

# *TEXAS FARMS*



Dallas County, Texas, April 1938 (Farmstead damaged by sand drifting)

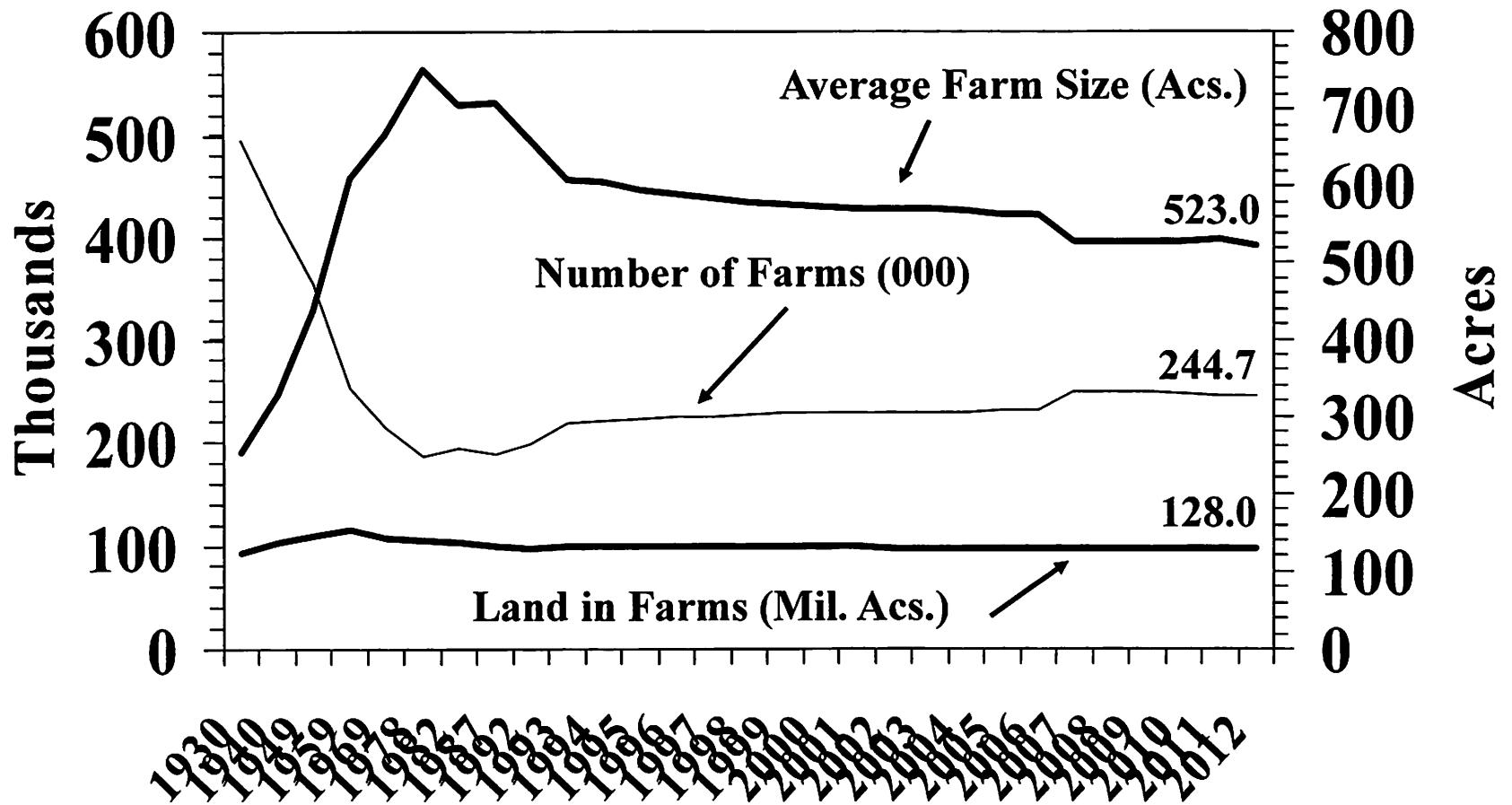
## Historical Overview of the Number of Farms and Farm Size in Texas

Variable	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Number of farms	244,700	245,000	246,300	247,500	247,500	247,500	230,000	230,000	229,000	229,000	229,000	228,600
Land in farms (000 acres)	128,000	130,000	130,200	130,400	130,400	130,400	129,700	129,800	130,000	130,500	130,500	130,700
Average farm size (acs)	523	531	529	527	527	527	564	564	568	570	570	572
<b>Number of Farms by Size in Acres:</b>												
1-49	--	--	--	--	--	93,861	--	--	--	--	74,684	--
50-179	--	--	--	--	--	71,264	--	--	--	--	70,580	--
180-499	--	--	--	--	--	42,131	--	--	--	--	42,475	--
500-999	--	--	--	--	--	17,843	--	--	--	--	18,625	--
1,000 or more	--	--	--	--	--	22,338	--	--	--	--	22,562	--

