

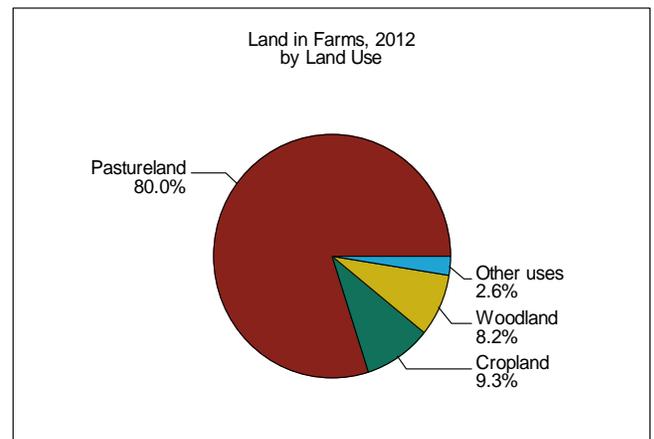
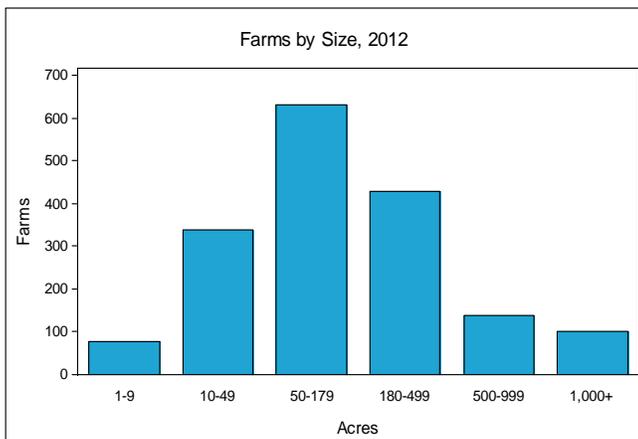
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### DeWitt County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,711	1,811	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	536,411 acres	549,237 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	314 acres	303 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$61,350,000	\$40,983,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$7,588,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$53,762,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$35,856	\$22,630	+ 58
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,068,000	\$396,000	+ 170
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,243	\$3,354	+ 86





## DeWitt 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	61,350	104	254	1,622	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,588	166	253	2,231	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53,762	57	254	858	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,820	120	238	1,947	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	113	152	165	581	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	176	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,306	45	215	418	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	152	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,315	92	252	883	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2,602	43	241	872	3,013
Cattle and calves	50,726	32	254	268	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	99	126	251	1,359	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	154	155	254	1,484	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	81	91	1,311	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,308	68	252	656	3,057
Corn for grain	4,784	57	163	1,427	2,638
Pecans, all	1,631	32	214	95	1,263
Sorghum for grain	1,055	113	177	376	1,220
Cotton, all	286	154	165	580	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	83,556	22	254	175	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	66,122	19	198	285	2,637
Layers	(D)	29	249	(D)	3,040
Roosters	(D)	17	163	(D)	2,120
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,155	55	201	903	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	292	Farming	782
\$1,000 to \$2,499	185	Other	929
\$2,500 to \$4,999	201	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	333	Male	1,462
\$10,000 to \$19,999	292	Female	249
\$20,000 to \$24,999	59	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	141	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	55	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	2,534
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,062	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	39,779	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	117
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,238		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,892		

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.