

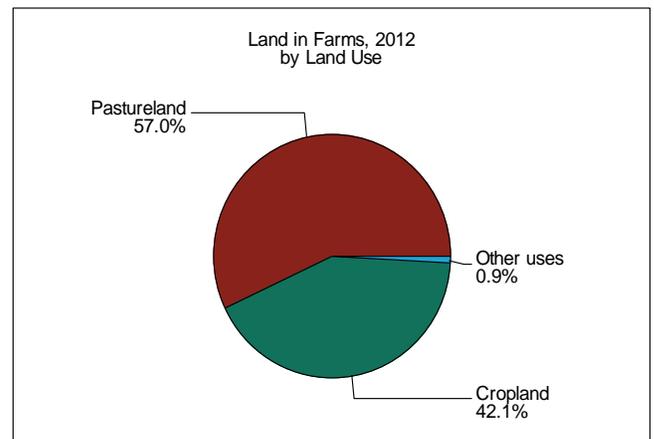
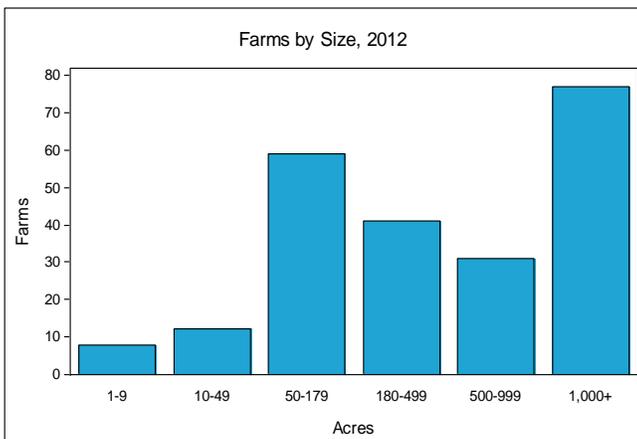
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Knox County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	228	219	+ 4
Land in Farms	450,631 acres	493,464 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	1,976 acres	2,253 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$59,013,000	\$38,445,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$19,127,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,885,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$258,828	\$175,549	+ 47
Government Payments	\$3,240,000	\$5,030,000	- 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,325	\$28,100	- 38





Knox 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	59,013	106	254	1,640	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,127	96	253	1,729	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,885	83	254	1,054	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,756	64	238	1,453	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	57	165	231	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	212	215	2,473	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	528	208	252	2,398	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	39,832	45	254	381	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	236	251	2,796	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	227	254	2,329	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	236	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	95,732	5	201	158	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	95,732	5	201	101	2,480
Cotton, all	16,133	55	165	167	635
Upland cotton	16,133	55	165	166	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,073	198	252	2,336	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	34,799	113	254	823	3,063
Horses and ponies	302	227	254	2,531	3,072
Goats, all	90	233	250	2,592	2,996
Layers	76	224	249	2,936	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	128
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	211
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	23	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,068	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	228,368	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	323
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,445	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	63,357	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.