

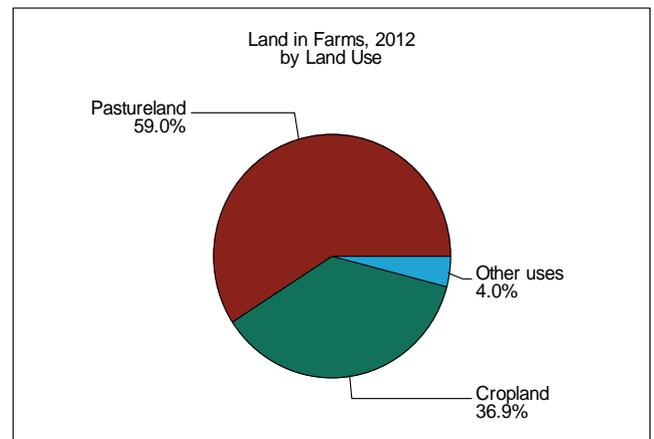
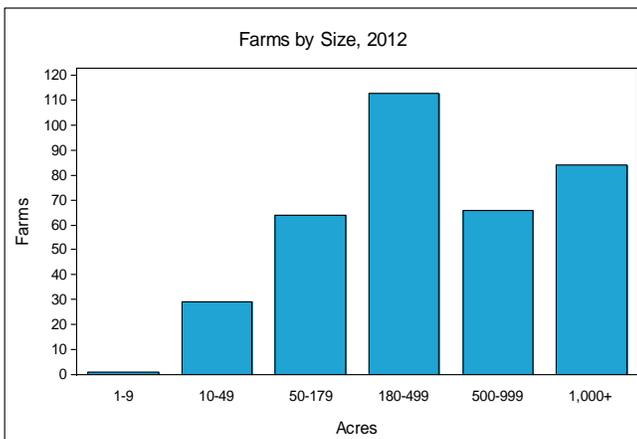
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hardeman County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	357	332	+ 8
Land in Farms	354,648 acres	370,113 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	993 acres	1,115 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,362,000	\$23,969,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$9,144,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,218,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$71,042	\$72,195	- 2
Government Payments	\$2,043,000	\$2,685,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,142	\$10,699	- 33





Hardeman 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	25,362	168	254	2,238	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,144	152	253	2,142	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,218	143	254	1,792	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,172	82	238	1,639	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	198	199	2,783	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	3	193	241	2,772	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	148	254	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	227	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	13	220	251	2,607	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	224	254	2,267	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	13	182	236	2,093	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	46,051	18	201	278	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	46,051	18	201	198	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,768	139	252	1,643	3,057
Cotton, all	2,422	107	165	393	635
Upland cotton	2,422	106	165	392	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,458	166	254	1,423	3,063
Horses and ponies	549	178	254	1,947	3,072
Goats, all	280	202	250	1,882	2,996
Layers	270	185	249	2,654	3,040
Mules, burros, and donkeys	113	138	253	813	2,991

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	138	Farming	134
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	223
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	301
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	488
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,669	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	74,703	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,055		
Average per farm (\$)	8,558		

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.