Variable	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1992	1987	1982	1978	1969	1959	1949
Number of farms	228,300	227,500	226,500	225,000	224,000	222,000	198,000	188,000	194,000	185,000	213,550	252,000	355,000
Land in farms (000 acres)	130,900	131,100	131,400	131,500	132,000	132,000	130,000	133,200	137,200	139,000	142,567	154,000	145,389
Average farm size (acs)	573	576	580	584	589	595	661	709	707	751	668	611	439
<b>Number of Farms by Size in Acres:</b>													
1-49	--	--	--	70,575	--	--	45,636	49,833	44,572	30,478	38,105	45,392	91,444
50-179	--	--	--	70,919	--	--	54,214	57,666	58,198	56,742	69,574	76,185	126,583
180-499	--	--	--	44,194	--	--	38,602	39,143	40,246	43,356	56,667	61,720	73,815
500-999	--	--	--	19,513	--	--	18,800	19,327	19,962	21,760	26,199	23,668	21,399
1,000 or more	--	--	--	22,972	--	--	23,392	22,819	22,042	23,059	23,005	20,106	18,175

Source: Don E. Albrecht. "The Changing Texas Agriculture: An Overview of the 1987 Census of Agriculture", Departmental Technical Report No. 90-2, Department of Rural Sociology, TAES, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas, 1990. Number of Farms and Land in Farms, USDA publication, February 2013. "1997, 2002 and 2007 Census of Agriculture" Highlights of Agriculture, 1999. NOTE: Number of Farms by Size in Acres Data Not Available for 1995-1996, 1998-2001, 2003-2006, 2008-2012, 2012 numbers preliminary.

