

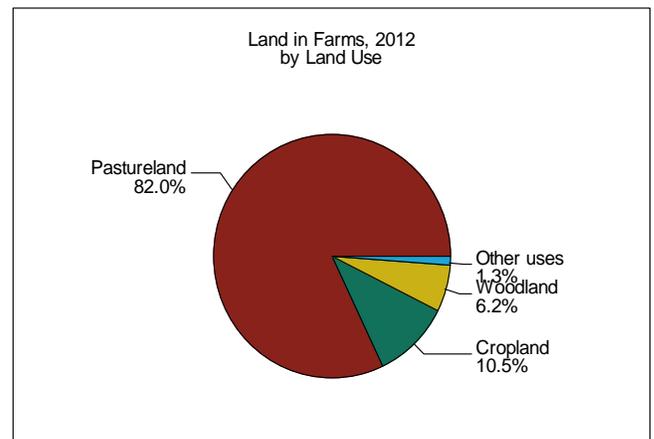
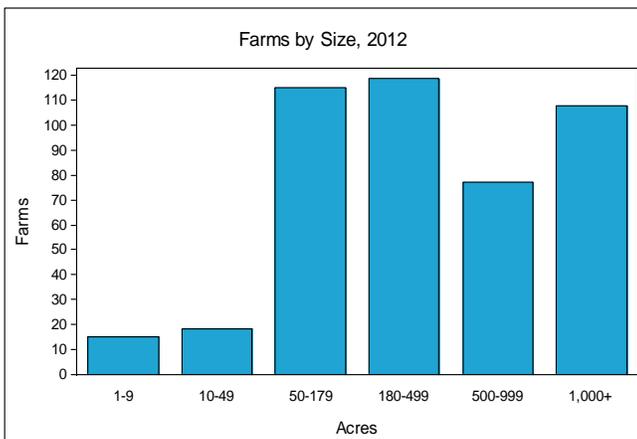
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Stephens County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	452	487	- 7
Land in Farms	516,748 acres	429,279 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	1,143 acres	881 acres	+ 30
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,217,000	\$12,403,000	- 26
Crop Sales \$1,069,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,148,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,391	\$25,468	- 20
Government Payments	\$777,000	\$374,000	+ 108
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,672	\$3,037	+ 87





Stephens 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	9,217	225	254	2,710	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,069	228	253	2,868	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,148	195	254	2,237	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	202	187	238	2,565	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	192	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	819	190	252	2,081	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	220	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,941	173	254	1,481	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	83	139	251	1,516	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	86	194	254	1,941	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,216	178	252	2,056	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	966	144	201	1,671	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	966	144	201	1,605	2,480
Oats for grain	390	42	104	620	1,825
Pecans, all	(D)	(D)	214	(D)	1,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,866	156	254	1,353	3,063
Goats, all	1,229	119	250	419	2,996
Horses and ponies	451	197	254	2,160	3,072
Layers	199	199	249	2,764	3,040
Hogs and pigs	153	113	235	1,792	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	139	Farming	137
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	315
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	409
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	630
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,556	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	32,202	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,365		
Average per farm (\$)	-7,444		

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.