

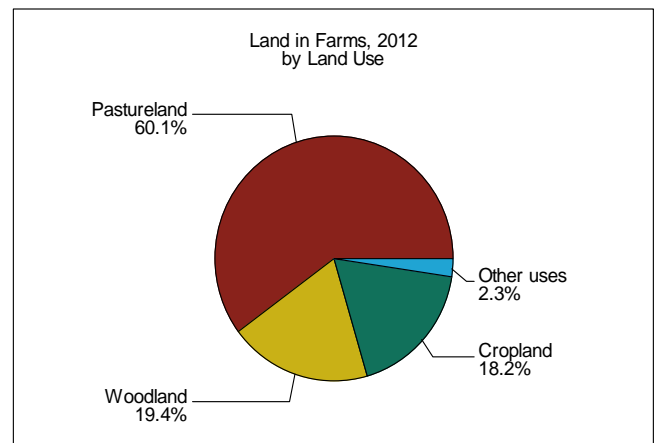
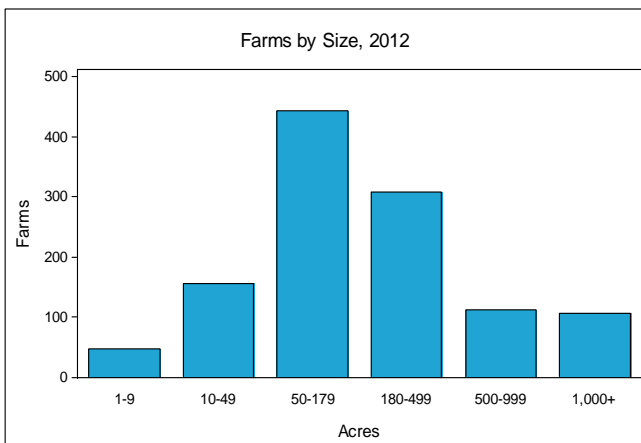
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Eastland County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,174	1,324	- 11
Land in Farms	503,633 acres	520,132 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	429 acres	393 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,875,000	\$28,026,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$8,508,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,366,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,743	\$21,168	+ 12
Government Payments	\$1,428,000	\$1,533,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,063	\$5,418	- 7





Eastland 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	27,875	163	254	2,189	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,508	160	253	2,180	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,366	132	254	1,638	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	397	174	238	2,446	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	99	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,643	35	215	371	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	114	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,771	66	252	609	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29	129	241	1,873	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,697	109	254	888	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	110	227	1,879	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	327	70	251	516	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,199	32	254	201	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	87	91	1,343	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	97	111	236	1,114	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,834	36	252	317	3,057
Cotton, all	5,033	92	165	321	635
Upland cotton	5,033	91	165	320	635
Wheat for grain, all	1,773	127	201	1,393	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,773	127	201	1,324	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	41,452	86	254	660	3,063
Goats, all	4,746	47	250	71	2,996
Layers	1,865	100	249	1,351	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,510	71	240	609	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,480	91	254	738	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	333	Farming	395
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	779
\$2,500 to \$4,999	150	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	150	Male	994
\$10,000 to \$19,999	158	Female	180
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	77	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,729
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,882	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	31,415	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	70
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,348		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,556		

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.