# Historical Overview of the Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size in Texas, 1930 - 2012

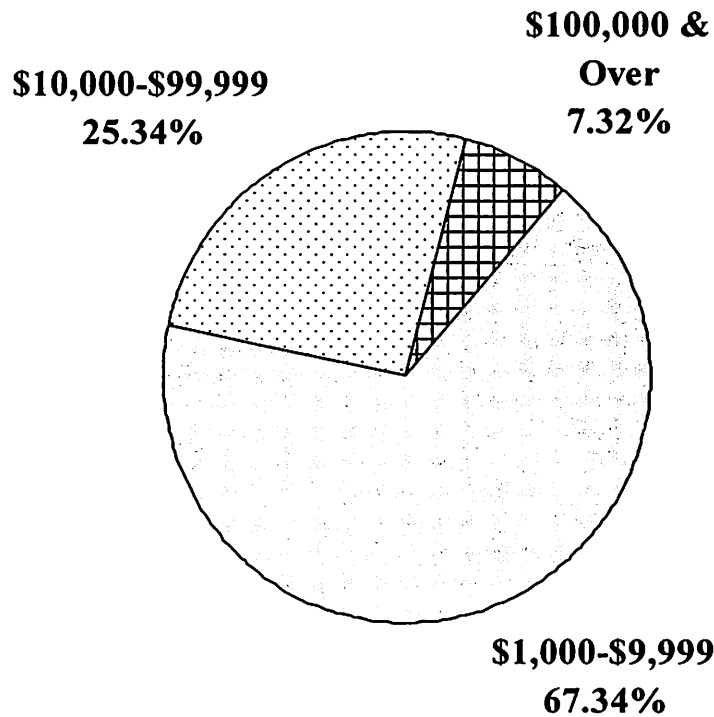


**Texas: Number of Farms and Land in Farms  
by Economic Sales Class**

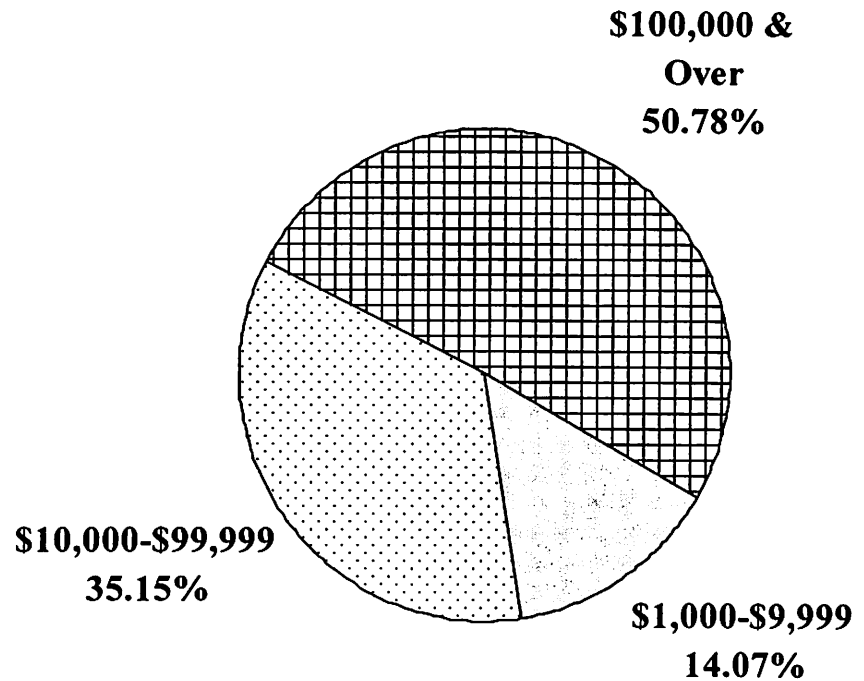
Economic Sales Class	Number of Farms	Percent of Total Farms	Land in Farms	Percent of Total Land
	Number	%	(000 acres)	%
2012				
\$1,000-\$9,999 .....	164,800	67.35	18,000	14.07
\$10,000-\$99,999 .....	62,000	25.34	45,000	35.16
\$100,000-\$249,999 .....	7,000	2.86	15,000	11.72
\$250,000-\$499,999 .....	4,100	1.68	16,500	12.89
\$500,000 & Over .....	6,800	2.78	33,500	26.18
Total	244,700	100.00	128,000	100.00
2011				
\$1,000-\$9,999 .....	165,200	67.43	18,200	14.00
\$10,000-\$99,999 .....	62,000	25.31	44,500	34.23
\$100,000-\$249,999 .....	6,800	2.78	15,500	11.93
\$250,000-\$499,999 .....	4,200	1.72	17,300	13.31
\$500,000 & Over .....	6,800	2.78	34,500	26.54
Total	245,000	100.00	130,000	100.00
2010				
\$1,000-\$9,999 .....	169,900	68.98	19,100	14.67
\$10,000-\$99,999 .....	59,000	23.96	43,500	33.41
\$100,000-\$249,999 .....	6,900	2.81	16,000	12.29
\$250,000-\$499,999 .....	4,200	1.71	18,600	14.29
\$500,000 & over .....	6,300	2.56	33,000	25.35
Total	246,300	100.00	130,200	100.00

Source: USDA, "Farm Numbers and Land in Farms, February 2012 and 2013.  
Some numbers may not add due to rounding.

