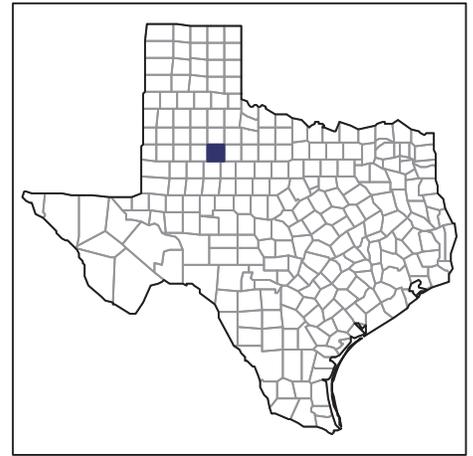


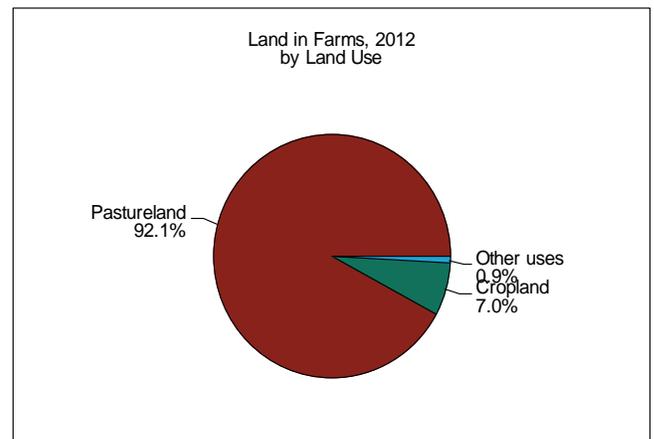
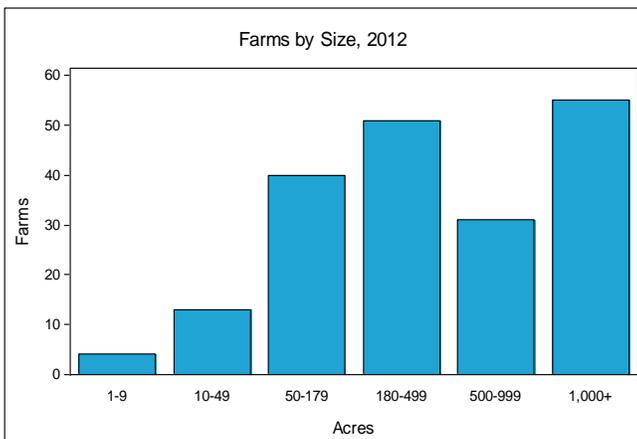
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Kent County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	194	212	- 8
Land in Farms	563,124 acres	567,607 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	2,903 acres	2,677 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$6,769,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales 6,227,000			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$31,928	
Government Payments	\$1,687,000	\$1,672,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,715	\$12,481	- 6





Kent 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	(D)	237	254	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	236	253	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,227	216	254	2,381	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	197	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	372	129	165	522	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	131	242	252	2,873	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,171	198	254	1,666	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	210	251	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	35	237	254	2,461	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	235	236	2,914	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	2,684	105	165	382	635
Upland cotton	2,684	104	165	381	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,126	225	252	2,685	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	850	146	201	1,712	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	850	146	201	1,643	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,865	207	254	1,799	3,063
Horses and ponies	512	184	254	2,020	3,072
Layers	130	211	249	2,857	3,040
Sheep and lambs	78	207	240	2,479	2,897
Mules, burros, and donkeys	20	211	253	2,320	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	92	Farming	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	133
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	160
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	291
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,748	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	45,094	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	969		
Average per farm (\$)	4,997		

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.