

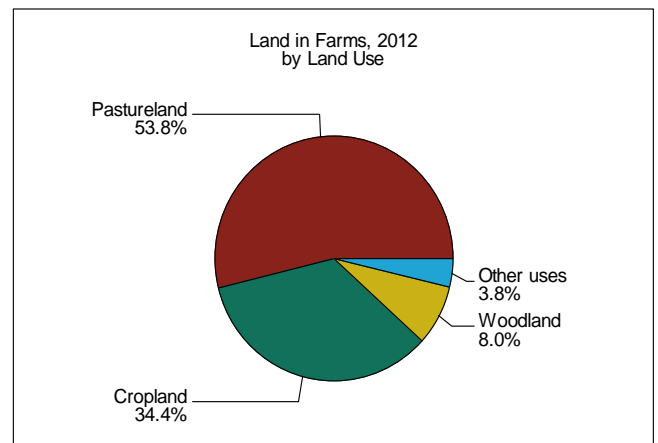
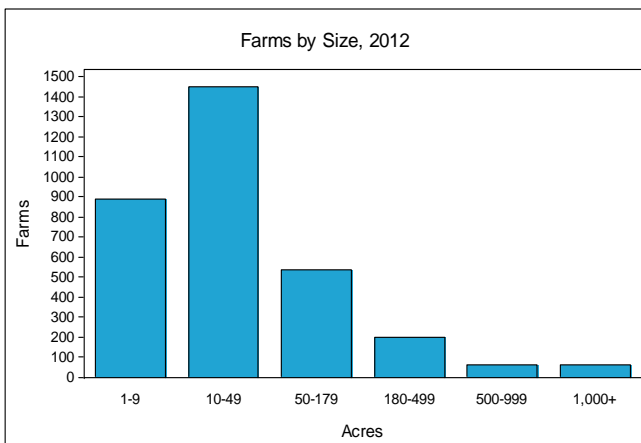
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Denton County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	3,203	2,575	+ 24
Land in Farms	383,533 acres	350,274 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	120 acres	136 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$136,995,000	\$79,237,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$35,317,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$101,679,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,771	\$30,772	+ 39
Government Payments	\$1,210,000	\$848,000	+ 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,961	\$3,754	+ 32





Denton 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	136,995	33	254	869	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,317	61	253	1,377	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	101,679	32	254	459	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	(D)	165	165	632	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	208	89	199	1,502	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	217	124	215	1,053	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,440	19	165	195	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	94	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	47	73	227	1,472	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	395	60	251	423	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	1	254	6	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	47	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3,326	5	236	59	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	59,092	15	252	127	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	29,580	36	201	372	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	29,580	36	201	282	2,480
Sorghum for grain	7,329	58	177	151	1,220
Corn for grain	4,782	58	163	1,428	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	3	249	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	4	198	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	41,369	88	254	664	3,063
Horses and ponies	11,746	2	254	10	3,072
Colonies of bees	(D)	12	177	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,262	Farming	1,119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	634	Other	2,084
\$2,500 to \$4,999	362	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	365	Male	2,412
\$10,000 to \$19,999	198	Female	791
\$20,000 to \$24,999	67	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	46	American Indian or Alaska Native	39
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	Asian	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65	Black or African American	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	4,757
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	165,192	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	51,574	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	155
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-18,195		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,681		

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.