# Number of Farms and Land in Farms by Farm Sales Categories in Texas, 2012 (% Distribution)

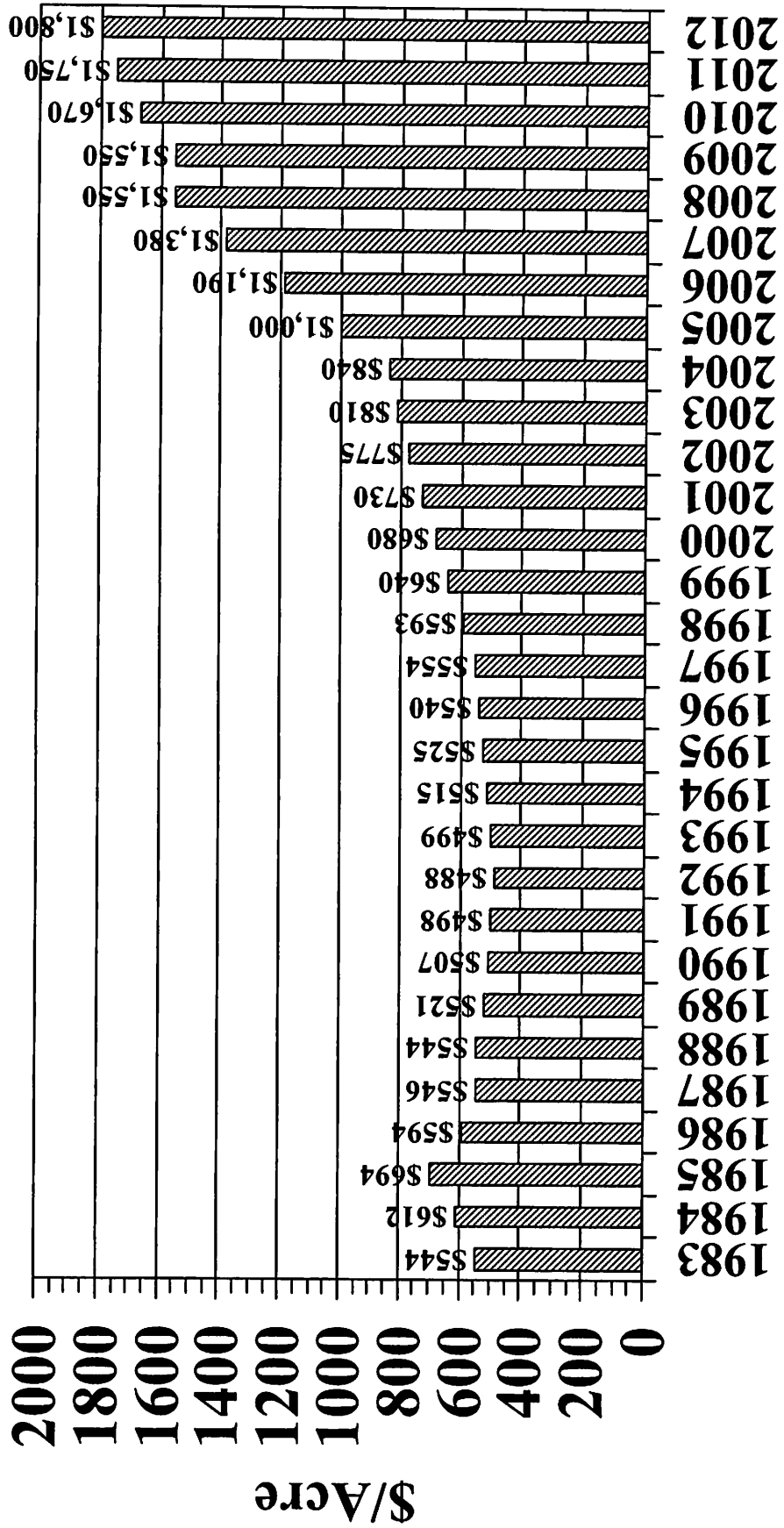


**Number of Farms (%)**



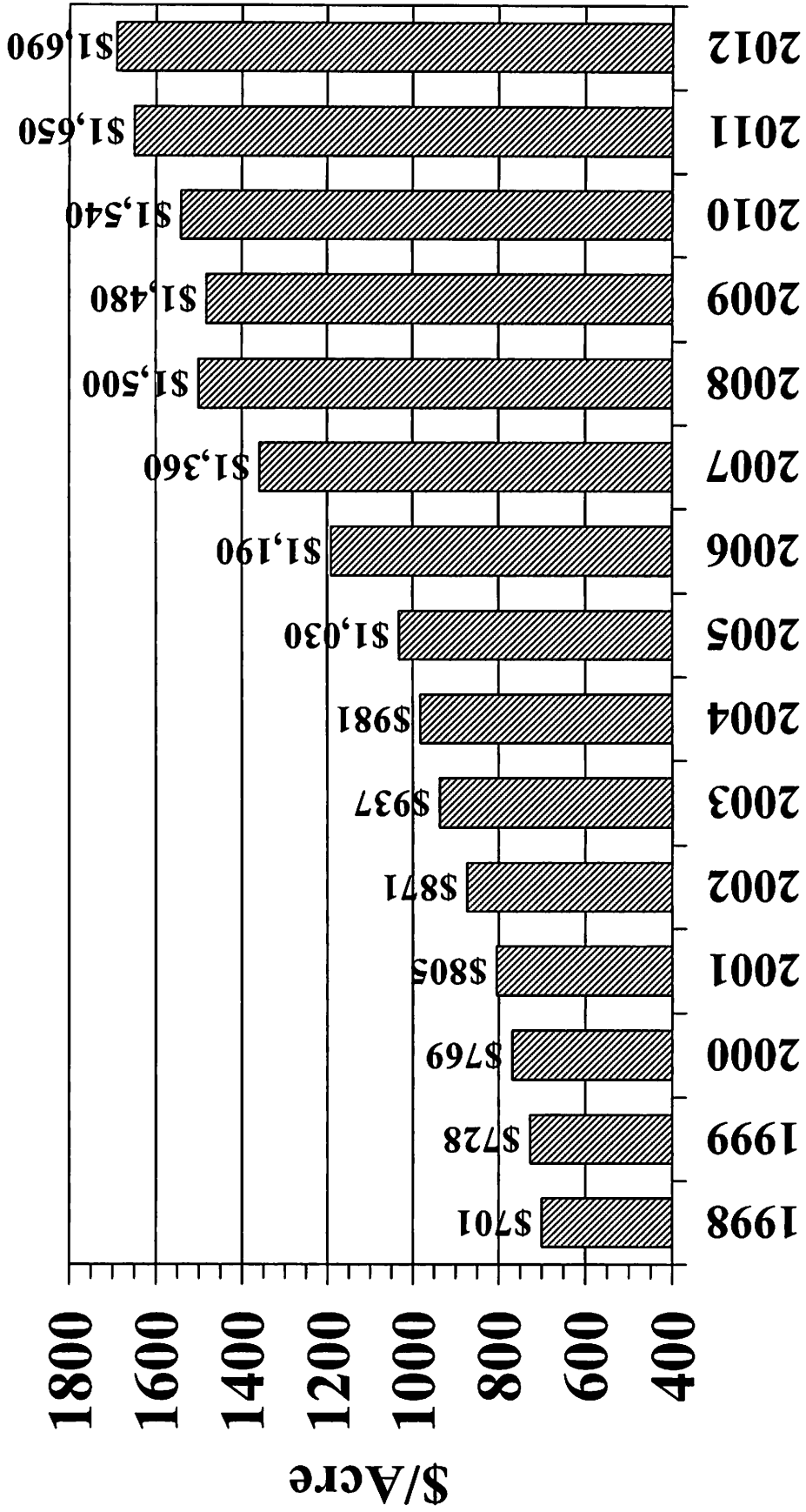
