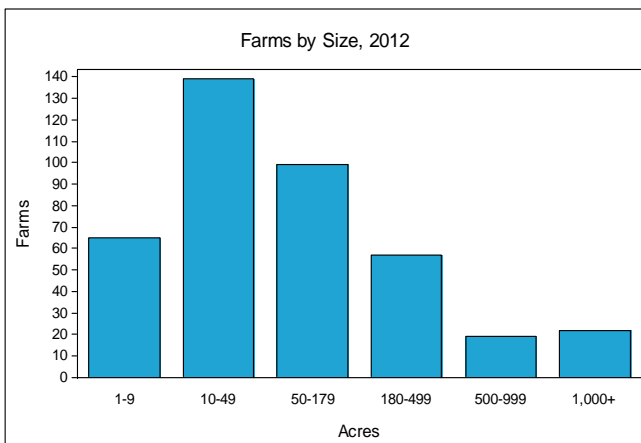
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Kleberg County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	401	349	+ 15
Land in Farms	484,137 acres	498,417 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	1,207 acres	1,428 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$61,817,000	\$64,991,000	- 5
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$154,158	\$186,222	- 17
Government Payments	\$1,570,000	\$1,755,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,022	\$18,277	- 23





Kleberg 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	61,817	102	254	1,616	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	7,772	52	165	210	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22	197	215	2,114	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	111	117	165	1,992	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	114	243	252	2,896	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	159	241	2,399	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19	108	227	1,840	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	30	192	251	2,221	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	309	103	254	889	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	222	236	2,681	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	35,870	10	177	30	1,220
Cotton, all	23,082	43	165	122	635
Upland cotton	23,082	43	165	119	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,506	218	252	2,624	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,400	133	201	1,510	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,724	120	254	878	3,063
Horses and ponies	577	174	254	1,889	3,072
Goats, all	450	187	250	1,350	2,996
Layers	416	164	249	2,473	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	375	100	201	1,373	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	166	Farming	151
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	250
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	362
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	551
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,963	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	142,051	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	272
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,026		
Average per farm (\$)	20,014		

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.