

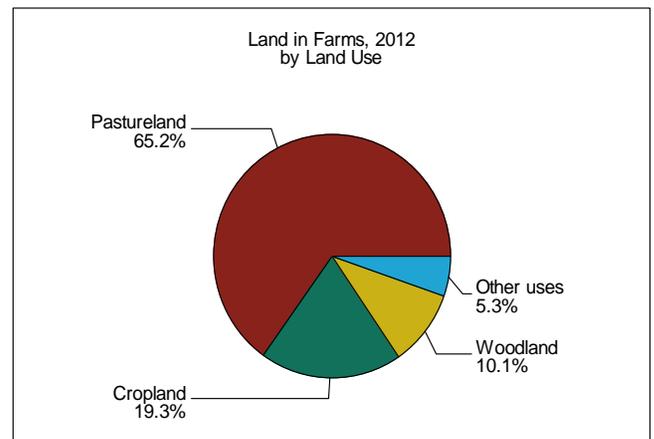
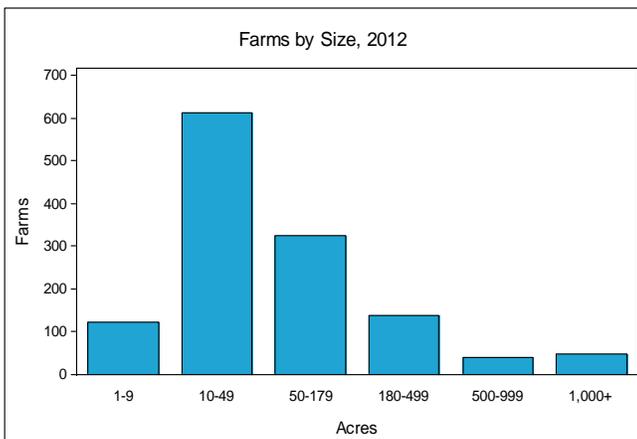
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hood County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,286	1,076	+ 20
Land in Farms	224,225 acres	205,672 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	174 acres	191 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,742,000	\$18,927,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$8,557,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,185,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,573	\$17,590	- 17
Government Payments	\$162,000	\$290,000	- 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,153	\$2,477	- 13





Hood 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	18,742	189	254	2,412	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,557	159	253	2,176	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,185	181	254	2,091	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	425	171	238	2,433	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	65	130	199	2,055	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,561	16	215	280	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,745	46	165	641	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,761	108	252	1,048	3,049
Poultry and eggs	91	86	241	1,431	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,116	171	254	1,460	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19	106	227	1,831	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	297	74	251	565	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,238	28	254	188	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	424	42	236	471	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,675	79	252	776	3,057
Pecans, all	2,624	14	214	57	1,263
Sod harvested	(D)	14	39	(D)	690
Wheat for grain, all	803	149	201	1,729	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	150	201	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,035	150	254	1,308	3,063
Layers	5,467	57	249	787	3,040
Goats, all	4,582	50	250	76	2,996
Horses and ponies	3,659	24	254	131	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,176	82	240	767	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	449	Farming	550
\$1,000 to \$2,499	204	Other	736
\$2,500 to \$4,999	161	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	208	Male	1,040
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	Female	246
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	5	White	1,924
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,284	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	22,771	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	74
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-8,885		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,909		

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.