

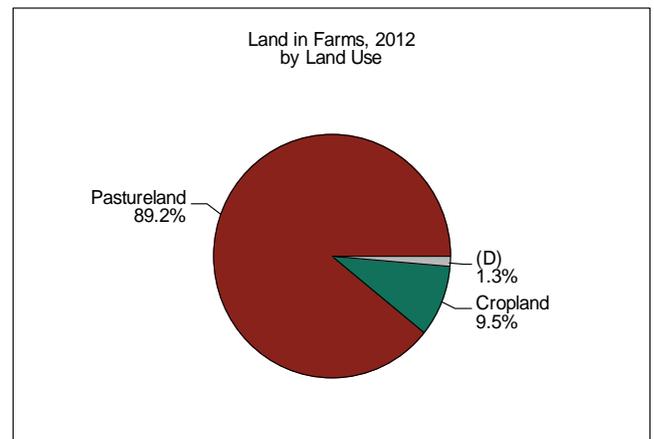
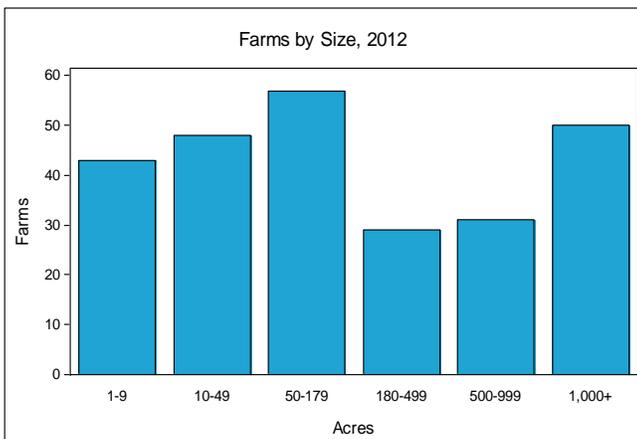
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Potter County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	258	279	- 8
Land in Farms	568,641 acres	573,084 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	2,204 acres	2,054 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$20,972,000	\$29,854,000	- 30
Crop Sales \$1,621,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,351,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$81,286	\$107,002	- 24
Government Payments	\$1,092,000	\$1,191,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,155	\$15,471	+ 24





Potter 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	20,972	180	254	2,353	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,621	218	253	2,775	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,351	133	254	1,639	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,123	148	238	2,205	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	293	136	165	542	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	215	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	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	30	124	241	1,838	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,219	115	254	909	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	26	200	251	2,312	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	90	114	236	1,148	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	5,604	91	201	933	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,604	91	201	855	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,791	213	252	2,559	3,057
Sorghum for grain	879	117	177	413	1,220
Cotton, all	736	132	165	505	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,482	141	254	1,157	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,722	11	235	937	2,889
Layers	963	131	249	1,896	3,040
Horses and ponies	583	172	254	1,873	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	227	86	198	1,143	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	126	Farming	98
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	160
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	218
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	368
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,287	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	94,138	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	44
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-678		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,626		

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.