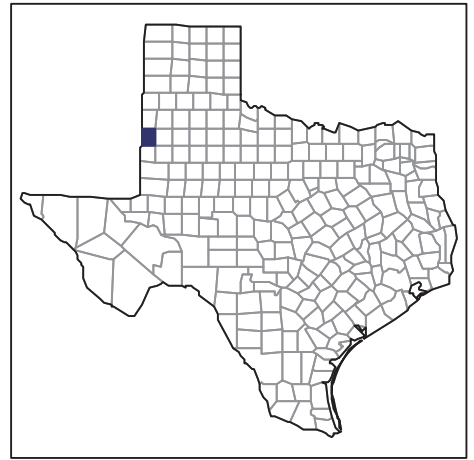


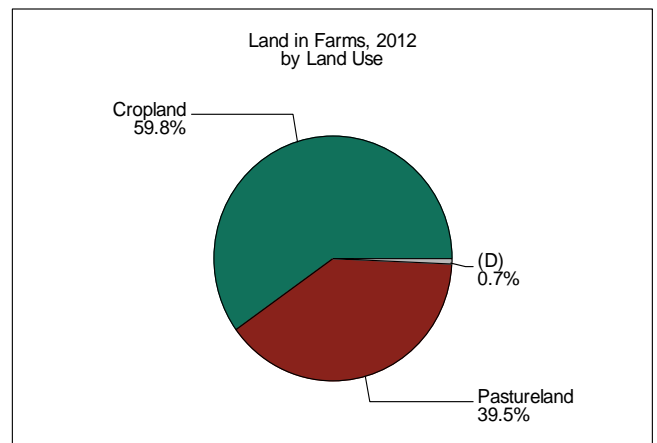
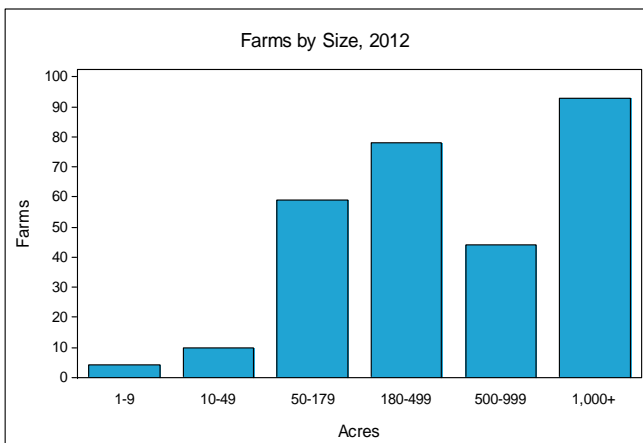
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cochran County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	288	341	- 16
Land in Farms	448,719 acres	489,051 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	1,558 acres	1,434 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$100,787,000	\$91,661,000	+ 10
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$349,956	\$268,802	+ 30
Government Payments	\$7,287,000	\$8,875,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$29,032	\$30,290	- 4





Cochran 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	100,787	53	254	1,164	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	25,534	19	165	60	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	16,960	6	252	183	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	241	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	31	254	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	227	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	251	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	254	254	2,918	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	68,720	14	165	24	635
Upland cotton	68,720	14	165	22	635
Wheat for grain, all	16,407	60	201	530	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	16,407	60	201	437	2,480
Peanuts for nuts	12,440	5	64	42	364
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,733	146	254	1,235	3,063
Goats, all	174	221	250	2,256	2,996
Horses and ponies	107	252	254	2,942	3,072
Layers	42	239	249	2,986	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	226	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	174	Farming	149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	139
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Male	238
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	34	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,612	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	349,346	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	389
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,486	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	74,603	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17

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.