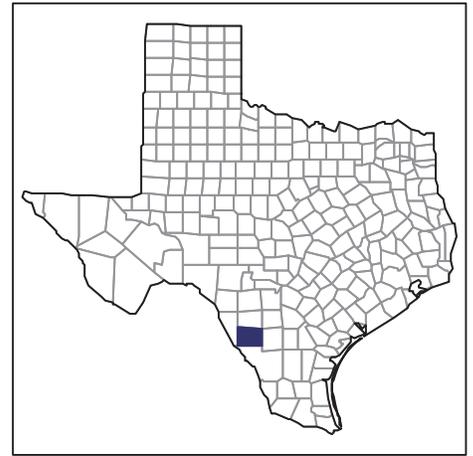


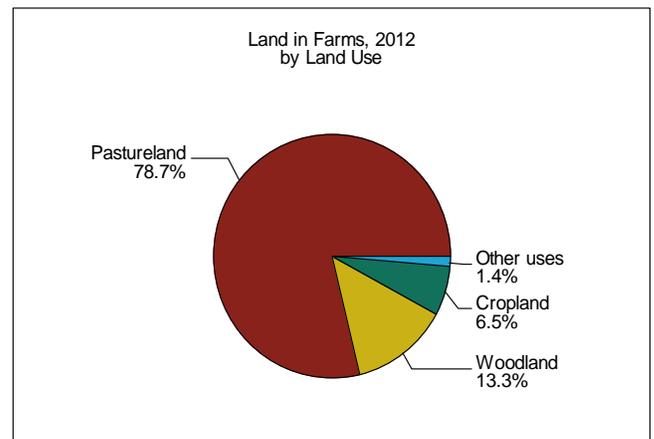
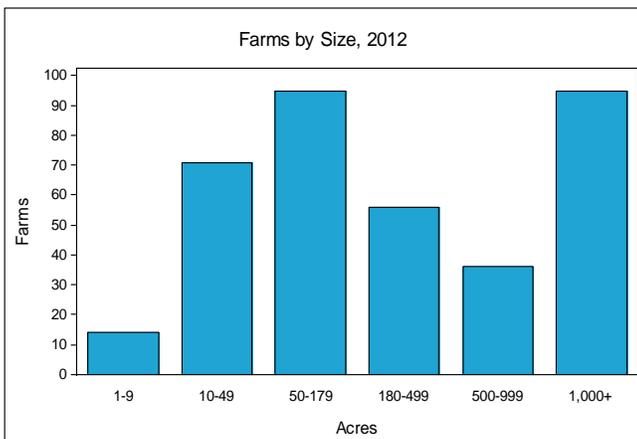
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dimmit County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	367	388	- 5
Land in Farms	677,023 acres	708,015 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	1,845 acres	1,825 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$35,216,000	\$21,691,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$8,574,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,642,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$95,955	\$55,905	+ 72
Government Payments	\$730,000	\$304,000	+ 140
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,766	\$13,197	+ 4





Dimmit 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	35,216	150	254	2,033	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,574	158	253	2,174	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,642	113	254	1,391	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	771	155	238	2,293	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	930	58	215	502	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,960	39	165	442	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	168	238	252	2,815	3,049
Poultry and eggs	34	117	241	1,782	3,013
Cattle and calves	26,099	75	254	614	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	222	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	56	166	251	1,832	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	240	254	2,549	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	425	41	236	469	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	1,894	126	201	1,368	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,894	126	201	1,303	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,780	233	252	2,748	3,057
Pecans, all	(D)	57	214	152	1,263
Cotton, all	700	134	165	508	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	19,600	8	116	60	944
Cattle and calves	16,596	174	254	1,503	3,063
Deer	1,773	11	178	14	1,034
Goats, all	1,320	117	250	382	2,996
Layers	717	144	249	2,118	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	170	Farming	135
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	232
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	349
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	493
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,179	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	125,828	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	226
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,632		
Average per farm (\$)	-15,346		

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.