

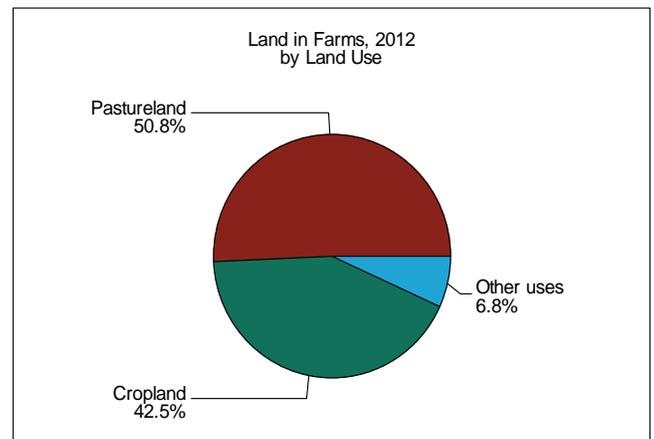
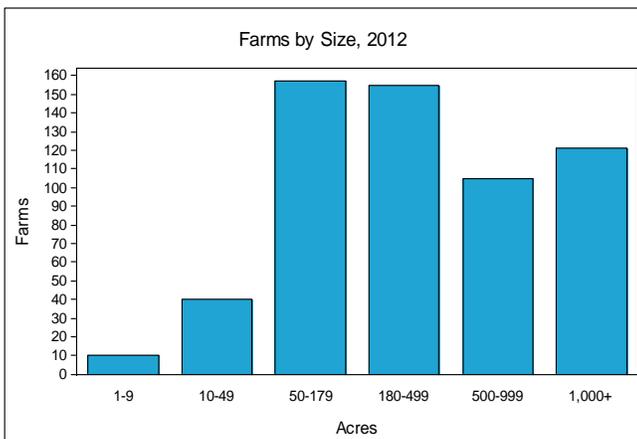
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fisher County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	588	661	- 11
Land in Farms	494,955 acres	544,989 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	842 acres	824 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,089,000	\$50,495,000	- 38
Crop Sales \$20,153,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,935,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$52,872	\$76,392	- 31
Government Payments	\$4,632,000	\$7,961,000	- 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,005	\$14,743	- 32





Fisher 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	31,089	156	254	2,122	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,153	92	253	1,695	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,935	171	254	2,039	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,990	117	238	1,930	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	15,277	31	165	117	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	1,787	141	252	1,436	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	198	241	2,801	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,744	155	254	1,255	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	148	227	2,265	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	69	149	251	1,676	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	113	173	254	1,721	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	236	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	66,897	15	165	25	635
Upland cotton	66,897	15	165	23	635
Wheat for grain, all	20,462	47	201	458	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	20,462	47	201	361	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,451	150	252	1,791	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,725	157	254	1,361	3,063
Goats, all	693	164	250	873	2,996
Sheep and lambs	597	116	240	1,287	2,897
Horses and ponies	513	183	254	2,019	3,072
Layers	314	180	249	2,608	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	271	Farming	227
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	361
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	460
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	128
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	794
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,669	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	77,669	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	62
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-331		
Average per farm (\$)	-564		

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.