

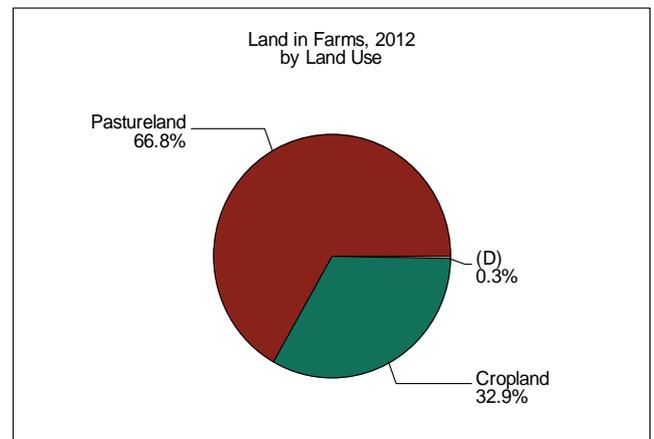
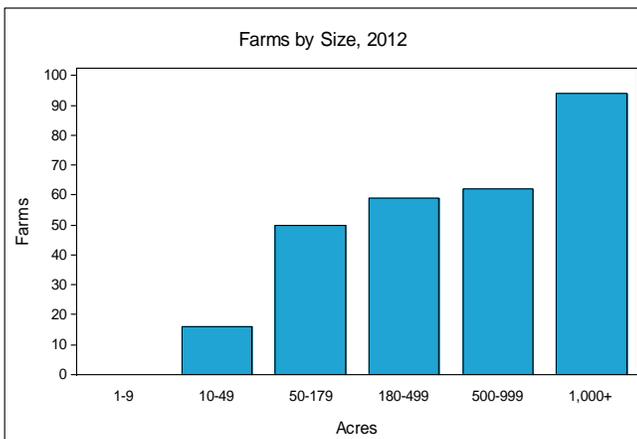
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Armstrong County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	281	291	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	434,272 acres	516,299 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,545 acres	1,774 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$19,206,000	\$37,375,000	- 49
Crop Sales \$8,084,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,122,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$68,350	\$128,435	- 47
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,637,000	\$3,041,000	- 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,324	\$13,760	- 10





## Armstrong 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	19,206	185	254	2,394	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,084	163	253	2,202	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,122	168	254	2,029	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,739	84	238	1,653	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	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	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,945	153	254	1,242	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	149	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11	223	251	2,662	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	150	156	254	1,504	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	193	236	2,218	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	35,907	29	201	327	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	35,907	29	201	237	2,480
Sorghum for grain	13,021	44	177	121	1,220
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,180	204	252	2,492	3,057
Corn for grain	720	100	163	1,996	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,772	189	254	1,607	3,063
Horses and ponies	539	181	254	1,967	3,072
Sheep and lambs	275	161	240	1,883	2,897
Layers	151	206	249	2,830	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,889

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	112	Farming	129
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	152
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	241
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	415
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,045	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	92,686	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47		
Average per farm (\$)	168		

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.