**Land in Farms (%)**

# Texas Average Farm Real Estate Value Dollars Per Acre, 1983 - 2012



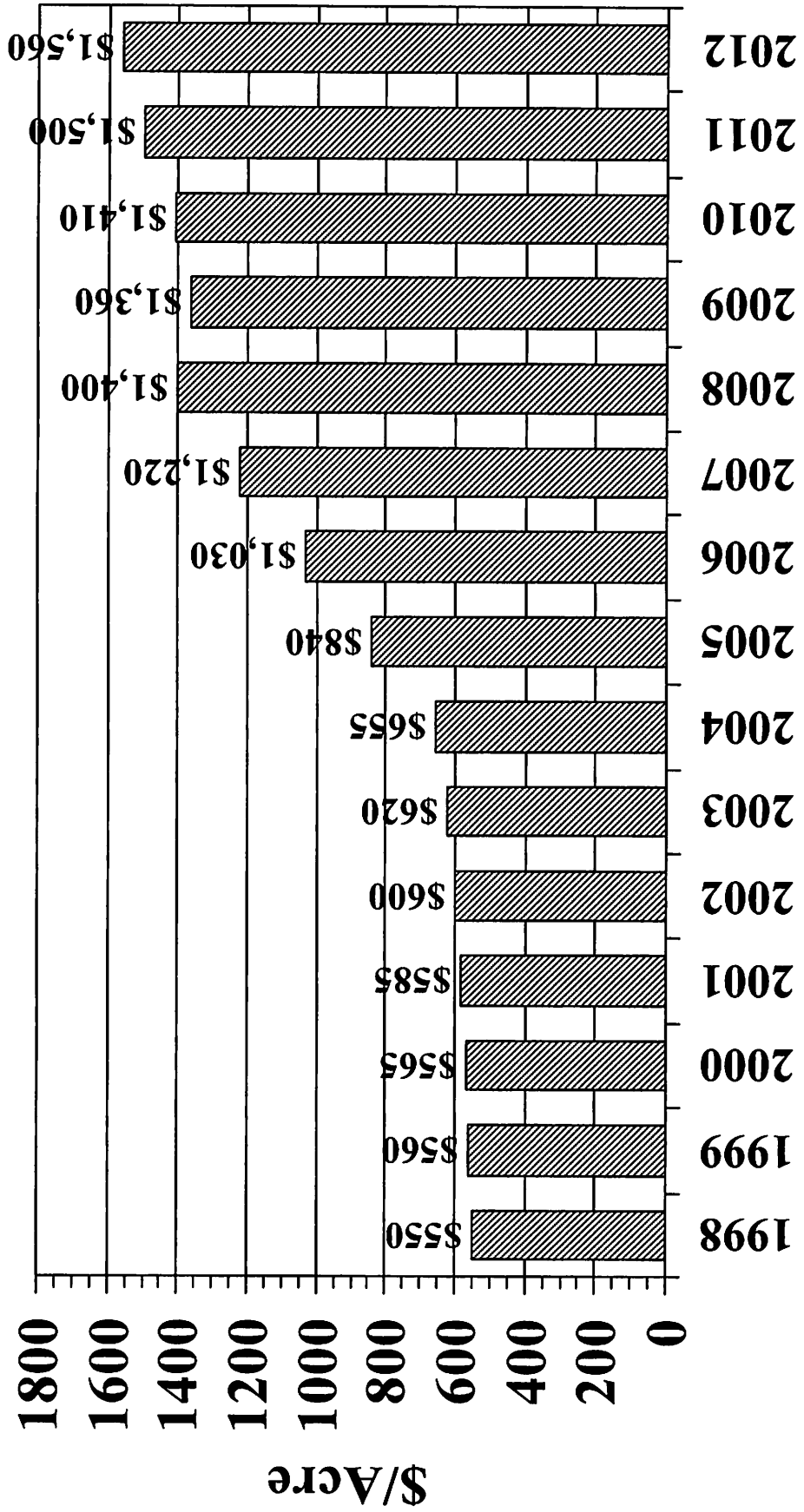
USDA - NASS, August 2012

