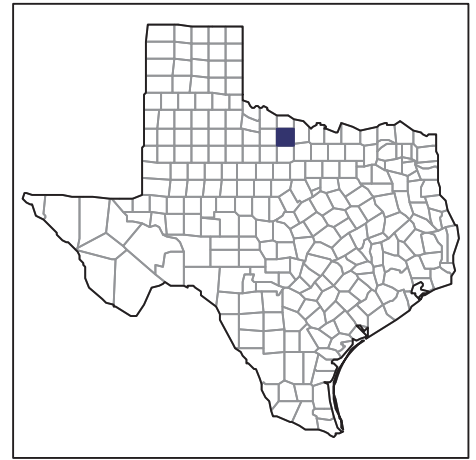


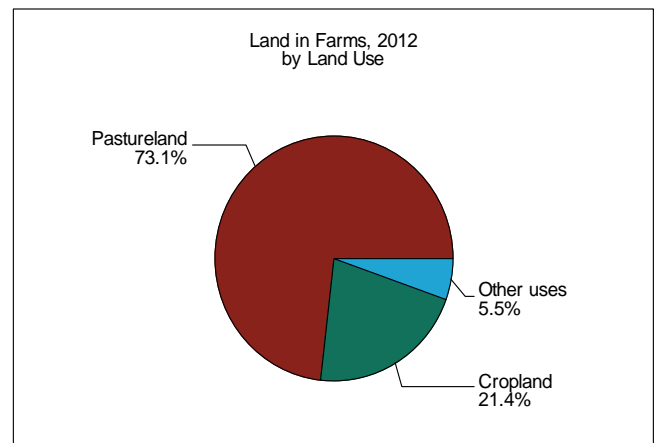
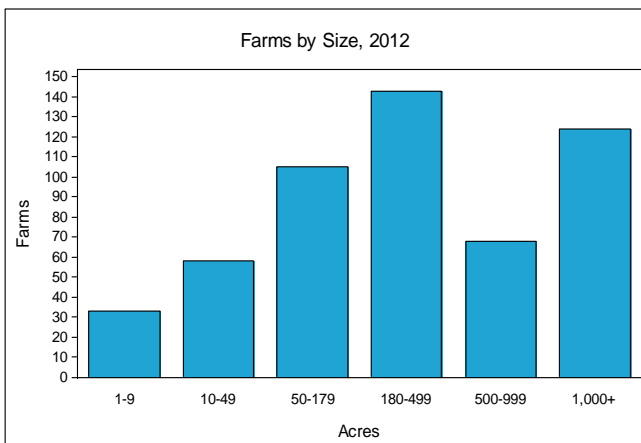
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Archer County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	531	513	+ 4
Land in Farms	541,467 acres	507,607 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	1,020 acres	989 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$76,822,000	\$60,984,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$12,774,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$64,047,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$144,674	\$118,877	+ 22
Government Payments	\$2,480,000	\$1,229,000	+ 102
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,483	\$5,610	+ 105





Archer 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	76,822	79	254	1,407	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,774	127	253	1,966	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	64,047	46	254	749	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,342	72	238	1,543	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	159	165	615	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	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	3,387	91	252	868	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	214	241	2,915	3,013
Cattle and calves	34,456	54	254	448	3,056
Milk from cows	28,179	14	105	263	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	72	146	251	1,641	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	11	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	302	56	236	592	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	44,494	19	201	281	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	44,494	19	201	203	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,750	62	252	609	3,057
Canola	(D)	1	3	(D)	232
Sesame	(D)	9	25	10	44
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	64,785	41	254	316	3,063
Horses and ponies	941	134	254	1,270	3,072
Sheep and lambs	520	118	240	1,404	2,897
Deer	514	77	178	122	1,034
Goats, all	376	192	250	1,564	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	120	Farming	250
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	281
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Male	468
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	63
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	42	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,194	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	141,609	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	728
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,775	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	12,758	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16

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.