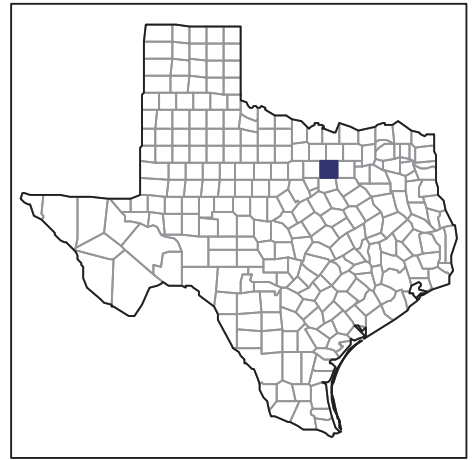


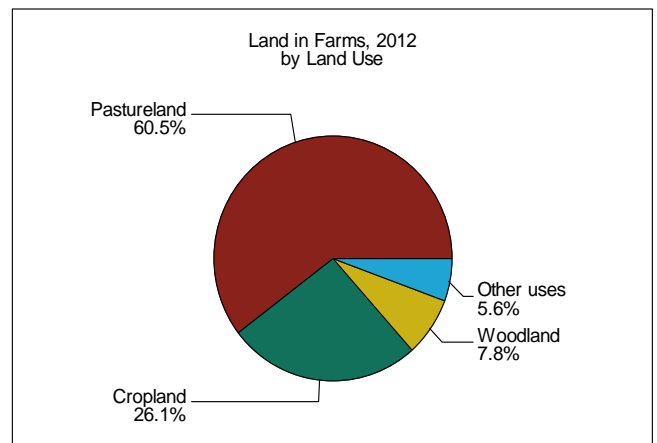
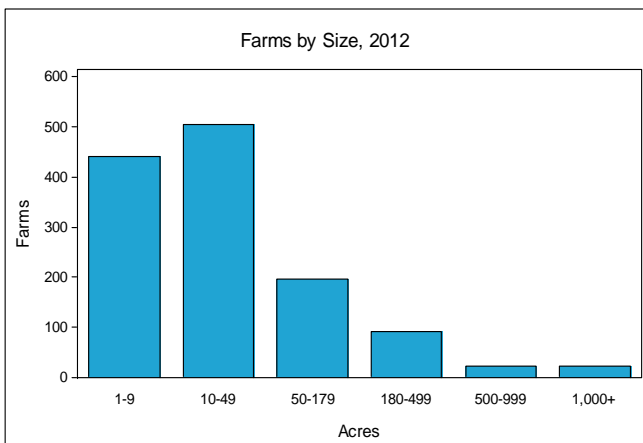
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Tarrant County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,278	1,248	+ 2
Land in Farms	145,661 acres	154,377 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	114 acres	124 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,603,000	\$61,367,000	- 44
Crop Sales \$25,191,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,411,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,076	\$49,173	- 45
Government Payments	\$109,000	\$145,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,023	\$2,793	+ 8





Tarrant 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	34,603	152	254	2,048	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,191	85	253	1,587	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,411	188	254	2,146	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,771	131	238	2,089	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	148	104	199	1,661	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	431	95	215	763	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21,165	15	165	142	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,676	145	252	1,494	3,049
Poultry and eggs	76	87	241	1,482	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,449	179	254	1,531	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	163	227	2,386	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	80	141	251	1,542	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,512	21	254	146	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	65	91	1,206	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	289	60	236	613	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,707	103	252	1,096	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,453	118	201	1,271	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,453	117	201	1,200	2,480
Sorghum for grain	2,320	93	177	265	1,220
Corn for grain	(D)	106	163	(D)	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,451	184	254	1,568	3,063
Horses and ponies	4,432	17	254	92	3,072
Layers	3,164	76	249	1,010	3,040
Goats, all	1,604	98	250	287	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	807	68	201	1,027	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	551	Farming	367
\$1,000 to \$2,499	245	Other	911
\$2,500 to \$4,999	154	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Male	961
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	Female	317
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	1,804
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,734	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	35,003	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	133
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-7,017		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,490		

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.