

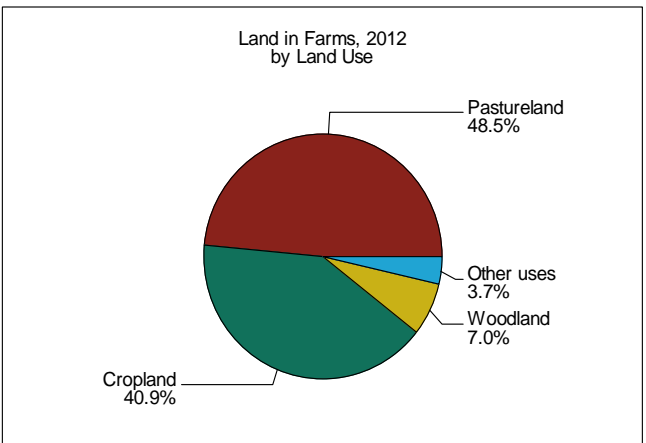
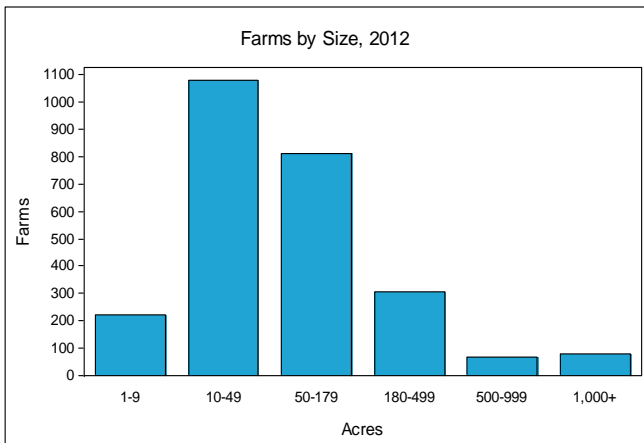
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Grayson County Texas



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,562	2,723	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	431,268 acres	400,414 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	168 acres	147 acres	+ 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$91,948,000	\$52,839,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$66,859,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,089,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$35,889	\$19,405	+ 85
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,948,000	\$1,251,000	+ 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,365	\$4,141	+ 30





## Grayson County – Texas

### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	91,948	58	254	1,242	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,859	36	253	944	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,089	117	254	1,447	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,128	28	238	1,020	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24	166	199	2,407	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,883	28	215	332	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21,916	13	165	135	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,233	19	252	355	3,049
Poultry and eggs	139	73	241	1,304	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,848	104	254	846	3,056
Milk from cows	1,058	59	105	1,238	2,038
Hogs and pigs	290	17	227	1,019	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	640	41	251	260	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,707	4	254	33	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	407	43	236	488	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	71,428	6	252	72	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	48,010	16	201	269	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	48,010	16	201	191	2,480
Corn for grain	19,644	24	163	973	2,638
Sorghum for grain	6,548	63	177	165	1,220
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	45,912	78	254	570	3,063
Horses and ponies	6,091	5	254	33	3,072
Goats, all	4,679	49	250	75	2,996
Layers	4,537	62	249	843	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,431	40	201	695	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	739	Farming	1,131
\$1,000 to \$2,499	417	Other	1,431
\$2,500 to \$4,999	366		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	410	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	268	Male	2,133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Female	429
\$25,000 to \$39,999	104		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	89
\$500,000 or more	25	Asian	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,991	Black or African American	22
Average per farm (\$)	36,686	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	3,710
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,911	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	2,307	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	114

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.