

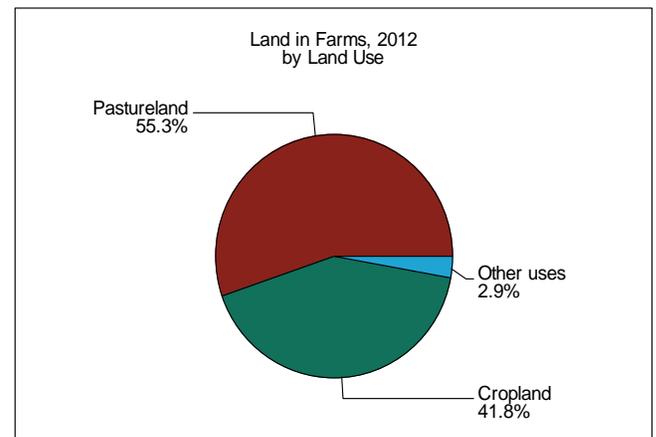
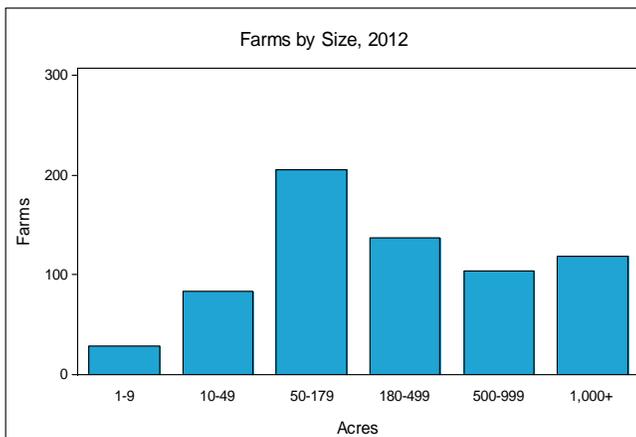
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Scurry County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	677	681	- 1
Land in Farms	494,353 acres	519,550 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	730 acres	763 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$29,027,000	\$43,434,000	- 33
Crop Sales \$13,019,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,008,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,876	\$63,780	- 33
Government Payments	\$4,295,000	\$6,440,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,158	\$14,092	- 35





Scurry 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	29,027	161	254	2,168	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,019	121	253	1,948	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,008	146	254	1,807	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	816	153	238	2,281	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	10,242	45	165	175	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	196	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	9	160	241	2,408	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	140	227	2,194	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	134	112	251	1,125	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	172	149	254	1,373	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	11	188	236	2,167	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	52,023	21	165	37	635
Upland cotton	52,023	21	165	34	635
Wheat for grain, all	4,773	99	201	999	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,773	99	201	921	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,407	193	252	2,287	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,703	158	254	1,363	3,063
Goats, all	1,109	130	250	488	2,996
Horses and ponies	829	146	254	1,443	3,072
Layers	702	145	249	2,131	3,040
Sheep and lambs	635	110	240	1,237	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	373	Farming	264
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	413
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	526
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	151
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	970
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,145	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	59,298	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	59
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,454		
Average per farm (\$)	3,625		

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.