

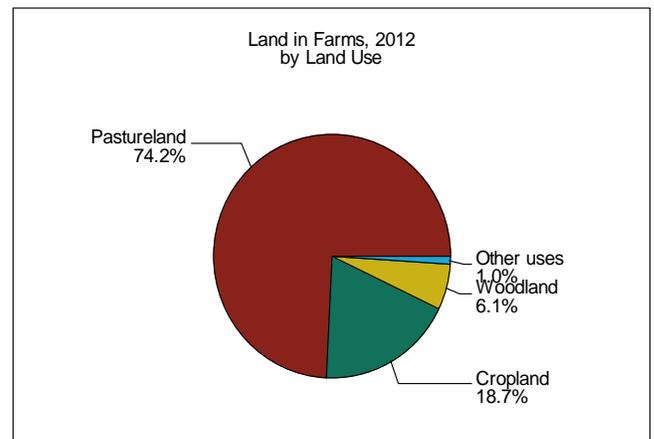
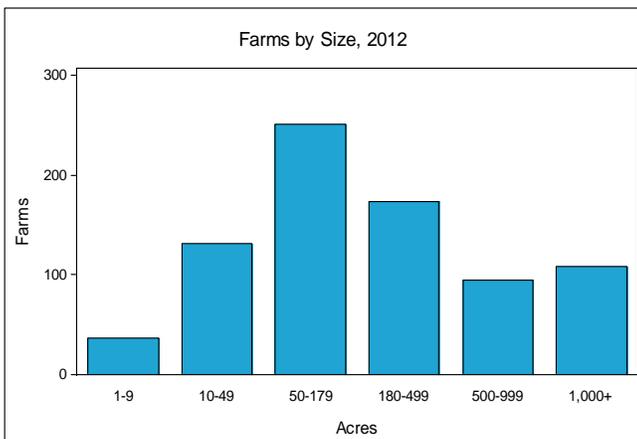
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Young County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	795	806	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	523,673 acres	527,356 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	659 acres	654 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$23,692,000	\$21,215,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$7,999,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,693,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,802	\$26,321	+ 13
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,385,000	\$1,367,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,796	\$6,603	- 12





## Young 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	23,692	173	254	2,277	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,999	165	253	2,207	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,693	149	254	1,822	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,506	94	238	1,710	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	175	147	165	568	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	403	100	215	790	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	1,915	137	252	1,375	3,049
Poultry and eggs	70	90	241	1,502	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,266	131	254	1,055	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	28	88	227	1,658	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	63	160	251	1,744	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,128	35	254	216	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	138	96	236	931	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	31,766	33	201	355	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	31,766	33	201	267	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,839	120	252	1,321	3,057
Cotton, all	898	130	165	492	635
Upland cotton	898	130	165	492	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	29,880	127	254	963	3,063
Quail	(D)	27	116	(D)	944
Layers	1,677	111	249	1,446	3,040
Chukars	(D)	5	32	64	338
Horses and ponies	1,034	124	254	1,160	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	228	Farming	313
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	482
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126	Male	702
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	1,152
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,164	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	40,458	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	37
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,543		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,456		

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.