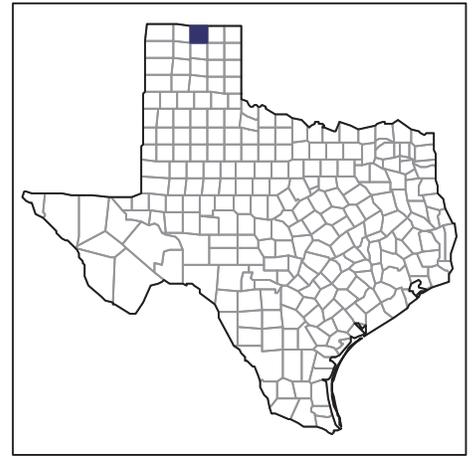


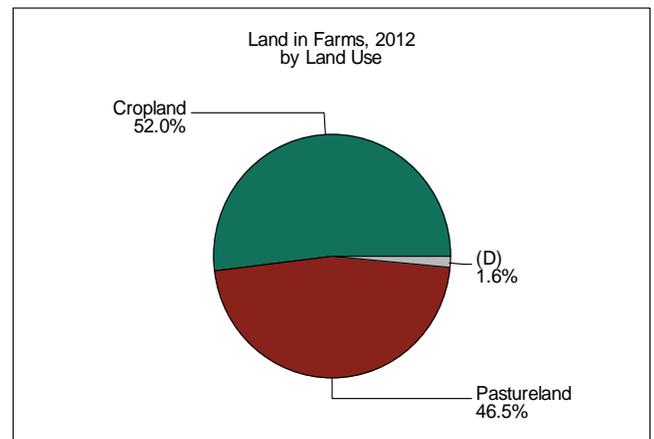
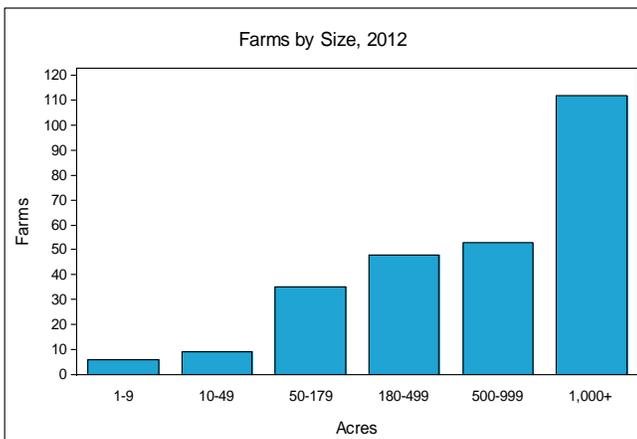
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hansford County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	263	242	+ 9
Land in Farms	566,770 acres	585,286 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	2,155 acres	2,419 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$783,207,000	\$589,799,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$110,704,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$672,503,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$2,977,975	\$2,437,187	+ 22
Government Payments	\$4,906,000	\$4,932,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,819	\$27,100	- 16





Hansford 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	783,207	5	254	46	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	110,704	13	253	587	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	672,503	5	254	26	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	99,315	8	238	480	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	180	99	199	1,562	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	215	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	780	75	165	1,168	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	1	207	241	2,877	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	5	254	13	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	214	251	2,554	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	85	196	254	1,955	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	236	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	141,459	1	201	92	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	141,459	1	201	48	2,480
Corn for grain	48,330	12	163	631	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,310	115	252	1,232	3,057
Cotton, all	13,683	59	165	188	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	246,871	5	254	25	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	235	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	330	221	254	2,452	3,072
Goats, all	169	223	250	2,273	2,996
Layers	159	203	249	2,813	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	54	Farming	184
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	228
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	75	White	360
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	737,005	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	2,802,301	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	59,823		
Average per farm (\$)	227,465		

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.