

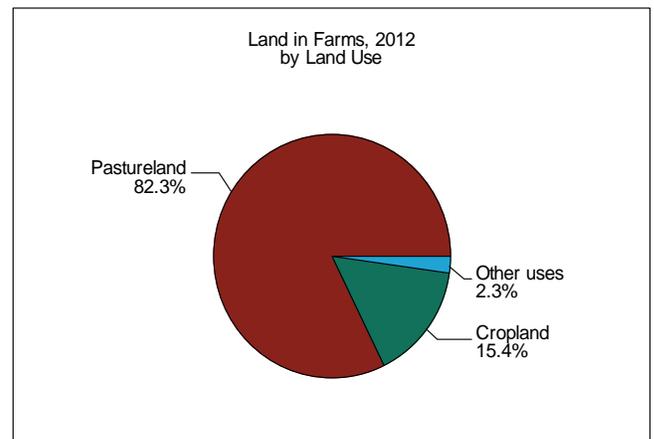
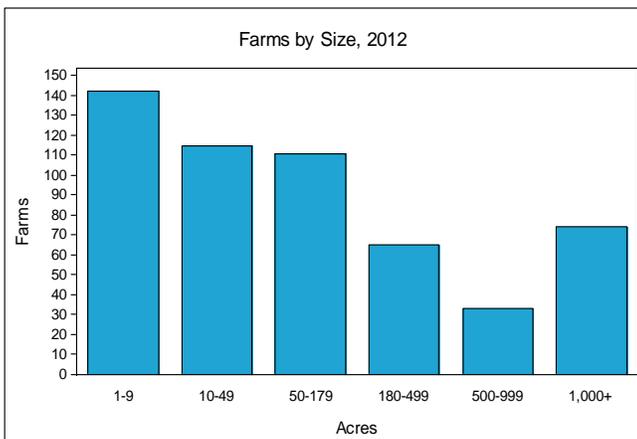
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Midland County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	540	601	- 10
Land in Farms	404,361 acres	456,633 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	749 acres	760 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,213,000	\$15,398,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$11,301,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,912,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$31,876	\$25,621	+ 24
Government Payments	\$1,866,000	\$2,750,000	- 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,694	\$15,362	- 4





Midland 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	17,213	193	254	2,455	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,301	139	253	2,024	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,912	218	254	2,406	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	814	154	238	2,283	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,833	70	165	272	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	34	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,547	52	165	675	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	551	204	252	2,356	3,049
Poultry and eggs	40	111	241	1,705	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,458	233	254	2,198	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14	121	227	1,977	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	109	120	251	1,280	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	31	161	236	1,685	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	11,216	67	165	217	635
Upland cotton	11,216	67	165	217	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,627	191	252	2,253	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,380	109	201	1,146	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,380	109	201	1,069	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,450	224	254	2,066	3,063
Goats, all	1,603	99	250	290	2,996
Horses and ponies	1,558	86	254	688	3,072
Layers	956	132	249	1,902	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	359	106	201	1,397	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	262	Farming	131
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	409
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	455
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	791
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,348	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,348	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	125
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-7,290		
Average per farm (\$)	-13,501		

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.