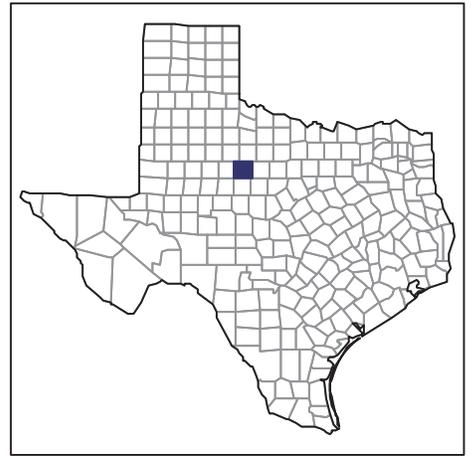


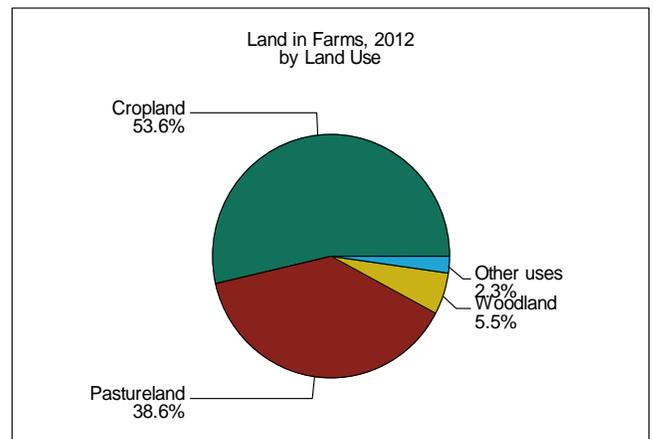
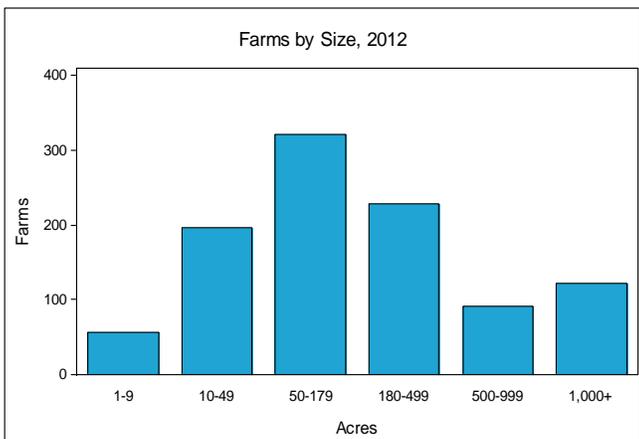
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Jones County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,014	1,053	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	562,944 acres	573,323 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	555 acres	544 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$43,283,000	\$59,247,000	- 27
Crop Sales \$29,683,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,601,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,686	\$56,265	- 24
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,627,000	\$10,566,000	- 47
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,325	\$17,209	- 40





## Jones 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	43,283	137	254	1,886	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,683	74	253	1,487	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,601	159	254	1,904	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,311	53	238	1,340	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	11,842	39	165	151	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	86	118	199	1,909	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	76	162	215	1,563	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	2,368	122	252	1,191	3,049
Poultry and eggs	30	126	241	1,843	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,912	141	254	1,129	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	155	227	2,314	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	142	105	251	1,063	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	446	80	254	633	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	66	128	236	1,303	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	80,316	7	201	190	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	80,316	7	201	122	2,480
Cotton, all	52,438	20	165	36	635
Upland cotton	52,438	20	165	33	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,453	83	252	861	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	25,852	136	254	1,105	3,063
Layers	1,725	108	249	1,422	3,040
Goats, all	1,657	97	250	274	2,996
Horses and ponies	1,288	103	254	880	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,076	85	240	838	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	448	Farming	381
\$1,000 to \$2,499	100	Other	633
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Male	847
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	Female	167
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	1,437
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,895	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	47,234	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	49
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,642		
Average per farm (\$)	7,537		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

<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.