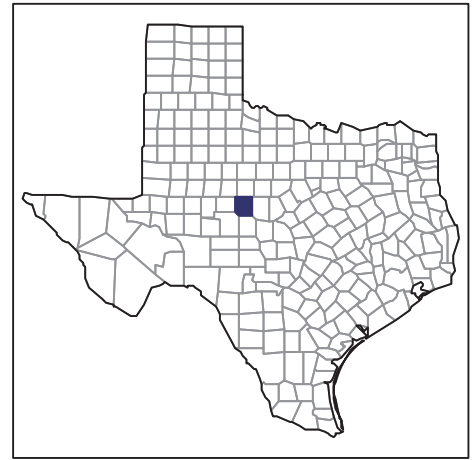


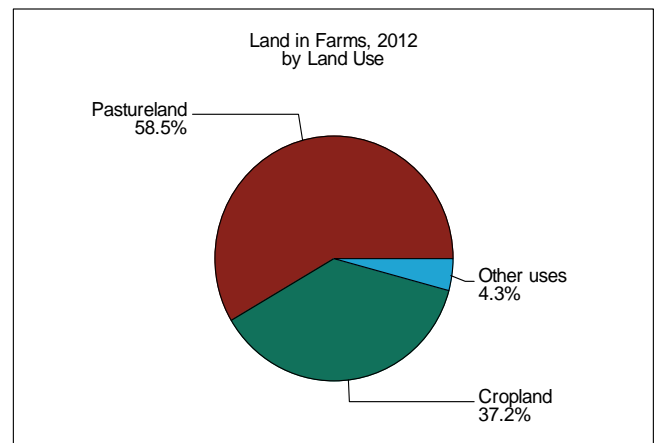
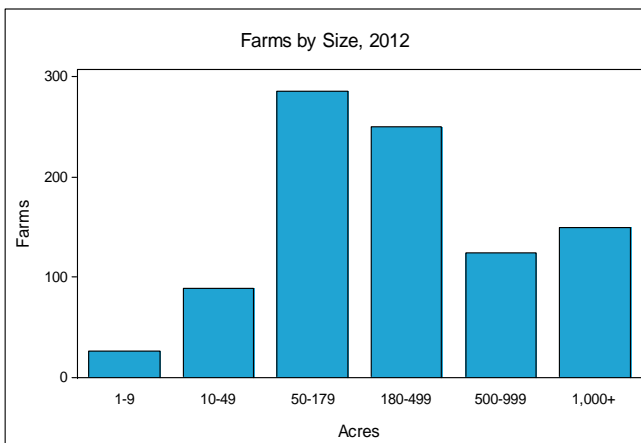
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Runnels County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	925	953	- 3
Land in Farms	665,905 acres	656,204 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	720 acres	689 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$47,427,000	\$53,840,000	- 12
Crop Sales \$29,542,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,885,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,272	\$56,495	- 9
Government Payments	\$6,002,000	\$5,788,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,437	\$9,290	+ 2





Runnels 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	47,427	124	254	1,805	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,542	75	253	1,492	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,885	136	254	1,700	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,441	43	238	1,250	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	8,693	49	165	195	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	1,165	168	252	1,801	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	157	241	2,383	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,029	123	254	957	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	25	93	227	1,710	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,552	15	251	105	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	191	143	254	1,286	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	79	121	236	1,223	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	88,769	6	201	166	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	88,769	6	201	106	2,480
Cotton, all	40,695	31	165	59	635
Upland cotton	40,695	31	165	55	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,280	127	252	1,440	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	28,413	131	254	1,006	3,063
Sheep and lambs	9,782	16	240	100	2,897
Goats, all	4,399	52	250	78	2,996
Quail	(D)	28	116	(D)	944
Horses and ponies	706	156	254	1,654	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	311	Farming	424
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	501
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113	Male	784
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Female	141
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,403	Black or African American	10
Average per farm (\$)	58,814	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	1,254
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,623	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	8,241	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	69

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.