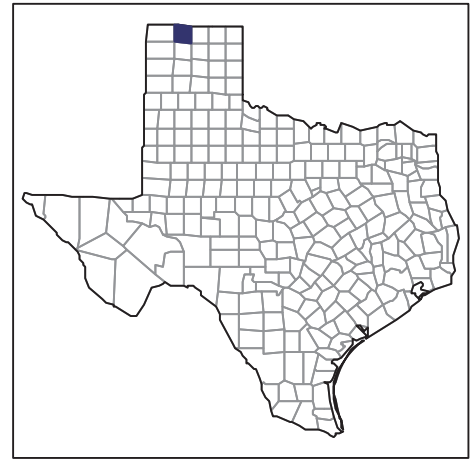


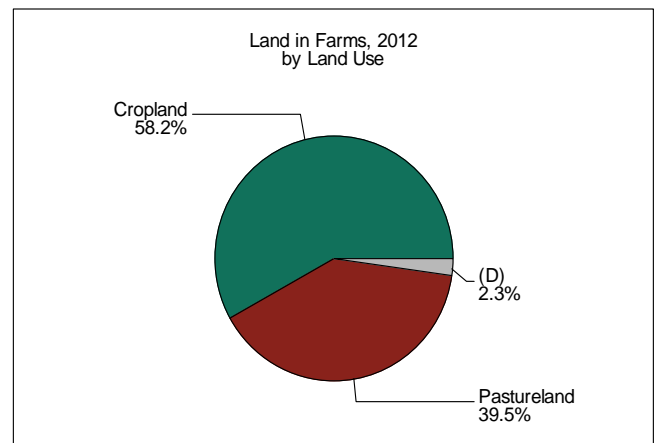
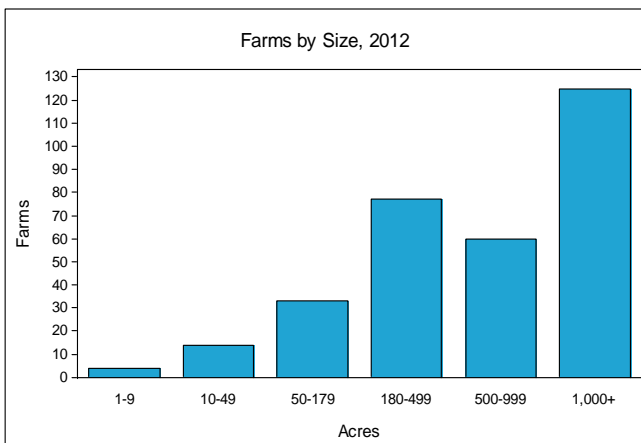
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sherman County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	313	362	- 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	583,168 acres	584,196 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,863 acres	1,614 acres	+ 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$590,356,000	\$448,860,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$129,479,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$460,877,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,886,123	\$1,239,944	+ 52
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,153,000	\$8,146,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,666	\$27,153	- 13





## Sherman 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	590,356	8	254	72	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	129,479	9	253	479	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	460,877	12	254	51	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	110,158	4	238	421	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	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	-	-	241	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	10	254	29	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	11	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	41	74	227	1,515	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	247	251	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	223	254	2,266	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	236	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	63,614	7	163	503	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	46,509	17	201	276	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	17	201	197	2,480
Cotton, all	24,395	41	165	111	635
Upland cotton	24,395	41	165	108	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	160,934	10	254	55	3,063
Horses and ponies	216	242	254	2,730	3,072
Hogs and pigs	123	132	235	1,906	2,889
Layers	49	237	249	2,979	3,040
Mules, burros, and donkeys	16	223	253	2,444	2,991

### 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	152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	161
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	254
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	71	White	461
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	536,570	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	1,714,281	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	73,106		
Average per farm (\$)	233,566		

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.