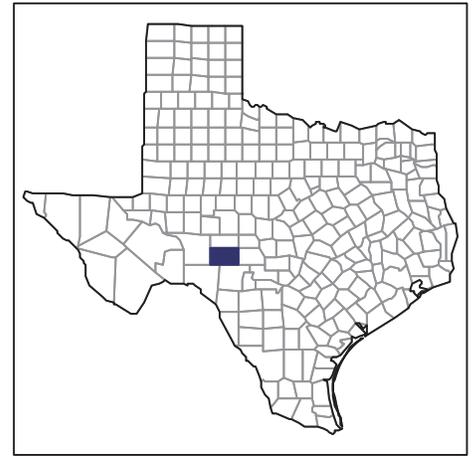


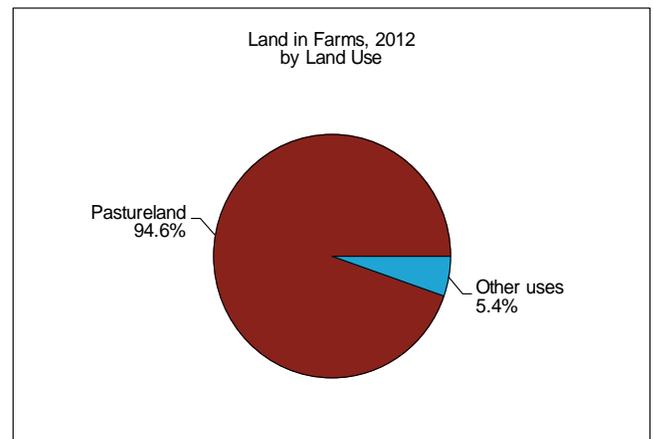
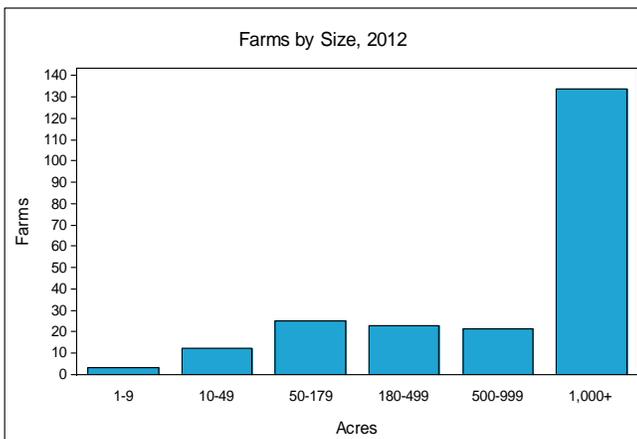
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sutton County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	218	234	- 7
Land in Farms	910,984 acres	894,515 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	4,179 acres	3,823 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,872,000	\$9,613,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$495,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,378,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$49,873	\$41,082	+ 21
Government Payments	\$1,066,000	\$641,000	+ 66
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,385	\$10,509	+ 75





Sutton 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	10,872	217	254	2,647	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	495	241	253	2,972	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,378	178	254	2,077	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	384	175	238	2,457	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	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	(D)	250	252	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	240	241	3,003	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,542	187	254	1,612	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	227	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3,703	7	251	33	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	202	254	2,030	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	136	236	1,381	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	462	248	252	2,954	3,057
Corn for grain	(D)	112	163	(D)	2,638
Sorghum for grain	(D)	135	177	(D)	1,220
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	181	201	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	181	201	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Goats, all	55,139	1	250	1	2,996
Cattle and calves	14,790	188	254	1,605	3,063
Sheep and lambs	11,785	14	240	84	2,897
Deer	1,093	30	178	44	1,034
Horses and ponies	672	162	254	1,715	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	75	Farming	118
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	172
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	345
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,137	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	78,608	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,674		
Average per farm (\$)	-12,264		

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.