

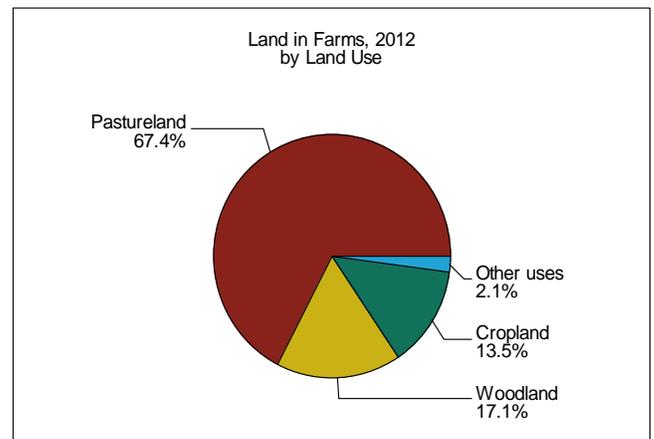
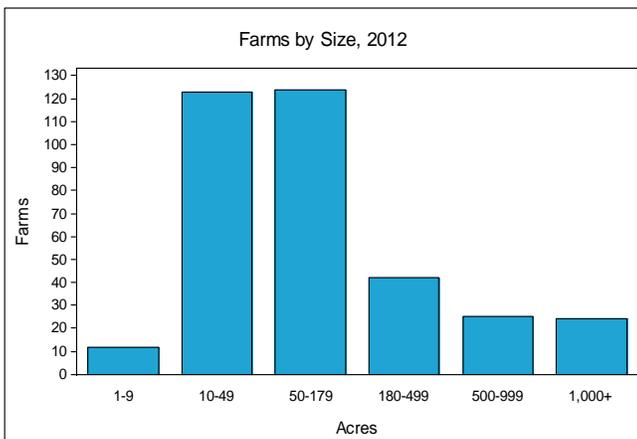
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Somervell County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	350	366	- 4
Land in Farms	91,368 acres	82,615 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	261 acres	226 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$4,303,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$1,183,000 (27 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,120,000 (73 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$12,295	(D)	
Government Payments			
	\$42,000	\$57,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,202	\$2,189	+ 1





Somervell 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	4,303	242	254	2,871	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,183	226	253	2,845	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,120	236	254	2,649	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	168	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	229	119	215	1,022	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	931	183	252	1,991	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,931	229	254	2,117	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	85	136	251	1,483	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	206	254	2,083	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	22	168	236	1,851	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,284	158	252	1,919	3,057
Pecans, all	271	94	214	274	1,263
Olives	(D)	8	40	(D)	109
Pears, all	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	1,711
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	201	201	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,440	235	254	2,260	3,063
Goats, all	1,423	109	250	346	2,996
Horses and ponies	492	188	254	2,065	3,072
Deer	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	1,034
Layers	331	174	249	2,581	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	115	Farming	132
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	218
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	301
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	496
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,293	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	23,694	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,241		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,546		

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.