

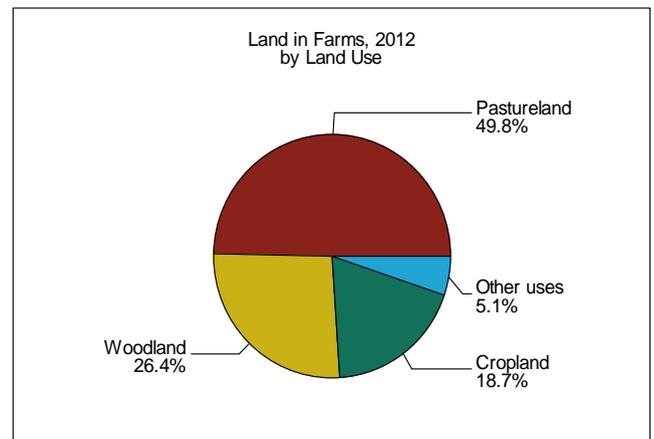
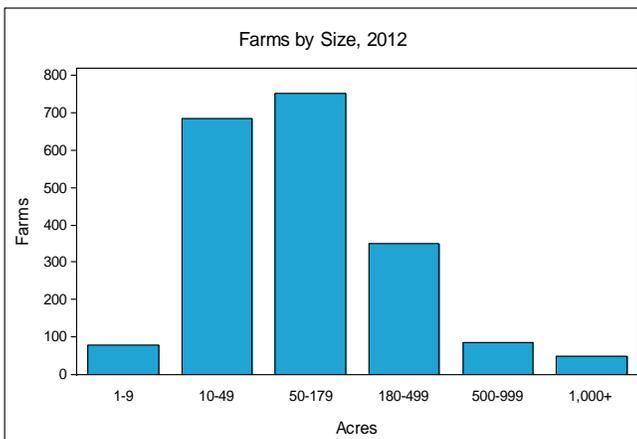
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

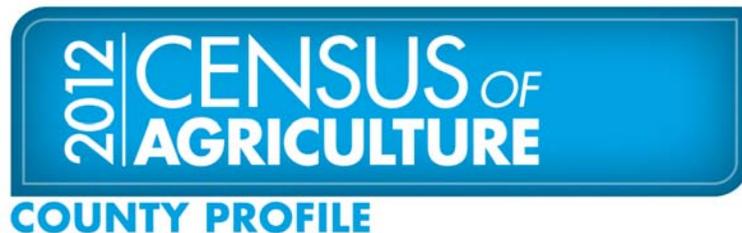
## COUNTY PROFILE



### Anderson County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,001	1,771	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	375,110 acres	346,142 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	187 acres	195 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$44,579,000	\$39,361,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$13,645,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,934,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,278	\$22,225	0
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$835,000	\$172,000	+ 385
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,882	\$3,311	+ 138





## Anderson 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	44,579	133	254	1,859	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,645	119	253	1,928	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,934	105	254	1,276	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	507	164	238	2,393	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	479	90	215	724	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	28	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,546	58	252	533	3,049
Poultry and eggs	66	92	241	1,520	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	471	75	105	1,503	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	124	115	251	1,184	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,027	38	254	244	3,011
Aquaculture	5	48	91	1,000	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,907	10	236	129	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,814	26	252	206	3,057
Cotton, all	933	127	165	487	635
Upland cotton	933	127	165	487	635
Corn for grain	640	103	163	2,025	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	452	42	199	720	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	51,523	68	254	481	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	235	(D)	2,889
Colonies of bees	6,593	6	177	119	2,761
Layers	4,271	65	249	869	3,040
Horses and ponies	3,392	26	254	149	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	565	Farming	789
\$1,000 to \$2,499	315	Other	1,212
\$2,500 to \$4,999	291		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	339	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	206	Male	1,742
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Female	259
\$25,000 to \$39,999	105		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,190	Black or African American	262
Average per farm (\$)	29,580	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,614
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-10,767	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	-5,381	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	110

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.