

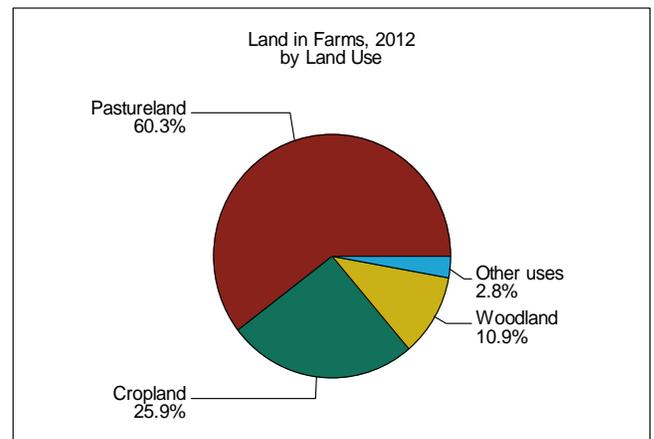
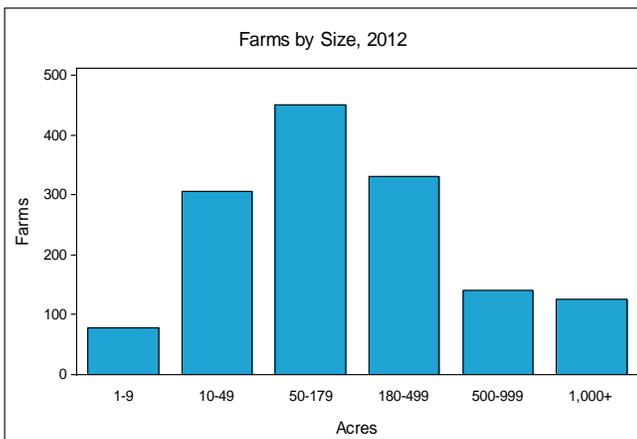
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Comanche County Texas



|  | 2012          | 2007          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>   | 1,435         | 1,451         | - 1      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>   | 517,135 acres | 578,943 acres | - 11     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>  | 360 acres     | 399 acres     | - 10     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>   | \$158,136,000 | \$144,928,000 | + 9      |
| Crop Sales \$26,780,000 (17 percent)<br>Livestock Sales \$131,355,000 (83 percent) |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>  | \$110,199     | \$99,881      | + 10     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>   | \$1,563,000   | \$1,482,000   | + 5      |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>   | \$5,192       | \$4,957       | + 5      |





## Comanche 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                             | 158,136  | 29         | 254                   | 753       | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 26,780   | 84         | 253                   | 1,554     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 131,355  | 24         | 254                   | 332       | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 2,330    | 129        | 238                   | 2,011     | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | 1,062    | 104        | 165                   | 421       | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 2,097    | 38         | 199                   | 594       | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 12,725   | 3          | 215                   | 131       | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 1,848    | 61         | 165                   | 798       | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | -        | -          | 46                    | -         | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 6,719    | 40         | 252                   | 440       | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 241                   | (D)       | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 35,030   | 52         | 254                   | 440       | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | 94,309   | 8          | 105                   | 81        | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 227                   | (D)       | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | (D)      | 25         | 251                   | 160       | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 442      | 81         | 254                   | 638       | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | 217      | 18         | 91                    | 497       | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 180      | 86         | 236                   | 807       | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 47,932   | 31         | 252                   | 245       | 3,057                 |
| Pecans, all   | 13,039   | 1          | 214                   | 3         | 1,263                 |
| Cotton, all   | 3,539    | 100        | 165                   | 359       | 635                   |
| Upland cotton   | 3,539    | 99         | 165                   | 358       | 635                   |
| Corn for silage   | 3,277    | 15         | 88                    | 544       | 2,237                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 86,865   | 20         | 254                   | 161       | 3,063                 |
| Goats, all  | 5,244    | 44         | 250                   | 67        | 2,996                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 5,201    | 29         | 240                   | 172       | 2,897                 |
| Layers  | 1,833    | 104        | 249                   | 1,371     | 3,040                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,786    | 72         | 254                   | 557       | 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                           | 356      | Farming   | 726      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 141      | Other   | 709      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 154      |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 176      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 190      | Male  | 1,246    |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 49       | Female  | 189      |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 79       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 55       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 60.3     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 114      |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 70       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 21       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 18       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 30       | Asian   | 8        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 149,417  | Black or African American   | 6        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 104,124  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | White   | 2,111    |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 13,911   | More than one race  | 7        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 9,694    | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 161      |

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.