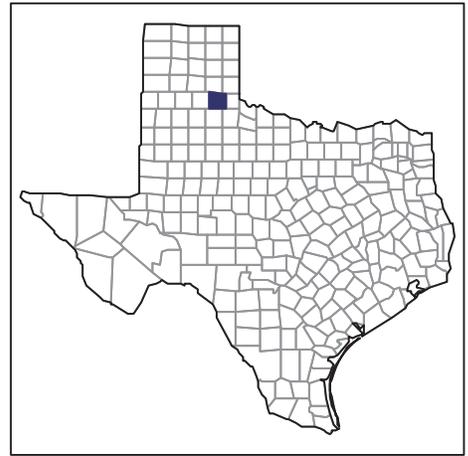


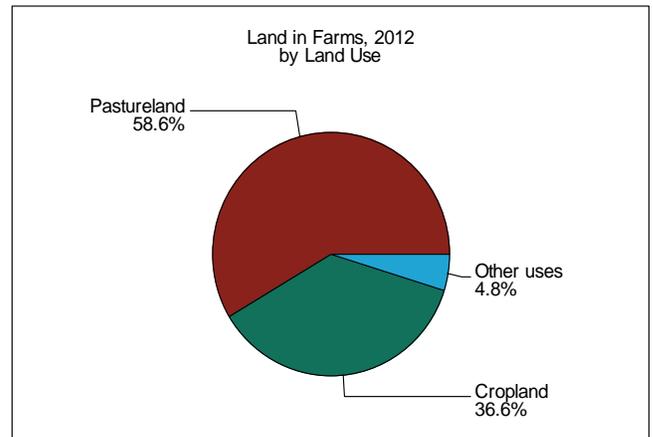
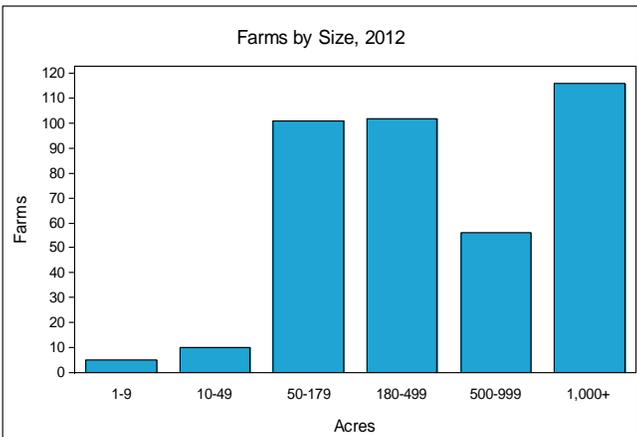
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hall County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	390	382	+ 2
Land in Farms	509,050 acres	533,874 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	1,305 acres	1,398 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$24,751,000	\$43,472,000	- 43
Crop Sales \$18,389,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,363,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$63,465	\$113,802	- 44
Government Payments	\$4,834,000	\$7,509,000	- 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,783	\$22,963	- 36





Hall 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	24,751	170	254	2,253	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,389	100	253	1,751	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,363	214	254	2,370	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	16,155	29	165	114	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	215	215	2,724	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)	236	241	2,992	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,183	197	254	1,665	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	251	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	138	161	254	1,564	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	62	91	1,178	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	40	153	236	1,560	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	43,800	28	165	51	635
Upland cotton	43,800	28	165	47	635
Wheat for grain, all	9,533	73	201	697	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	9,533	73	201	610	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,329	221	252	2,652	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,311	195	254	1,646	3,063
Horses and ponies	342	216	254	2,415	3,072
Deer	(D)	149	178	(D)	1,034
Mules, burros, and donkeys	34	194	253	1,923	2,991
Layers	34	243	249	3,000	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	206	Farming	154
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	236
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	327
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	525
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,513	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	85,932	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,184		
Average per farm (\$)	10,728		

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.