

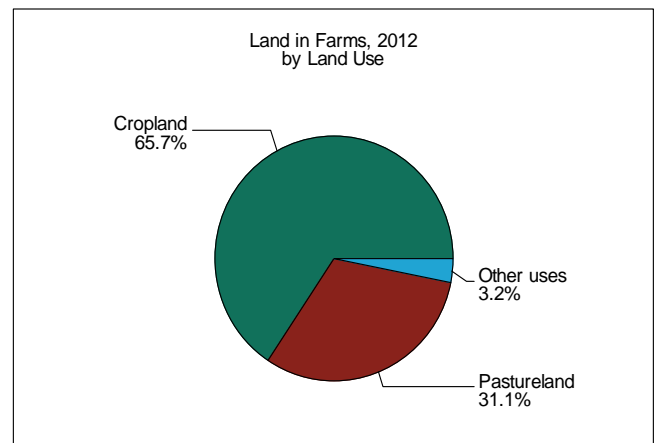
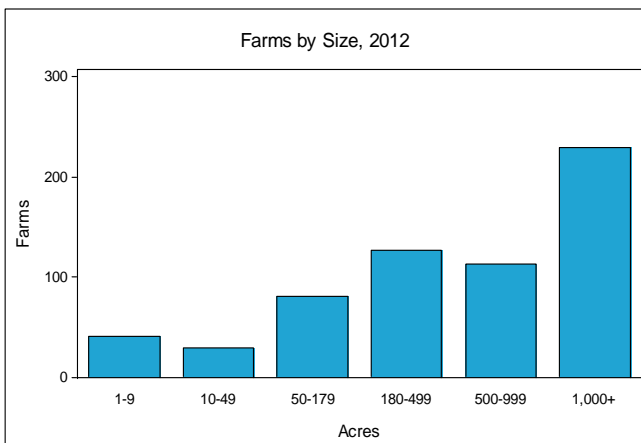
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Deaf Smith County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	621	637	- 3
Land in Farms	923,532 acres	945,814 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	1,487 acres	1,485 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,379,076,000	\$1,148,359,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$79,899,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,299,178,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$2,220,735	\$1,802,762	+ 23
Government Payments	\$13,023,000	\$12,593,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$26,577	\$28,363	- 6





Deaf Smith 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	1,379,076	1	254	17	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	79,899	20	253	802	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,299,178	1	254	4	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68,394	10	238	669	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	72	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	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	6,302	50	252	478	3,049
Poultry and eggs	47	104	241	1,644	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,170,235	1	254	1	3,056
Milk from cows	128,693	6	105	54	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	29	194	251	2,244	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	136	164	254	1,578	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	56,081	13	201	244	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	56,081	13	201	170	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,863	57	252	576	3,057
Sorghum for grain	30,491	13	177	43	1,220
Corn for grain	25,630	19	163	876	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	477,199	1	254	4	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	37	201	(D)	2,723
Horses and ponies	664	163	254	1,729	3,072
Layers	481	159	249	2,390	3,040
Bison	(D)	4	127	(D)	1,126

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	258	Farming	401
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	220
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	553
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	87	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$500,000 or more	97	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,351,810	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	2,176,828	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	899
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	68,037	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	109,560	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	64

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.