# Texas Average Cropland Value Dollars Per Acre, 1998 - 2012



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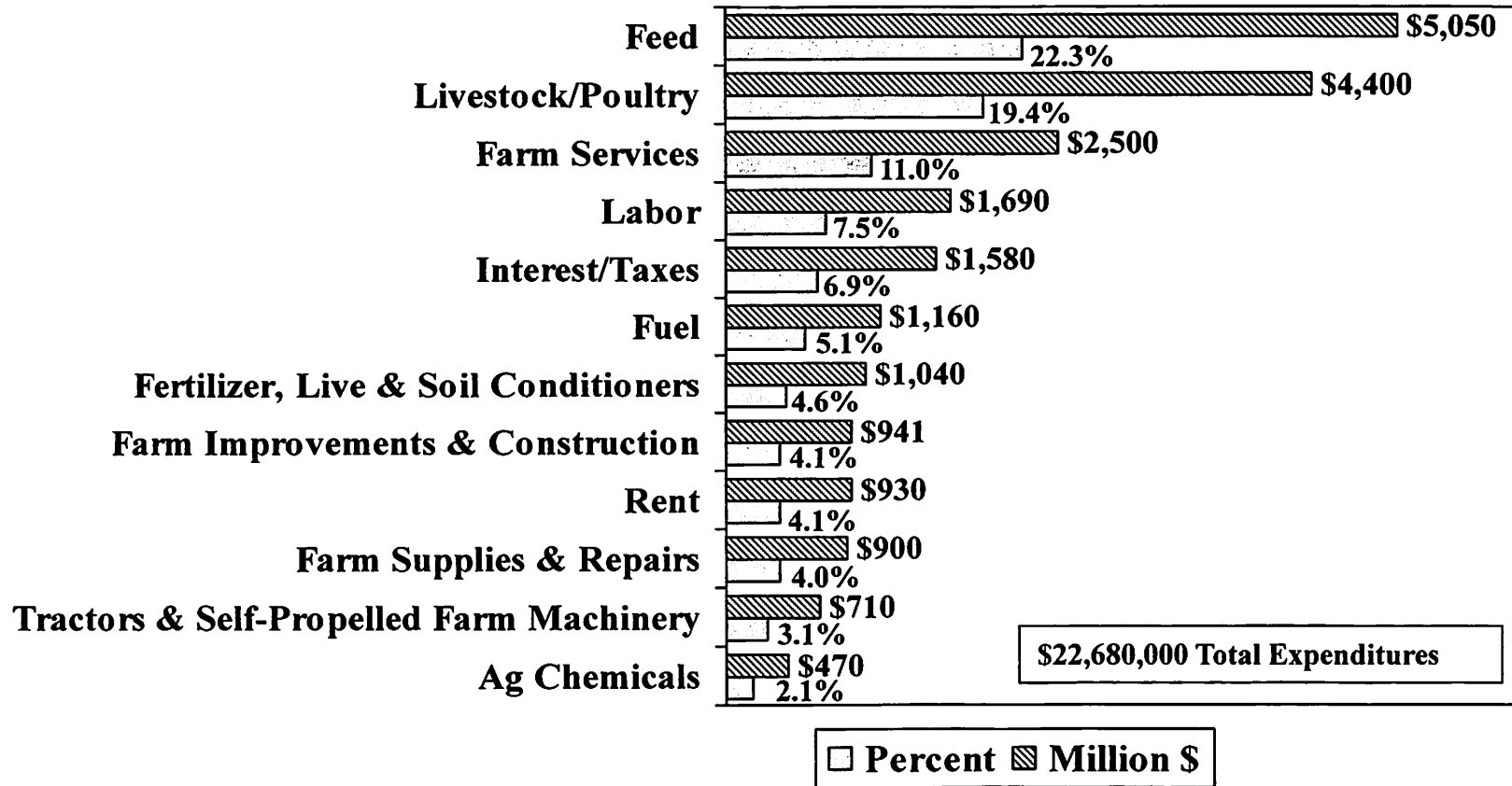
# Texas Average Pasture Value Dollars Per Acre, 1998 - 2012



