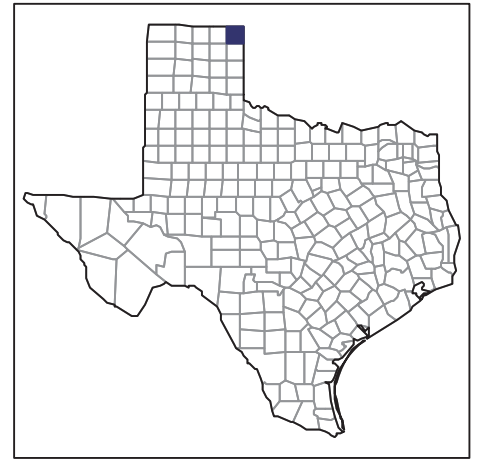


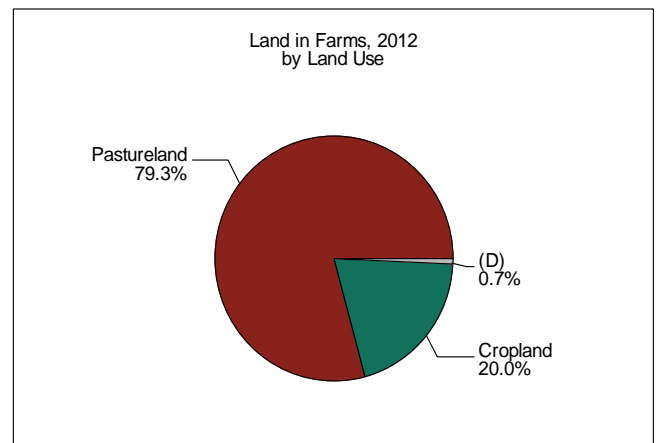
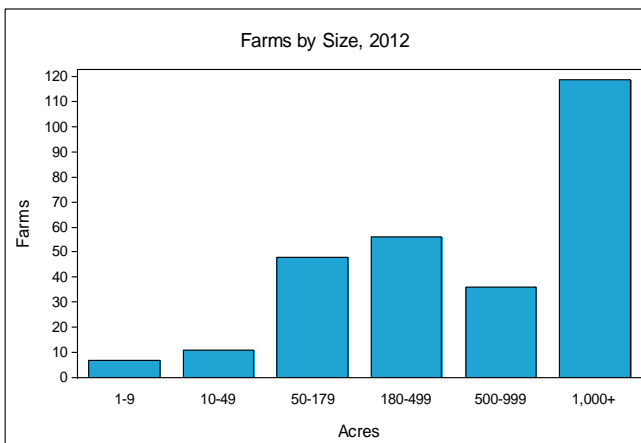
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lipscomb County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	277	294	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	591,326 acres	571,057 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,135 acres	1,942 acres	+ 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$52,682,000	\$80,526,000	- 35
Crop Sales \$8,878,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,805,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$190,189	\$273,900	- 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,756,000	\$2,436,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,250	\$10,777	+ 23





## Lipscomb 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	52,682	113	254	1,736	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,878	154	253	2,157	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,805	78	254	995	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,131	79	238	1,595	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	215	-	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	(D)	226	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	243	251	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	157	154	254	1,462	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	29,804	35	201	368	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	29,804	35	201	279	2,480
Corn for grain	10,080	44	163	1,192	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,900	153	252	1,853	3,057
Sorghum for grain	4,460	78	177	197	1,220
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	35,472	108	254	800	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	235	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	348	214	254	2,400	3,072
Layers	72	226	249	2,944	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	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	117	Farming	128
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	149
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	221
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	379
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,786	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	215,836	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,928		
Average per farm (\$)	-10,569		

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.