

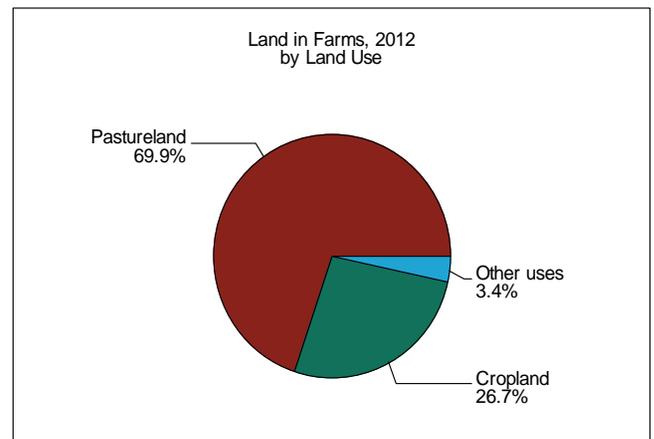
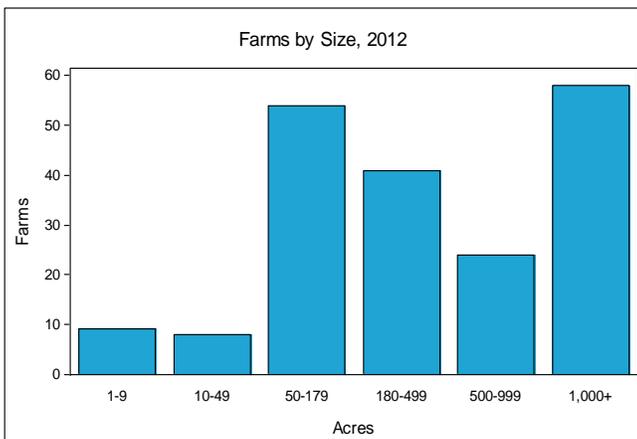
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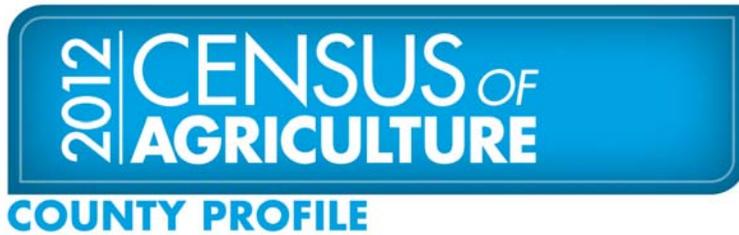
## COUNTY PROFILE



### Foard County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	194	212	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	368,143 acres	375,790 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,898 acres	1,773 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$13,827,000	\$17,626,000	- 22
Crop Sales \$6,195,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,632,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$71,274	\$83,141	- 14
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$1,505,000	\$1,825,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,151	\$11,062	+ 1





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### Foard 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	13,827	204	254	2,547	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,195	172	253	2,330	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,632	200	254	2,269	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,356	95	238	1,721	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	163	165	624	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)	189	252	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	237	241	2,994	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,498	177	254	1,527	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	175	227	2,493	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	251	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	113	174	254	1,722	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	41,642	21	201	292	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	21	201	211	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,745	168	252	1,987	3,057
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	10	29	(D)	633
Guar	(D)	13	15	14	16
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,361	201	254	1,702	3,063
Horses and ponies	336	218	254	2,438	3,072
Mules, burros, and donkeys	48	175	253	1,628	2,991
Deer	(D)	163	178	(D)	1,034
Layers	38	241	249	2,994	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	62	Farming	90
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	146
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	252
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,224	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	93,940	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,201		
Average per farm (\$)	6,188		

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.