

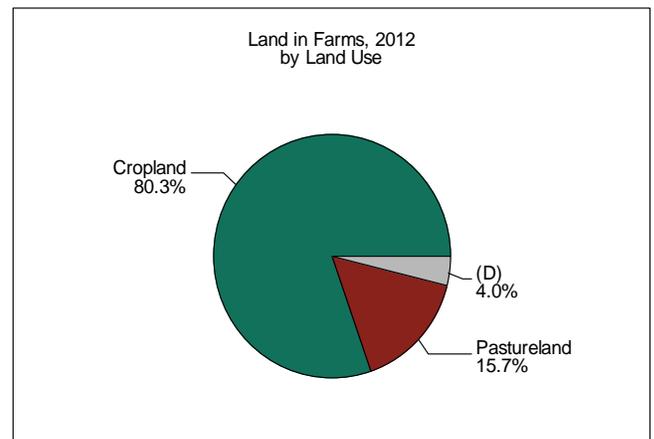
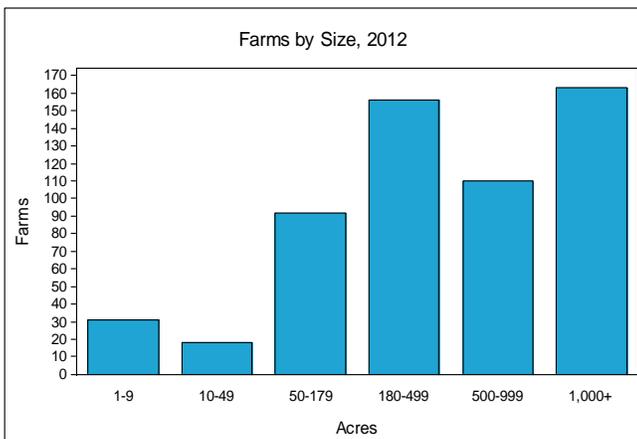
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Parmer County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	570	555	+ 3
Land in Farms	553,724 acres	560,788 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	971 acres	1,010 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,329,538,000	\$937,664,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$131,697,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,197,840,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$2,332,522	\$1,689,485	+ 38
Government Payments	\$11,381,000	\$12,236,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,960	\$28,655	- 16





Parmer 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	1,329,538	2	254	18	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	131,697	8	253	467	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,197,840	2	254	8	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,228	9	238	497	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	22,728	20	165	71	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	213	215	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,045,566	2	254	2	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	5	105	53	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	238	251	2,815	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	68	209	254	2,107	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	234	236	2,901	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	49,550	11	163	621	2,638
Cotton, all	41,514	30	165	57	635
Upland cotton	41,514	30	165	53	635
Wheat for grain, all	33,702	31	201	337	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	33,702	31	201	249	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	4	249	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	413,269	3	254	7	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	198	(D)	2,637
Horses and ponies	421	204	254	2,230	3,072
Goats, all	161	224	250	2,299	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	204	Farming	338
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	232
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	500
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	70
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	92	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	106	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,254,845	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	2,201,483	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	750
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	113,078	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	198,382	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	46

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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.