

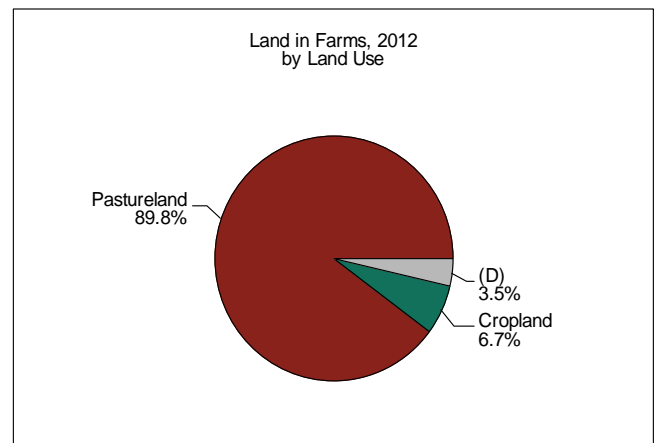
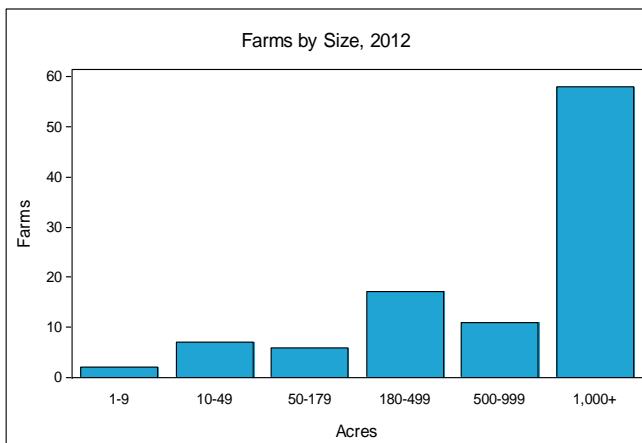
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Upton County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	101	110	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	686,231 acres	634,516 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	6,794 acres	5,768 acres	+ 18
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$12,684,000	\$8,573,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$8,066,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,618,000 (36 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$125,585	\$77,940	+ 61
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,495,000	\$1,325,000	+ 13
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$35,596	\$34,880	+ 2





## Upton 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	12,684	209	254	2,582	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,066	164	253	2,203	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,618	226	254	2,501	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	170	193	238	2,596	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	6,154	64	165	245	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	49	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	194	132	215	1,097	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	165	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	51	246	252	2,965	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,642	223	254	2,012	3,056
Milk from cows	471	75	105	1,503	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	198	227	2,669	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	408	59	251	408	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	86	195	254	1,944	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	16,325	54	165	165	635
Upland cotton	16,325	54	165	164	635
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	664	246	252	2,915	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,690	233	254	2,233	3,063
Sheep and lambs	4,836	32	240	188	2,897
Goats, all	2,841	71	250	133	2,996
Layers	144	207	249	2,840	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	80	151	201	2,135	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	29	Farming	48
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,487	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	153,335	White	150
		More than one race	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	597	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	22
Average per farm (\$)	5,913		

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.