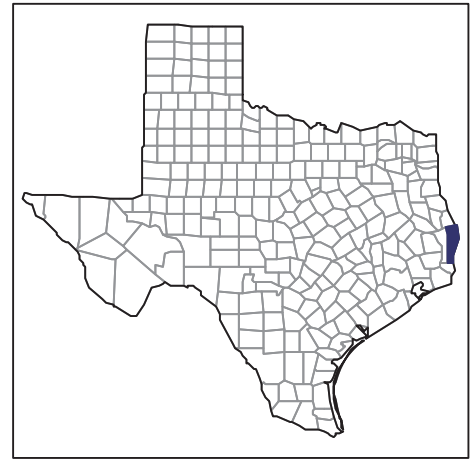


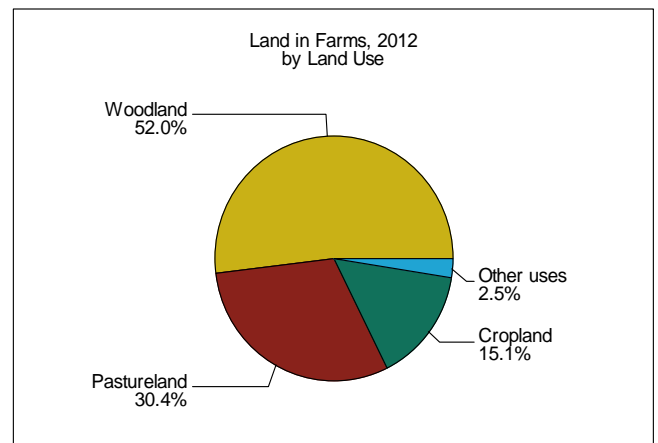
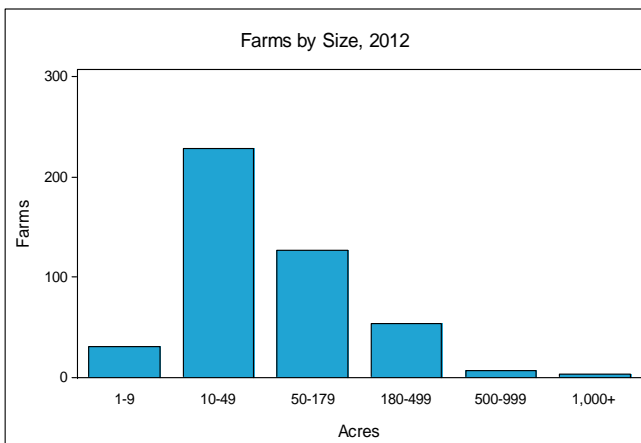
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Newton County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	450	403	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	58,782 acres	59,236 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	131 acres	147 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,948,000	\$2,095,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$1,043,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,906,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,552	\$5,200	+ 26
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$150,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$6,010	





## Newton 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	2,948	248	254	2,939	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,043	229	253	2,873	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,906	247	254	2,771	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	27	165	199	2,376	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	(D)	34	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	941	182	252	1,984	3,049
Poultry and eggs	58	94	241	1,573	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,705	246	254	2,406	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	93	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15	120	227	1,970	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	14	216	251	2,579	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	198	254	1,981	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	76	91	1,300	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,724	169	252	1,989	3,057
Sorghum for grain	(D)	(D)	177	(D)	1,220
Vegetables harvested, all	27	124	199	1,907	2,801
Land in Berries	(D)	(D)	119	(D)	2,339
Blackberries	(D)	23	102	(D)	1,562
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,783	240	254	2,414	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	26	198	(D)	2,637
Layers	1,469	118	249	1,554	3,040
Horses and ponies	856	140	254	1,395	3,072
Goats, all	400	191	250	1,499	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	156	Farming	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	309
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	407
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	73
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	600
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,430	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	12,067	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,098		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,663		

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.