

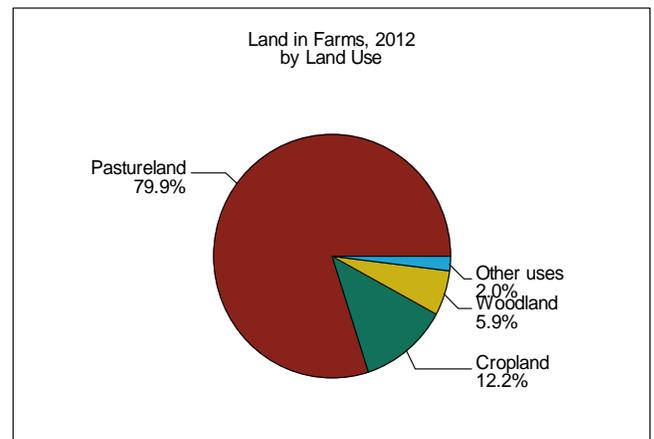
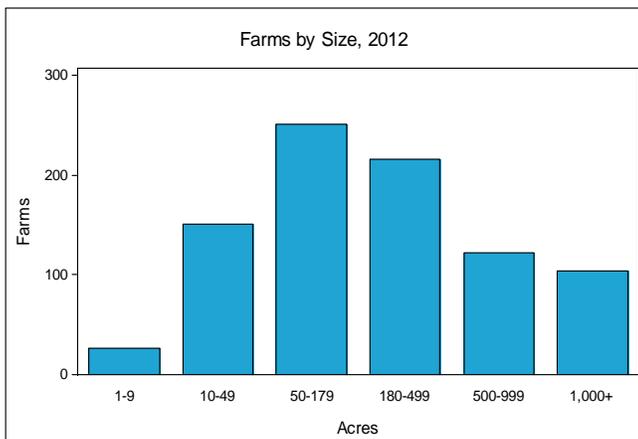
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Mills County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	870	921	- 6
Land in Farms	471,393 acres	474,226 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	542 acres	515 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,032,000	\$37,644,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$5,403,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,629,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$49,462	\$40,873	+ 21
Government Payments	\$1,277,000	\$349,000	+ 266
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,616	\$2,266	+ 192





Mills 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	43,032	140	254	1,890	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,403	179	253	2,389	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,629	88	254	1,099	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,895	12	215	256	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	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	30	127	241	1,851	3,013
Cattle and calves	25,377	78	254	645	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	31	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	201	227	2,700	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3,711	6	251	32	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	107	179	254	1,786	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,372	108	252	1,166	3,057
Pecans, all	4,834	5	214	21	1,263
Wheat for grain, all	3,731	106	201	1,100	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,731	106	201	1,024	2,480
Oats for grain	1,471	13	104	197	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	34,294	3	240	23	2,897
Cattle and calves	32,663	121	254	883	3,063
Goats, all	23,325	7	250	8	2,996
Layers	1,416	120	249	1,585	3,040
Horses and ponies	890	137	254	1,341	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	213	Farming	375
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	495
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	Male	762
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	80	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	1,353
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,272	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	58,934	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	49
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,072		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,531		

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.