

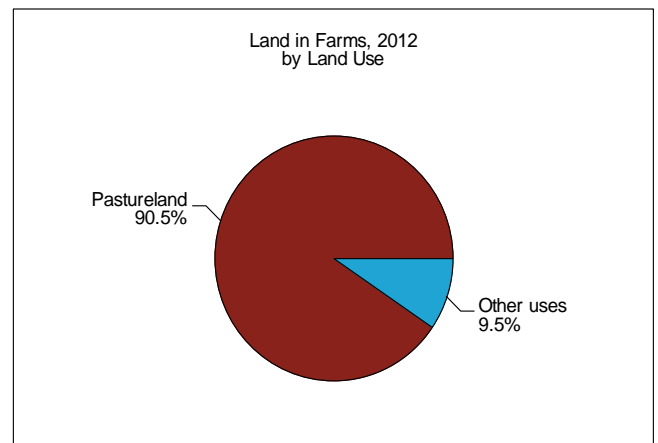
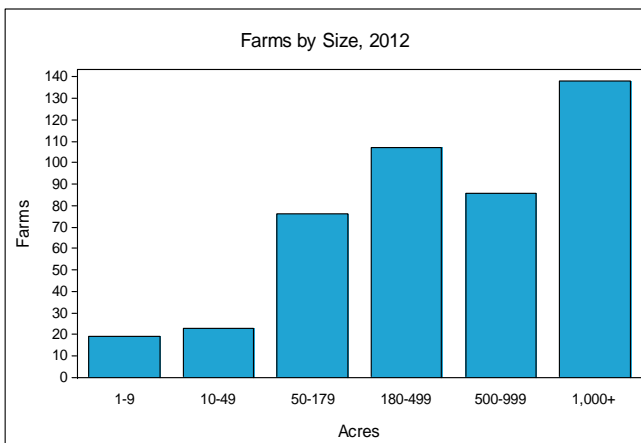
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Zapata County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	449	459	- 2
Land in Farms	563,146 acres	459,440 acres	+ 23
Average Size of Farm	1,254 acres	1,001 acres	+ 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,781,000	\$13,100,000	- 10
Crop Sales \$4,562,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,219,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,238	\$28,541	- 8
Government Payments	\$932,000	\$149,000	+ 526
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,950	\$6,767	+ 77





Zapata 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	11,781	213	254	2,608	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,562	189	253	2,456	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,219	203	254	2,299	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	238	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	162	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,465	190	254	1,619	3,056
Milk from cows	336	78	105	1,578	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	60	163	251	1,786	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	219	133	254	1,167	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	128	98	236	964	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,650	216	252	2,593	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,801
Onions, dry	(D)	4	75	(D)	1,183
Watermelons	(D)	10	154	(D)	1,945
Olives	(D)	6	40	(D)	109
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,403	145	254	1,197	3,063
Goats, all	802	151	250	732	2,996
Horses and ponies	673	160	254	1,709	3,072
Layers	652	148	249	2,188	3,040
Deer	340	100	178	173	1,034

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	164	Farming	222
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	227
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	390
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	64.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	674
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,152	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	44,882	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	646
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,025		
Average per farm (\$)	-13,418		

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.