

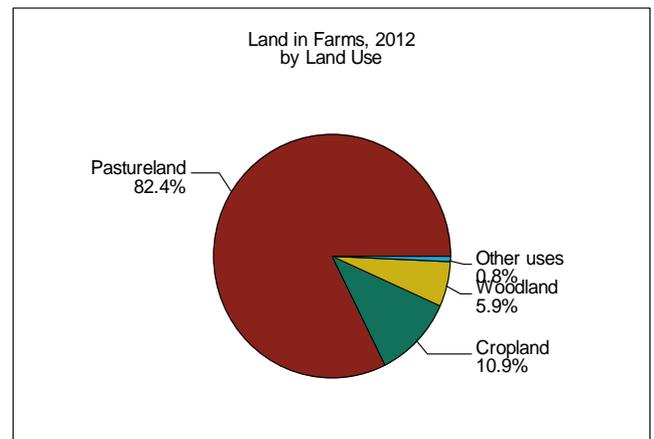
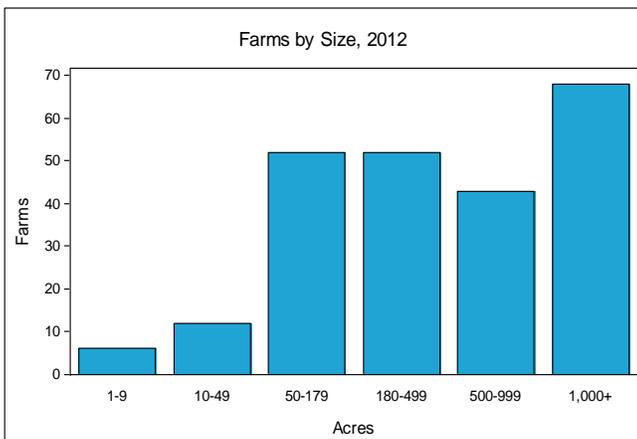
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Shackelford County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	233	254	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	505,228 acres	552,390 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,168 acres	2,175 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$22,334,000	\$16,085,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$2,589,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,744,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$95,853	\$63,327	+ 51
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,604,000	\$1,049,000	+ 53
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,938	\$9,366	+ 38





## Shackelford 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	22,334	178	254	2,321	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,589	207	253	2,639	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,744	131	254	1,627	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,356	139	238	2,161	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	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	19,501	101	254	819	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	223	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	9	226	251	2,704	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	208	236	2,332	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	10,639	66	201	657	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,639	66	201	561	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,764	167	252	1,984	3,057
Cotton, all	(D)	118	165	(D)	635
Upland cotton	(D)	118	165	(D)	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	27,625	133	254	1,033	3,063
Quail	(D)	13	116	(D)	944
Horses and ponies	345	215	254	2,406	3,072
Layers	187	200	249	2,782	3,040
Sheep and lambs	50	214	240	2,612	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	41	Farming	101
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	132
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	210
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	64.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	321
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,262	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	104,128	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,323		
Average per farm (\$)	5,679		

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.