

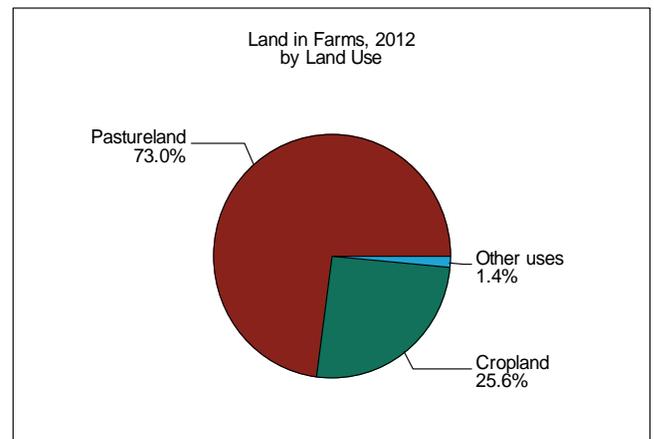
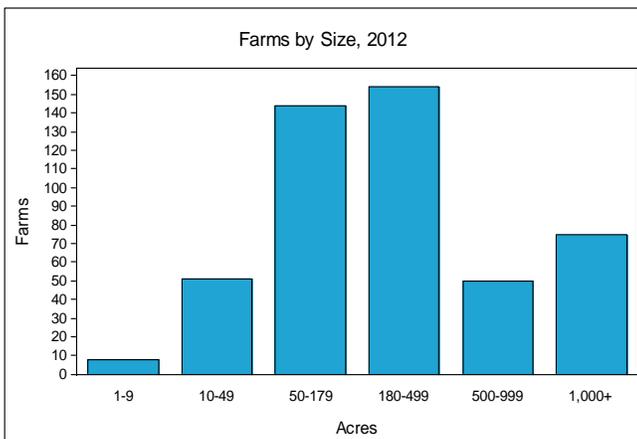
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Mitchell County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	482	519	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	573,130 acres	574,995 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,189 acres	1,108 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$21,187,000	\$27,284,000	- 22
Crop Sales \$12,918,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,269,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,957	\$52,571	- 16
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,078,000	\$5,546,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,876	\$14,518	+ 30





## Mitchell 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	21,187	179	254	2,346	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,918	123	253	1,958	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,269	194	254	2,224	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	718	158	238	2,311	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	11,246	41	165	158	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	86	157	215	1,503	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	867	186	252	2,037	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	190	241	2,742	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,683	175	254	1,515	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	410	58	251	406	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	66	210	254	2,120	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	45,919	25	165	46	635
Upland cotton	45,919	25	165	42	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,766	156	252	1,867	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,396	108	201	1,141	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,396	108	201	1,063	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	18,227	169	254	1,440	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,616	50	240	348	2,897
Horses and ponies	590	171	254	1,862	3,072
Goats, all	558	181	250	1,122	2,996
Hogs and pigs	252	88	235	1,539	2,889

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	272	Farming	155
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	327
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	394
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	14	White	666
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,256	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	60,698	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	100
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,254		
Average per farm (\$)	10,900		

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.