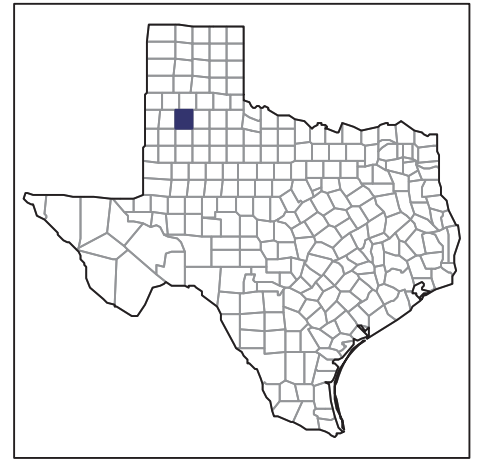


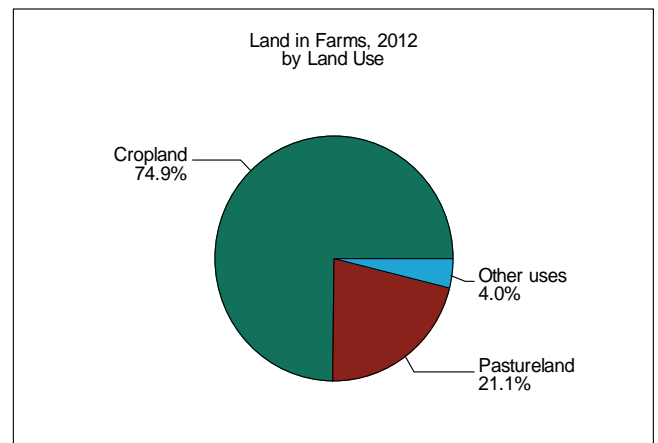
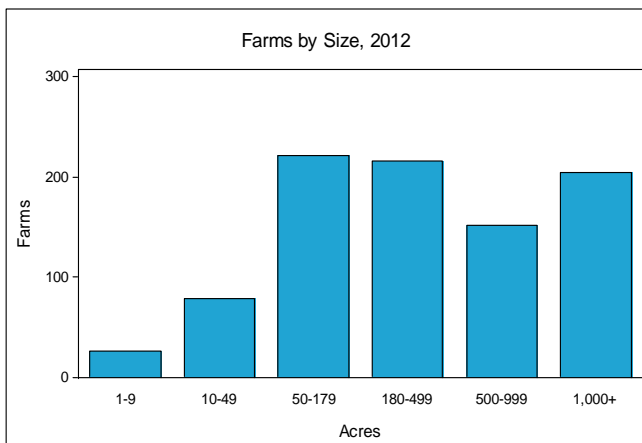
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hale County Texas

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 899 | 957 | - 6 |
| Land in Farms | 640,609 acres | 588,724 acres | + 9 |
| Average Size of Farm | 713 acres | 615 acres | + 16 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | | | |
| | \$409,930,000 | \$364,436,000 | + 12 |
| Crop Sales \$129,176,000 (32 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$280,754,000 (68 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$455,985 | \$380,811 | + 20 |
| Government Payments | | | |
| | \$15,250,000 | \$21,470,000 | - 29 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$19,857 | \$27,561 | - 28 |





Hale 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 | 409,930 | 16 | 254 | 160 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 129,176 | 10 | 253 | 481 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 280,754 | 16 | 254 | 99 | 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 | 76,730 | 3 | 165 | 10 | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 6,983 | 10 | 199 | 283 | 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 | (D) | (D) | 252 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 7 | 169 | 241 | 2,493 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 14 | 254 | (D) | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 9 | 105 | (D) | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 22 | 100 | 227 | 1,777 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 140 | 107 | 251 | 1,074 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 24 | 242 | 254 | 2,604 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 91 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 228 | 236 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Cotton, all | 157,254 | 8 | 165 | 9 | 635 |
| Upland cotton | 157,254 | 8 | 165 | 9 | 635 |
| Sorghum for grain | 27,395 | 16 | 177 | 53 | 1,220 |
| Corn for grain | 22,715 | 20 | 163 | 918 | 2,638 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 20,177 | 48 | 201 | 460 | 2,537 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 147,622 | 12 | 254 | 63 | 3,063 |
| Goats, all | 656 | 168 | 250 | 945 | 2,996 |
| Layers | 617 | 149 | 249 | 2,222 | 3,040 |
| Sheep and lambs | 456 | 123 | 240 | 1,512 | 2,897 |
| Horses and ponies | 317 | 224 | 254 | 2,489 | 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 | 394 | Farming | 439 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 31 | Other | 460 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 35 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 15 | Male | 689 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 40 | Female | 210 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 16 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 27 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 11 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 57 | Asian | 4 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 103 | Black or African American | 6 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 81 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 89 | White | 1,205 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 404,490 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 449,933 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 82 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 53,454 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 59,459 | | |

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.