

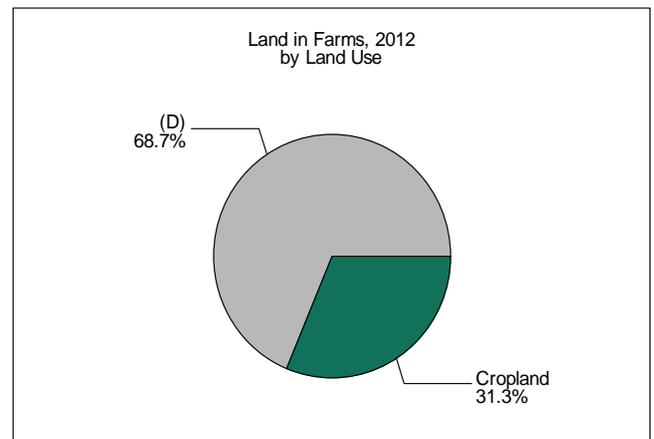
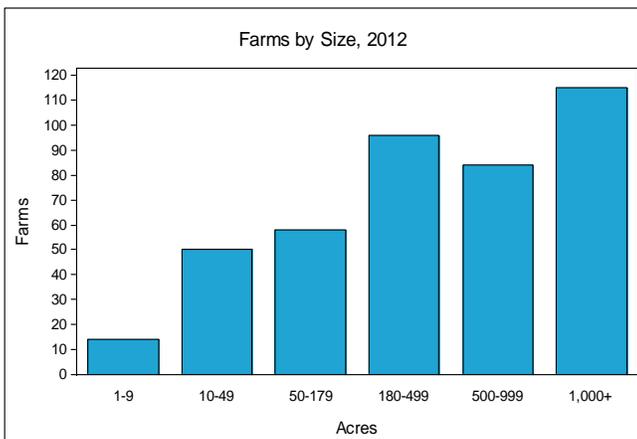
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gray County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	417	391	+ 7
Land in Farms	514,942 acres	509,367 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	1,235 acres	1,303 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$207,677,000	\$191,479,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$24,346,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$183,331,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$498,025	\$489,715	+ 2
Government Payments	\$3,299,000	\$3,237,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,887	\$13,955	- 8





Gray County – Texas

Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	207,677	22	254	511	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,346	87	253	1,604	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	183,331	21	254	201	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,195	48	238	1,296	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	69	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	203	215	2,293	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	155	70	241	1,276	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	16	254	74	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	19	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	179	227	2,529	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	14	215	251	2,575	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	205	138	254	1,227	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	38,454	24	201	311	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	24	201	222	2,480
Cotton, all	13,158	61	165	193	635
Upland cotton	13,158	61	165	192	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,738	135	252	1,564	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	103,014	16	254	115	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	3	59	(D)	963
Horses and ponies	651	165	254	1,750	3,072
Layers	337	171	249	2,568	3,040
Goats, all	233	211	250	2,038	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	177	Farming	149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	268
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	342
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	596
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	205,451	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	492,689	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,109		
Average per farm (\$)	24,242		

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.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.