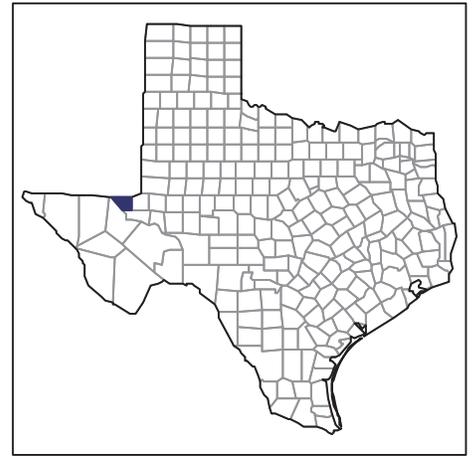


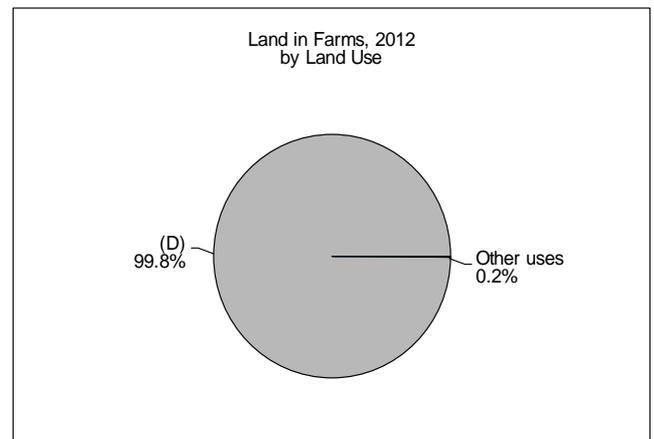
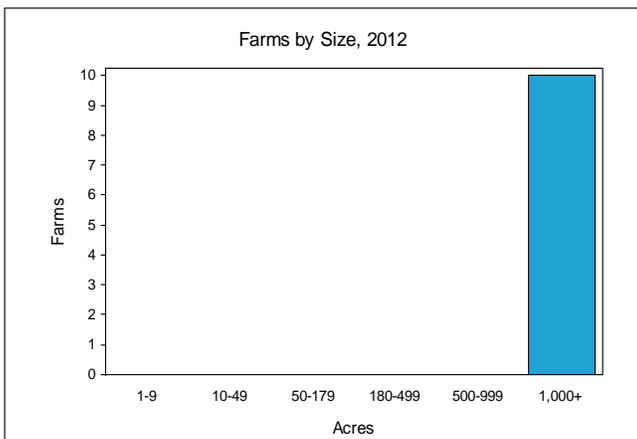
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Loving County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	10	9	+ 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	379,524 acres	426,792 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	37,952 acres	47,421 acres	- 20
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$912,000	\$497,000	+ 84
Crop Sales -			
Livestock Sales \$912,000 (100 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$91,178	\$55,217	+ 65
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$136,000	\$47,000	+ 189
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,657	\$11,873	+ 91





## Loving 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	912	254	254	3,020	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	-	-	253	-	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	912	253	254	2,886	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	238	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	215	-	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	-	-	252	-	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	241	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	253	254	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	227	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	246	251	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
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<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,751	254	254	2,765	3,063
Horses and ponies	113	249	254	2,927	3,072
Goats, all Mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)(D)	(D)(D)	250253	(D)(D)	2,9962,991

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	-	Farming	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Male	9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,429	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	142,919	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-310	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-30,975	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2

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.