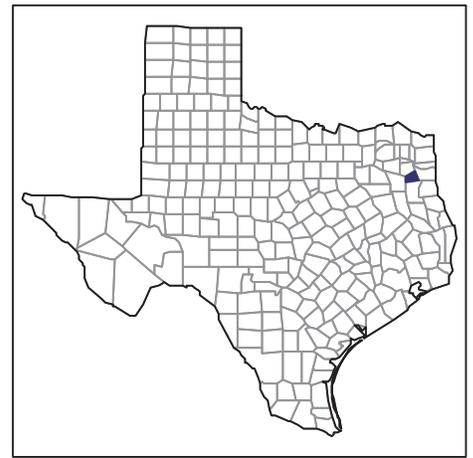


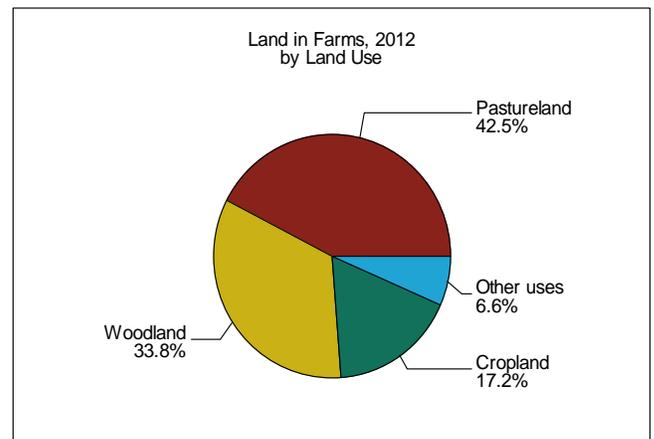
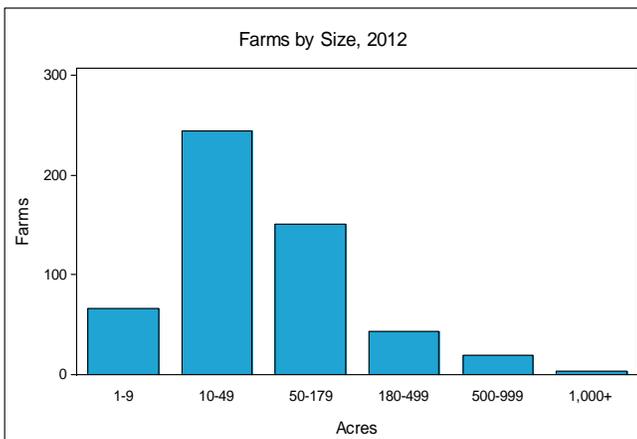
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Gregg County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	527	486	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	48,052 acres	45,192 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	91 acres	93 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,607,000	\$3,757,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$1,347,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,260,000 (63 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$6,845	\$7,731	- 11
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$41,000	\$17,000	+ 141
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,147	\$1,854	+ 447





## Gregg 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	3,607	244	254	2,904	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,347	221	253	2,812	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,260	244	254	2,734	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	221	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	166	138	215	1,172	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	949	181	252	1,979	3,049
Poultry and eggs	108	79	241	1,375	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,841	244	254	2,372	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	224	227	2,810	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	213	251	2,537	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	286	112	254	948	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	198	236	2,253	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,314	157	252	1,915	3,057
Peaches, all	79	14	155	141	1,855
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	1,557
Corn for silage	(D)	80	88	(D)	2,237
Pecans, all	(D)	197	214	(D)	1,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,640	238	254	2,335	3,063
Layers	2,072	93	249	1,268	3,040
Horses and ponies	921	135	254	1,300	3,072
Goats, all	370	193	250	1,579	2,996
Emus	(D)	3	92	8	668

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	205	Farming	226
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	301
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	397
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	130
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	151
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	650
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,138	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	15,442	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	27
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,643		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,912		

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.