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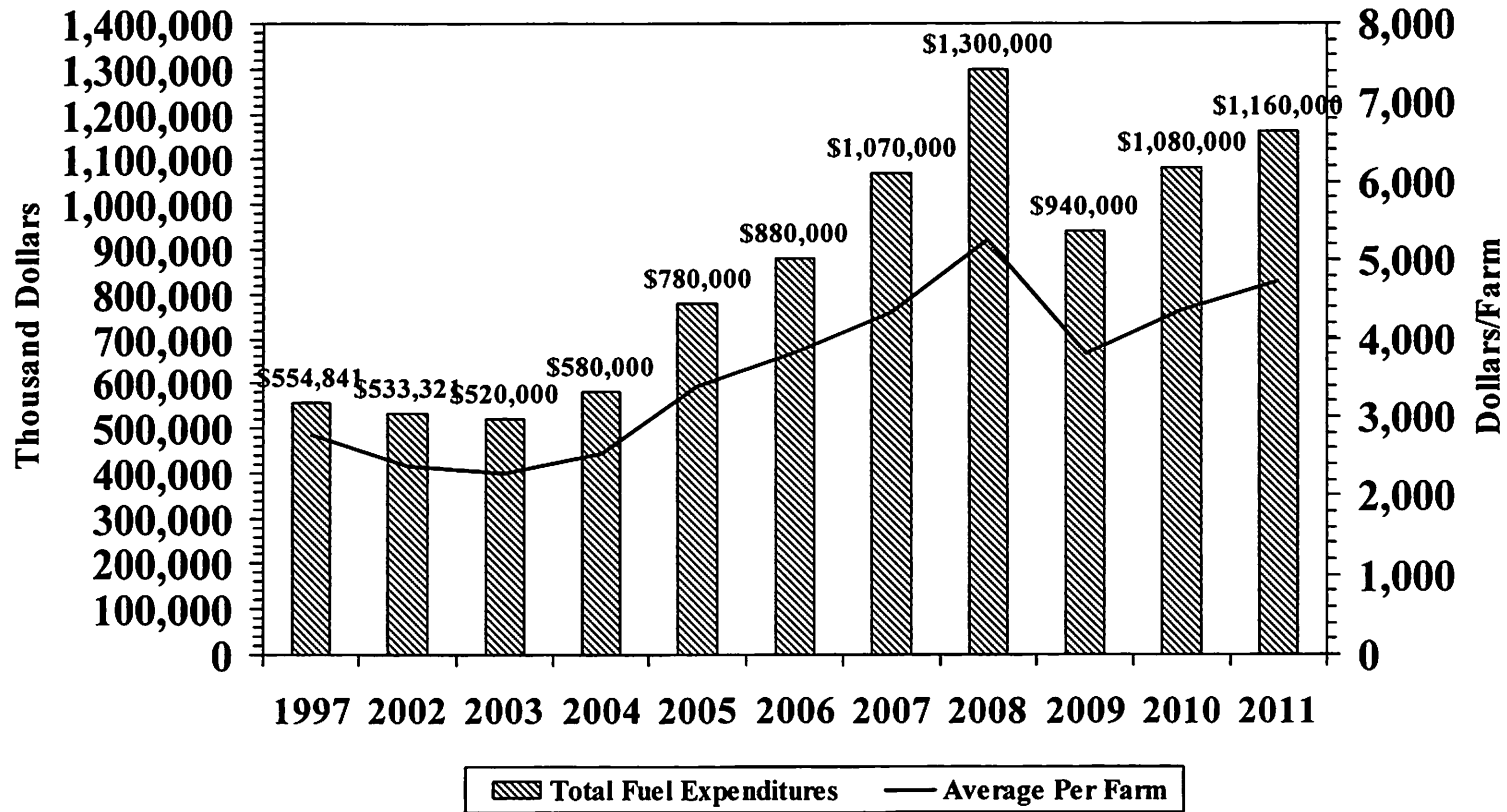


