

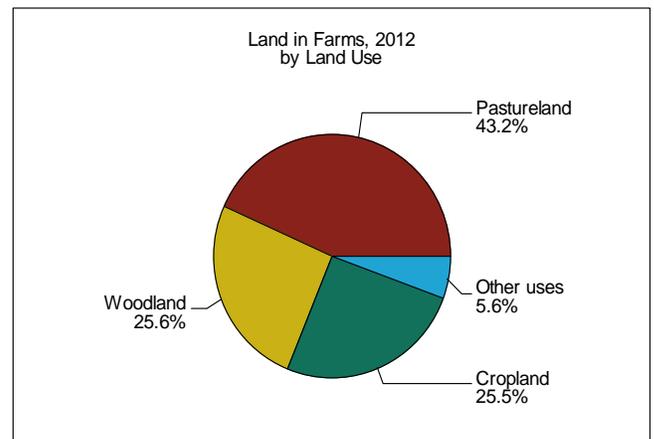
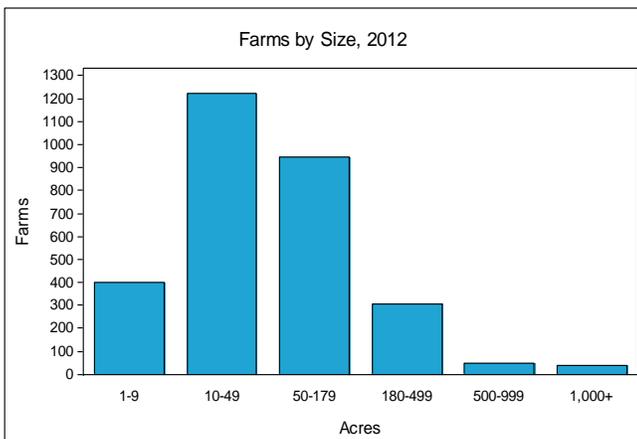
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Smith County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,961	2,514	+ 18
Land in Farms	302,339 acres	302,359 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	102 acres	120 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$76,790,000	\$68,002,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$59,512,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,278,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,934	\$27,049	- 4
Government Payments	\$189,000	\$68,000	+ 178
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,505	\$1,611	+ 118





Smith 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	76,790	80	254	1,409	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	59,512	41	253	1,032	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,278	139	254	1,734	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29	211	238	2,774	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,218	35	199	575	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,759	30	215	349	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	48,512	4	165	59	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	101	5	46	288	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,892	38	252	432	3,049
Poultry and eggs	106	80	241	1,382	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,944	128	254	1,020	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	99	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	103	37	227	1,240	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	811	32	251	197	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,189	33	254	203	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	40	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	105	105	236	1,070	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	56,442	19	252	148	3,057
Pecans, all	1,159	48	214	127	1,263
Nursery stock crops	1,043	7	127	84	2,077
Short-rotation woody crops	1,029	1	20	15	793
Vegetables harvested, all	712	33	199	580	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	42,885	84	254	624	3,063
Layers	6,028	54	249	763	3,040
Horses and ponies	4,806	13	254	68	3,072
Goats, all	3,561	61	250	99	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,509	42	201	732	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,119	Farming	1,341
\$1,000 to \$2,499	524	Other	1,620
\$2,500 to \$4,999	383		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	383	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	255	Male	2,506
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Female	455
\$25,000 to \$39,999	97		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	64
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,857	Black or African American	460
Average per farm (\$)	26,294	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	3,887
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,735	More than one race	38
Average per farm (\$)	924	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	291

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.