

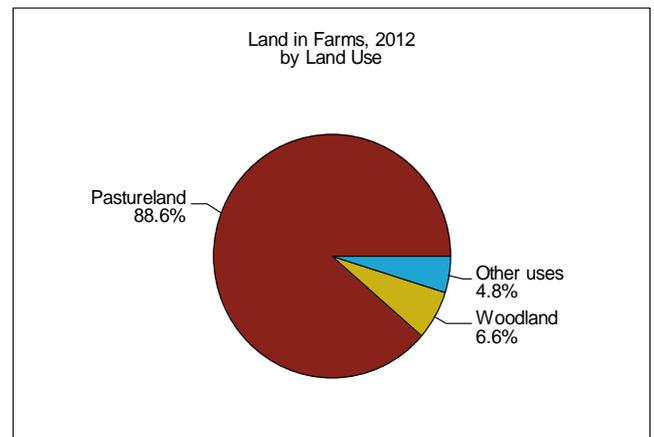
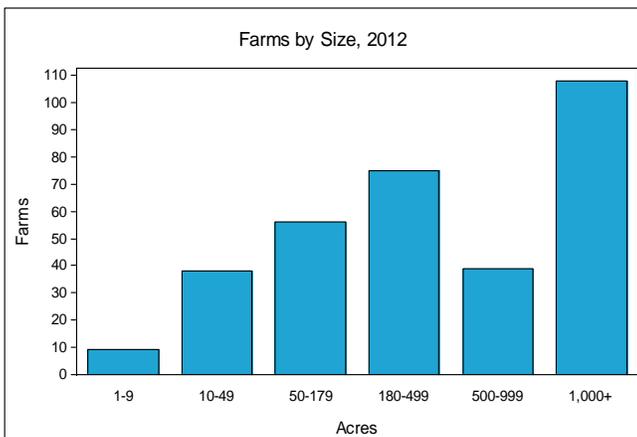
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

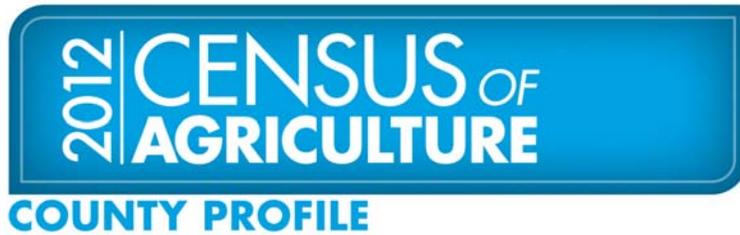
COUNTY PROFILE



Menard County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	325	356	- 9
Land in Farms	536,562 acres	491,293 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	1,651 acres	1,380 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,635,000	\$7,930,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$1,252,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,383,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,646	\$22,275	+ 33
Government Payments	\$1,249,000	\$592,000	+ 111
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,494	\$5,916	+ 111





Menard 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	9,635	222	254	2,688	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,252	224	253	2,832	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,383	193	254	2,215	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	484	165	238	2,403	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	167	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	256	118	215	960	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	157	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	484	212	252	2,442	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	155	241	2,353	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,494	205	254	1,750	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	227	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,557	9	251	65	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	278	114	254	971	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	44	145	236	1,499	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	2,771	114	201	1,222	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,771	114	201	1,147	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,764	214	252	2,565	3,057
Pecans, all	(D)	99	214	(D)	1,263
Sorghum for grain	(D)	(D)	177	(D)	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,351	194	254	1,641	3,063
Sheep and lambs	12,433	12	240	79	2,897
Goats, all	11,783	17	250	23	2,996
Layers	572	154	249	2,288	3,040
Deer	266	113	178	217	1,034

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	93	Farming	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	167
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	256
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	480
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,131	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	37,328	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	576		
Average per farm (\$)	1,772		

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.