# Texas Farm Production Expenditures By Input Items, Expense, Percent of Total Texas, 2011



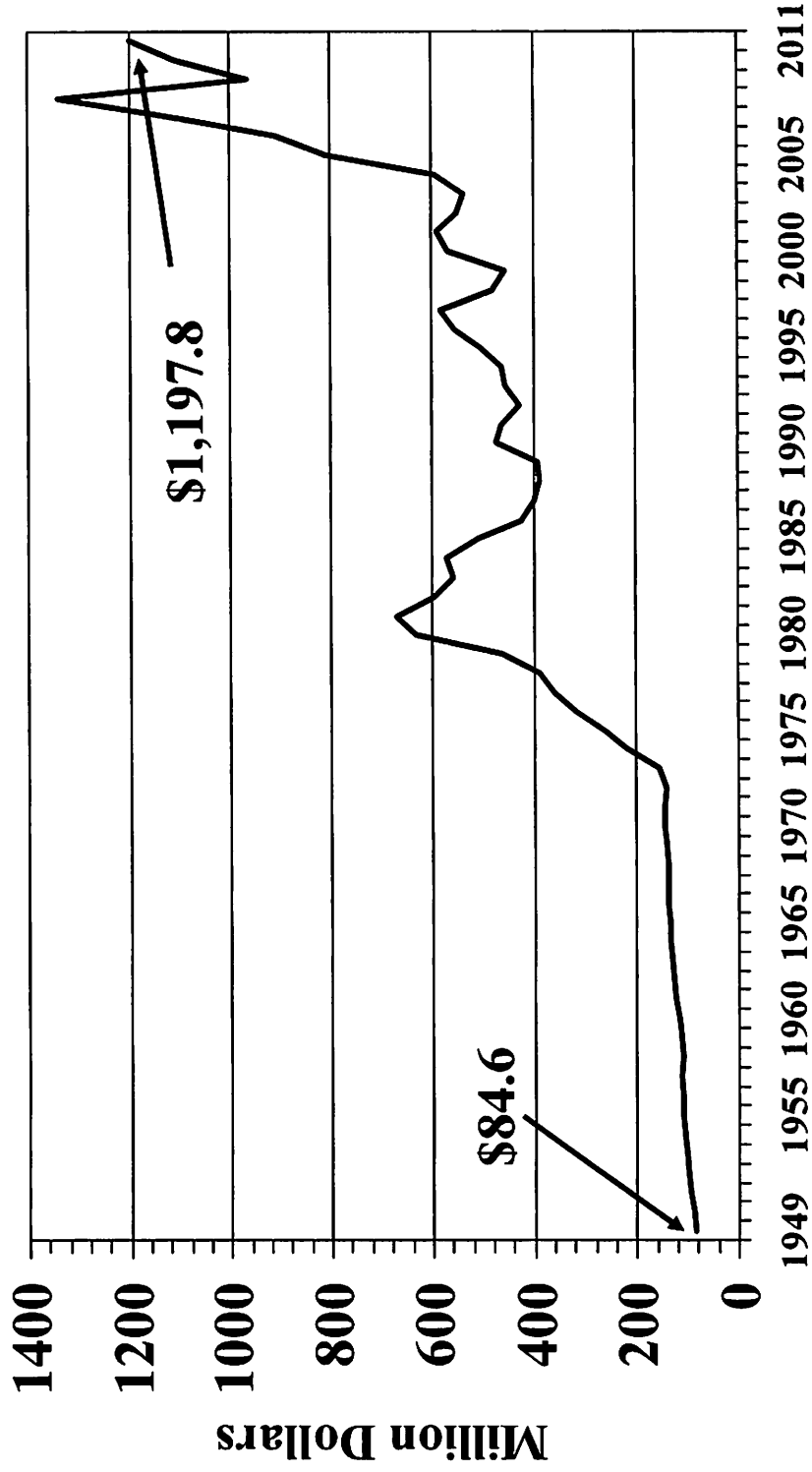
Source: "Farm Production Expenditures 2012 Summary",  
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# Texas Fuel Production Expenditures Total and Average Per Farm, 1997 - 2011



Source: "Farm Production Expenditures 2012 Summary",  
USDA/NASS, August 2012; 2007 Census

# Texas Total Fuel and Oil Farm Expenditures



Source: ERS Briefing Room, Farm Income Data Files  
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USDA/NASS, August 2012