

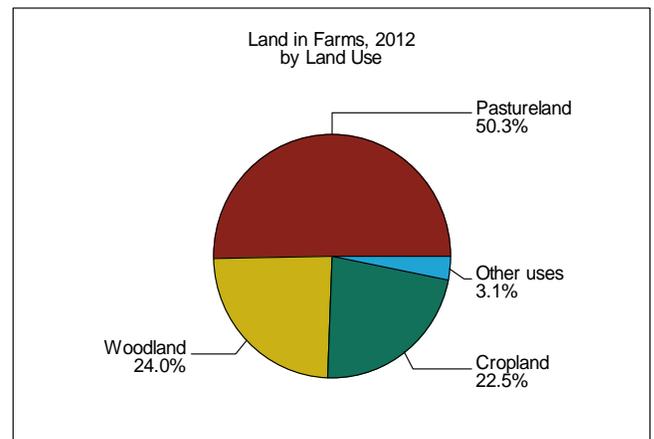
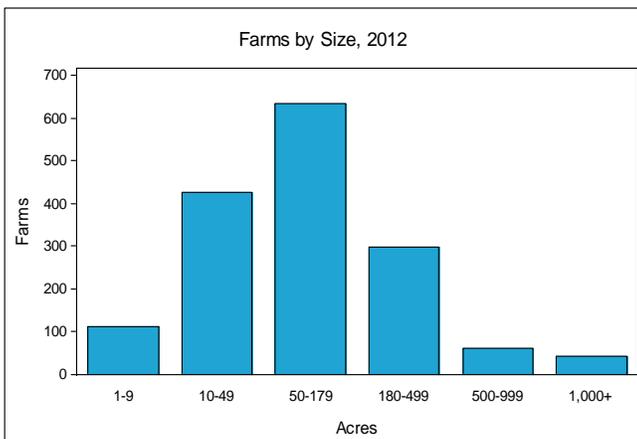
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Cherokee County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,574	1,625	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	301,338 acres	294,383 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	191 acres	181 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$133,984,000	\$140,256,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$89,696,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$44,287,000 (33 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$85,123	\$86,312	- 1
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$736,000	\$269,000	+ 174
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$11,876	\$4,139	+ 187





## Cherokee 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	133,984	36	254	887	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	89,696	17	253	721	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,287	76	254	984	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	517	163	238	2,390	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,348	41	199	732	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	335	111	215	868	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	80,946	2	165	37	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,550	44	252	460	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17,685	28	241	481	3,013
Cattle and calves	21,927	91	254	748	3,056
Milk from cows	4,021	38	105	785	2,038
Hogs and pigs	29	84	227	1,642	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	92	130	251	1,408	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	481	74	254	586	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	53	138	236	1,400	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52,491	23	252	186	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,501	131	201	1,480	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,501	131	201	1,413	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	433	44	199	734	2,801
Corn for grain	(D)	115	163	(D)	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,241,726	18	201	276	2,723
Cattle and calves	47,174	75	254	551	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,488	52	254	318	3,072
Layers	2,199	89	249	1,218	3,040
Goats, all	1,488	106	250	325	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	424	Farming	738
\$1,000 to \$2,499	200	Other	836
\$2,500 to \$4,999	176	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	237	Male	1,382
\$10,000 to \$19,999	227	Female	192
\$20,000 to \$24,999	63	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	76	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	110
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	38	White	2,103
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,645	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	62,036	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	127
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,988		
Average per farm (\$)	25,406		

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.