

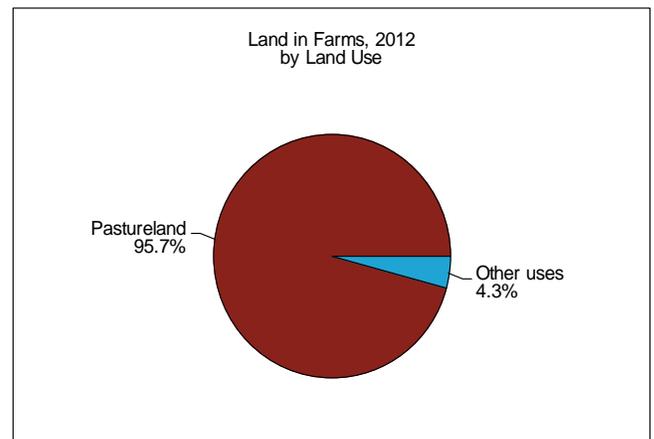
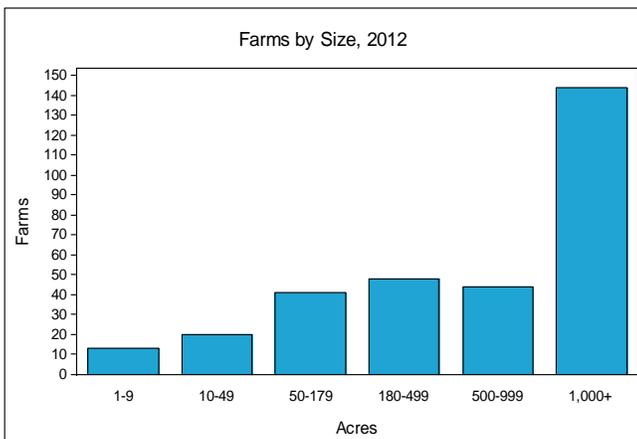
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Schleicher County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	310	332	- 7
Land in Farms	833,569 acres	800,596 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	2,689 acres	2,411 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,610,000	\$13,606,000	0
Crop Sales \$2,808,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,802,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,905	\$40,982	+ 7
Government Payments	\$2,325,000	\$1,719,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,035	\$12,732	+ 26





Schleicher 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	13,610	207	254	2,556	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,808	203	253	2,620	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,802	172	254	2,047	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	1,802	96	165	380	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	410	99	215	784	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	369	220	252	2,555	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	180	241	2,631	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,522	189	254	1,616	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	227	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4,214	5	251	28	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	8,900	74	165	254	635
Upland cotton	8,900	73	165	252	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,807	211	252	2,557	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	523	157	201	1,859	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	523	157	201	1,781	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	30,374	4	240	24	2,897
Goats, all	21,935	8	250	9	2,996
Cattle and calves	11,898	206	254	1,797	3,063
Horses and ponies	459	196	254	2,137	3,072
Layers	436	161	249	2,451	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	98	Farming	139
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	171
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	258
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	490
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,773	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	70,235	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	44
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,646		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,310		

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.