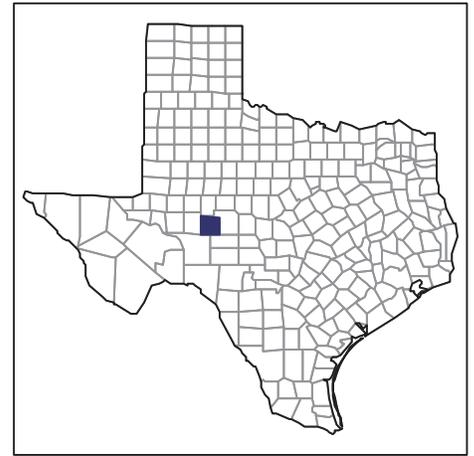


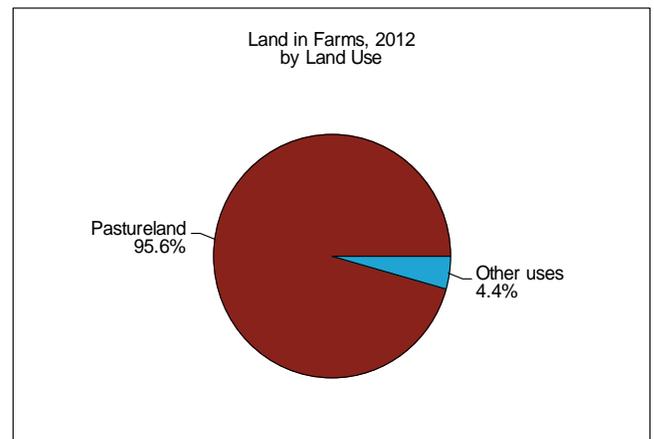
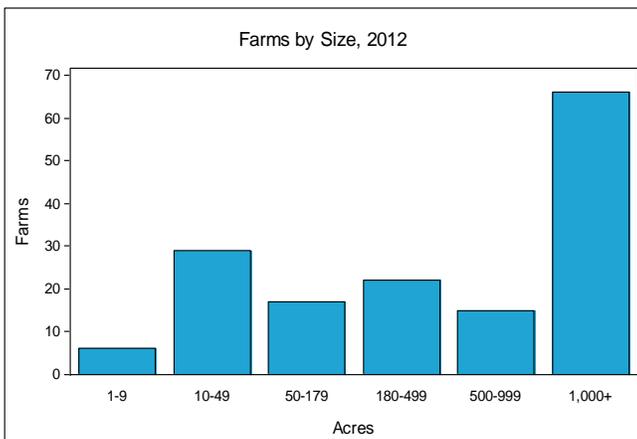
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Irion County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	155	156	- 1
Land in Farms	496,136 acres	624,626 acres	- 21
Average Size of Farm	3,201 acres	4,004 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,463,000	\$6,078,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$770,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,693,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,151	\$38,959	+ 24
Government Payments	\$904,000	\$509,000	+ 78
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,594	\$14,539	+ 55



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Irion 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	7,463	231	254	2,764	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	770	234	253	2,919	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,693	212	254	2,347	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	272	183	238	2,531	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	199	199	2,790	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	130	215	(D)	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	299	224	252	2,644	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	213	241	2,907	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,340	215	254	1,915	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	227	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,257	11	251	74	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49	225	254	2,290	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	48	141	236	1,455	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,812	232	252	2,740	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,680	129	201	1,428	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,680	129	201	1,358	2,480
Pecans, all	(D)	112	214	(D)	1,263
Oats for grain	(D)	100	104	(D)	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	13,848	10	240	70	2,897
Cattle and calves	8,607	222	254	2,048	3,063
Goats, all	6,617	36	250	50	2,996
Horses and ponies	294	229	254	2,547	3,072
Deer	(D)	128	178	(D)	1,034

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	40	Farming	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	87
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Male	135
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,561	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	61,685	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	230
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-25	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-158	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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.