

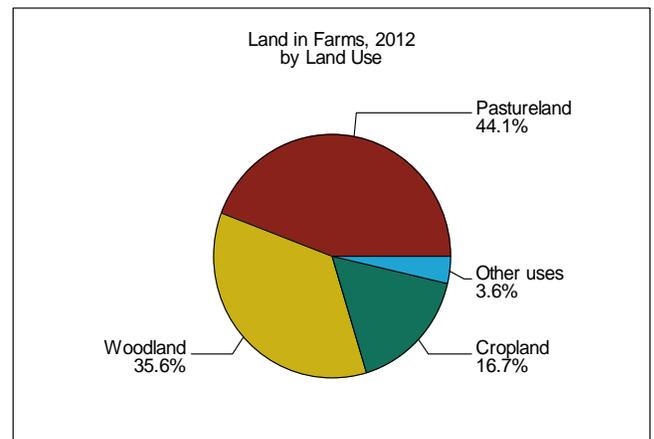
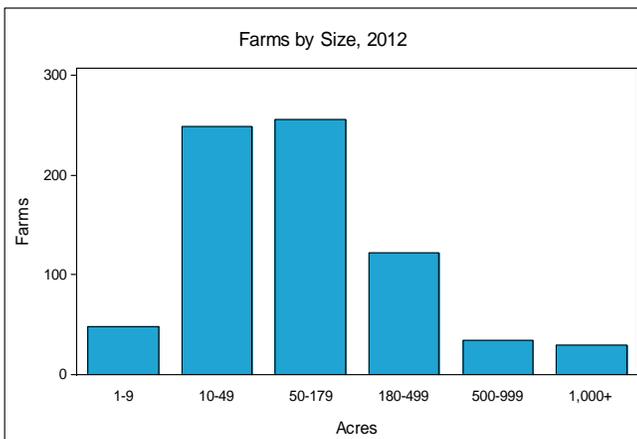
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Polk County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	738	812	- 9
Land in Farms	139,199 acres	131,664 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	189 acres	162 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,836,000	\$9,935,000	- 21
Crop Sales \$2,409,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,427,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,618	\$12,236	- 13
Government Payments	\$106,000	\$162,000	- 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,900	\$7,359	- 20



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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	7,836	230	254	2,750	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,409	209	253	2,662	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,427	221	254	2,442	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	238	-	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	154	141	215	1,212	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	170	108	165	1,823	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,923	136	252	1,371	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	112	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,756	211	254	1,853	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	49	72	227	1,454	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	46	173	251	1,983	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	140	160	254	1,556	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	45	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	392	49	236	509	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,000	117	252	1,250	3,057
Field and grass seed crops, all	155	12	53	223	583
Pecans, all	70	140	214	485	1,263
Vegetables harvested, all	39	108	199	1,737	2,801
Cut Christmas trees	19	23	57	930	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	31,872	33	249	546	3,040
Cattle and calves	14,839	187	254	1,601	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	16	177	(D)	2,761
Roosters	1,219	27	163	413	2,120
Horses and ponies	1,156	109	254	1,010	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	239	Farming	359
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	379
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Male	596
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Female	142
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	72
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	986
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,748	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	19,983	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	30
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,079		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,882		

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.