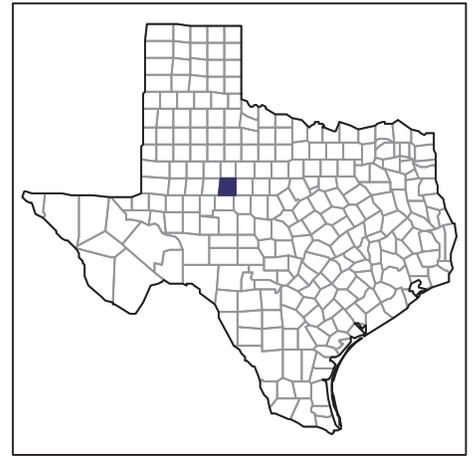


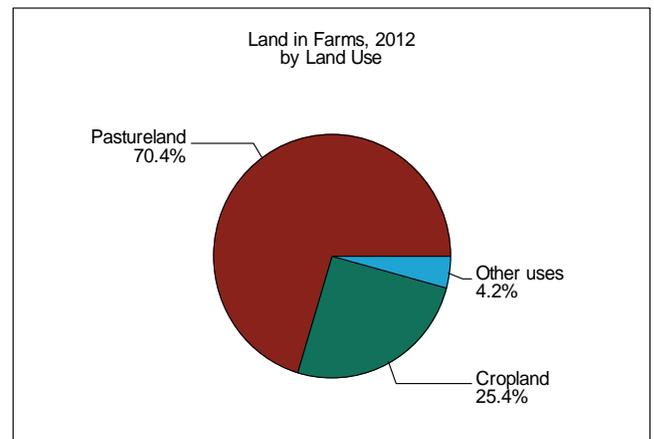
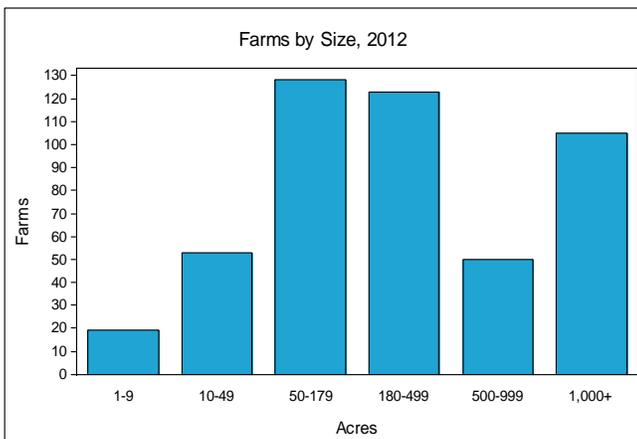
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Nolan County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	478	580	- 18
Land in Farms	465,160 acres	540,221 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	973 acres	931 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,827,000	\$37,124,000	- 36
Crop Sales \$12,395,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,432,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$49,847	\$64,008	- 22
Government Payments	\$3,074,000	\$5,288,000	- 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,218	\$16,680	- 33





Nolan 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	23,827	172	254	2,273	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,395	131	253	1,986	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,432	166	254	2,013	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,344	140	238	2,164	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	10,483	44	165	167	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	184	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	159	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	491	211	252	2,433	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14	148	241	2,217	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,271	150	254	1,229	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	23	96	227	1,740	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	79	144	251	1,552	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	236	254	2,453	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8	205	236	2,297	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	48,940	23	165	41	635
Upland cotton	48,940	23	165	38	635
Wheat for grain, all	6,046	87	201	901	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	87	201	820	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,336	194	252	2,296	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,257	202	254	1,712	3,063
Goats, all	633	172	250	976	2,996
Horses and ponies	594	170	254	1,855	3,072
Layers	547	157	249	2,324	3,040
Sheep and lambs	179	181	240	2,116	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	240	Farming	190
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	288
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	384
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	664
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,542	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	57,619	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	31
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,184		
Average per farm (\$)	2,477		

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.