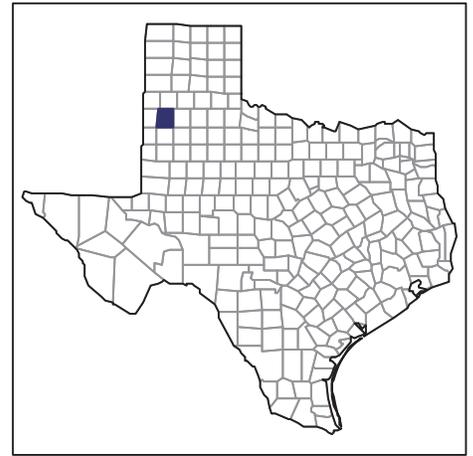


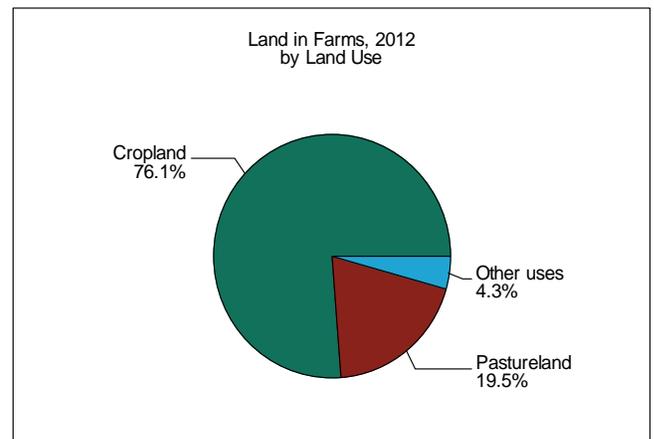
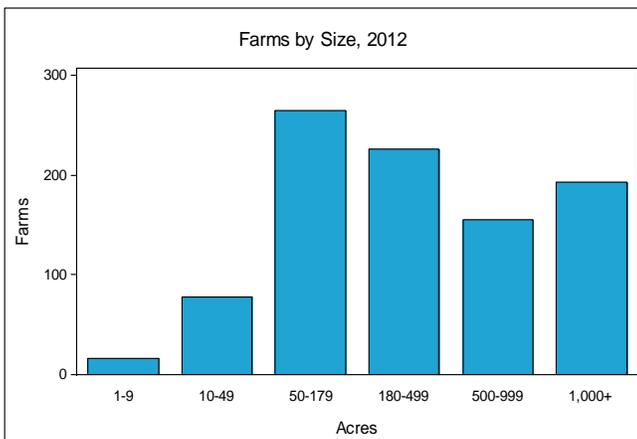
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lamb County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	933	987	- 5
Land in Farms	616,260 acres	634,703 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	661 acres	643 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$575,286,000	\$406,290,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$116,543,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$458,743,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$616,598	\$411,642	+ 50
Government Payments	\$14,489,000	\$17,326,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,112	\$20,975	- 14





Lamb 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	575,286	10	254	79	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	116,543	12	253	547	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	458,743	13	254	52	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53,246	16	238	793	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	53,262	10	165	22	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,431	33	199	550	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	929	59	215	503	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	6,675	41	252	447	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	199	241	2,802	3,013
Cattle and calves	314,844	11	254	35	3,056
Milk from cows	143,640	4	105	47	2,038
Hogs and pigs	92	40	227	1,282	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	83	138	251	1,512	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	199	254	1,991	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	236	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	112,847	10	165	12	635
Upland cotton	112,847	10	165	12	635
Corn for grain	34,623	15	163	745	2,638
Sorghum for grain	26,616	17	177	56	1,220
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,659	99	252	992	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	185,147	7	254	40	3,063
Goats, all	718	162	250	839	2,996
Horses and ponies	426	202	254	2,219	3,072
Hogs and pigs	191	101	235	1,680	2,889
Layers	181	201	249	2,787	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	442	Farming	488
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	445
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	785
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	148
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	93	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	101	White	1,211
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	550,991	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	590,558	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	49
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	71,562		
Average per farm (\$)	76,701		

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

- Represents zero.

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.