

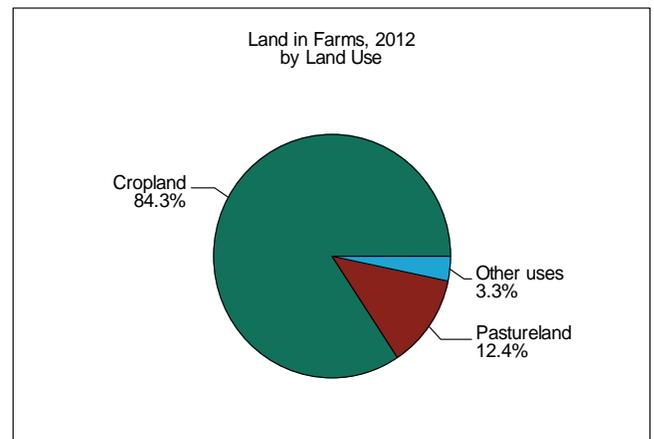
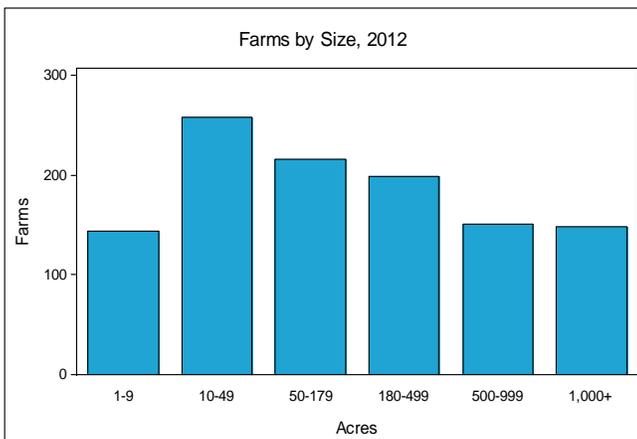
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lubbock County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,116	1,205	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	502,571 acres	515,741 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	450 acres	428 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$174,800,000	\$209,010,000	- 16
Crop Sales \$95,860,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$78,941,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$156,631	\$173,453	- 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$10,896,000	\$17,900,000	- 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,860	\$25,681	- 38





## Lubbock 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	174,800	27	254	662	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	95,860	15	253	678	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	78,941	41	254	611	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,692	76	238	1,568	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	78,156	2	165	9	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,100	37	199	593	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,246	48	215	434	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,469	43	165	556	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,197	129	252	1,258	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	38	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	27	254	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	32	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	74	49	227	1,336	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	156	100	251	990	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	643	58	254	422	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	42	147	236	1,522	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	205,581	3	165	3	635
Upland cotton	205,581	3	165	3	635
Sorghum for grain	28,614	15	177	51	1,220
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,633	173	252	2,004	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	4,273	101	201	1,054	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	15	249	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	28,478	129	254	1,003	3,063
Quail	(D)	(D)	116	(D)	944
Horses and ponies	1,484	90	254	732	3,072
Goats, all	976	137	250	573	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	480	Farming	509
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	607
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	947
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	169
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	Asian	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	105	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	76	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	64	White	1,500
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	195,413	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	175,101	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	85
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,224		
Average per farm (\$)	19,018		

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.

<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.