

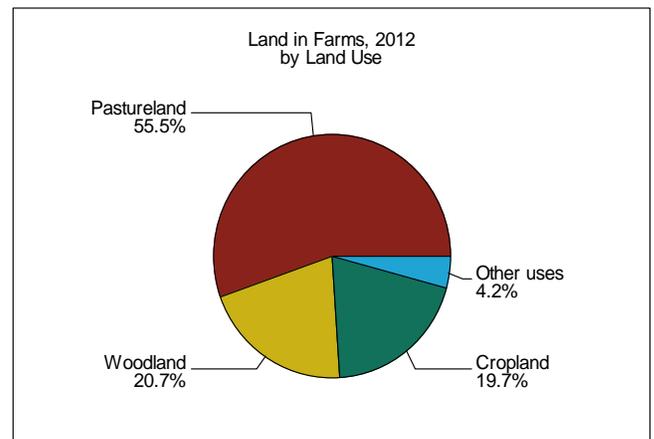
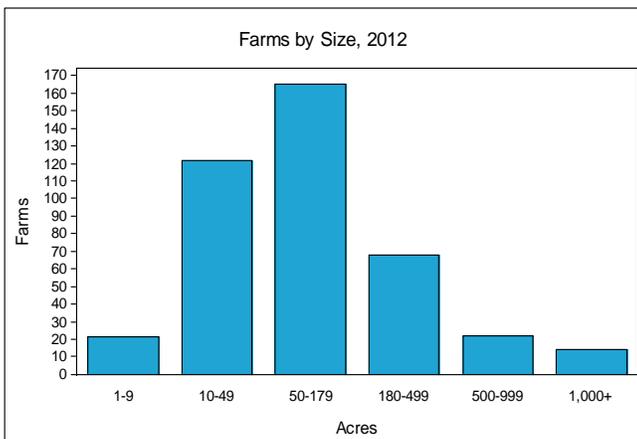
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Morris County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	412	457	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	91,874 acres	85,666 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	223 acres	187 acres	+ 19
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$46,936,000	\$38,648,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$2,280,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$44,656,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$113,922	\$84,570	+ 35
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$99,000	\$148,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,604	\$3,992	- 35





## Morris 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	46,936	126	254	1,815	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,280	211	253	2,677	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,656	74	254	978	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	215	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	71	168	215	1,608	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	165	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	41	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,161	130	252	1,272	3,049
Poultry and eggs	36,705	20	241	300	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,533	176	254	1,524	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	88	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	44	175	251	2,004	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	251	122	254	1,053	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	53	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	20	171	236	1,922	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,958	118	252	1,252	3,057
Corn for silage	(D)	76	88	(D)	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	23	133	199	2,002	2,801
Land in Berries	(D)	(D)	119	(D)	2,339
Watermelons	11	76	154	587	1,945
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,061,608	16	201	212	2,723
Cattle and calves	19,898	155	254	1,350	3,063
Goats, all	812	150	250	725	2,996
Layers	751	139	249	2,092	3,040
Horses and ponies	707	155	254	1,652	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	76	Farming	206
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	206
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	380
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	63
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	522
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,977	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	97,031	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,705		
Average per farm (\$)	18,702		

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.