

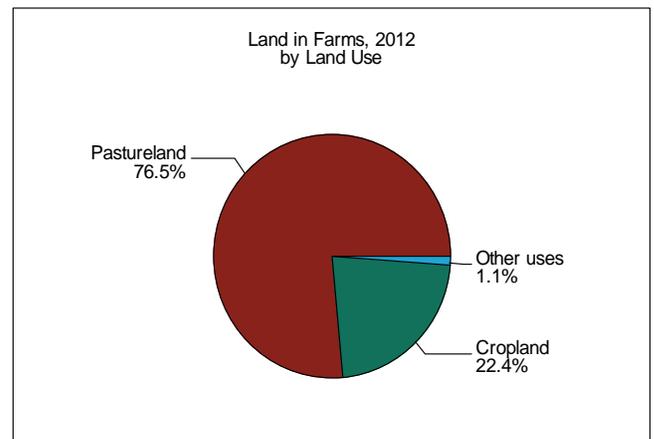
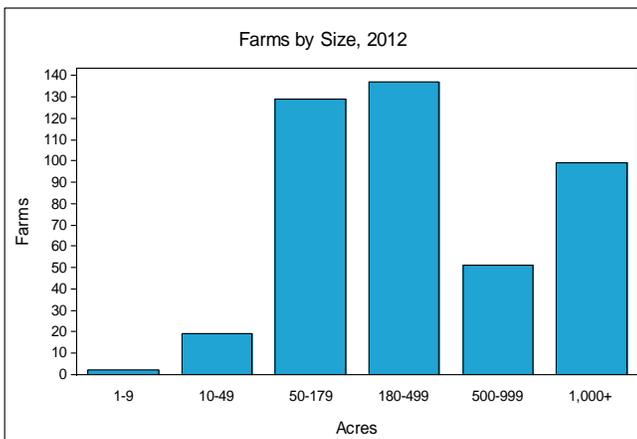
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Dickens County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	437	446	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	572,617 acres	574,273 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,310 acres	1,288 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$18,526,000	\$21,118,000	- 12
Crop Sales \$8,097,000 (44 percent) Livestock Sales \$10,428,000 (56 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$42,393	\$47,351	- 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,468,000	\$4,035,000	- 14
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,051	\$11,629	- 14





## Dickens 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	18,526	191	254	2,419	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,097	162	253	2,201	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,428	176	254	2,074	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	757	157	238	2,297	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	6,658	58	165	233	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	186	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,960	161	254	1,311	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	100	124	251	1,344	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	351	94	254	797	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	11	189	236	2,172	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	25,175	40	165	106	635
Upland cotton	25,175	40	165	103	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,791	188	252	2,233	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,845	111	201	1,212	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,845	111	201	1,135	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	18,690	165	254	1,411	3,063
Horses and ponies	780	151	254	1,530	3,072
Goats, all	591	179	250	1,055	2,996
Sheep and lambs	242	169	240	1,955	2,897
Layers	134	210	249	2,853	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	223	Farming	155
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	282
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	337
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	599
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,281	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	60,139	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,100		
Average per farm (\$)	2,517		

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.