

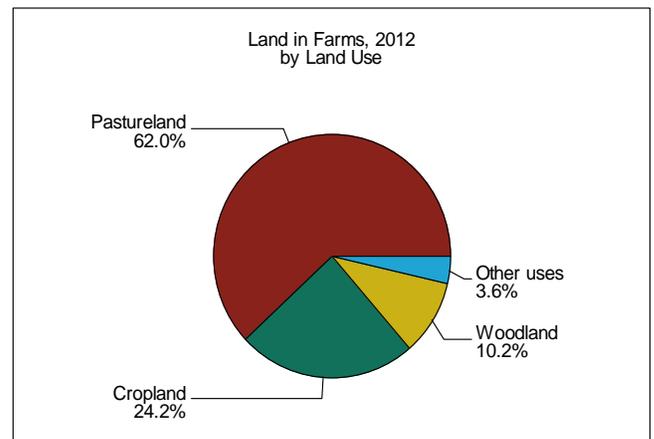
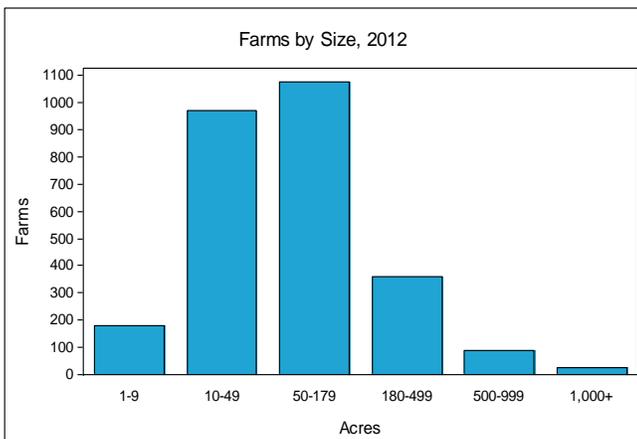
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Washington County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,697	2,399	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	368,823 acres	338,384 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	137 acres	141 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$45,727,000	\$44,811,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$11,393,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,334,000 (75 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$16,955	\$18,679	- 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$914,000	\$110,000	+ 731
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,027	\$1,119	+ 260





## Washington 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	45,727	129	254	1,835	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,393	136	253	2,016	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,334	97	254	1,186	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	409	173	238	2,443	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	753	117	165	456	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	901	62	215	512	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	59	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,188	29	252	413	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	40	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	25,234	80	254	649	3,056
Milk from cows	2,264	45	105	988	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	141	106	251	1,066	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,751	17	254	119	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	311	54	236	572	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	57,205	18	252	141	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,300	135	201	1,545	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,300	135	201	1,480	2,480
Cotton, all	1,070	122	165	469	635
Upland cotton	1,070	122	165	469	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	14	249	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	61,192	48	254	360	3,063
Horses and ponies	3,993	21	254	110	3,072
Goats, all	1,476	107	250	327	2,996
Hogs and pigs	1,240	14	235	997	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	665	Farming	965
\$1,000 to \$2,499	376	Other	1,732
\$2,500 to \$4,999	461	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	497	Male	2,314
\$10,000 to \$19,999	324	Female	383
\$20,000 to \$24,999	73	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	109	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	48	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	303
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	10	White	3,716
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,026	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	24,852	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	99
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-17,048		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,321		

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.