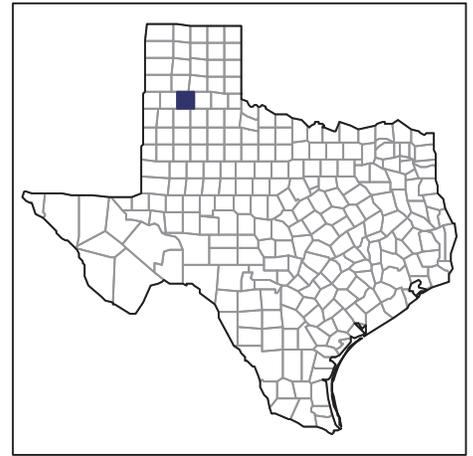


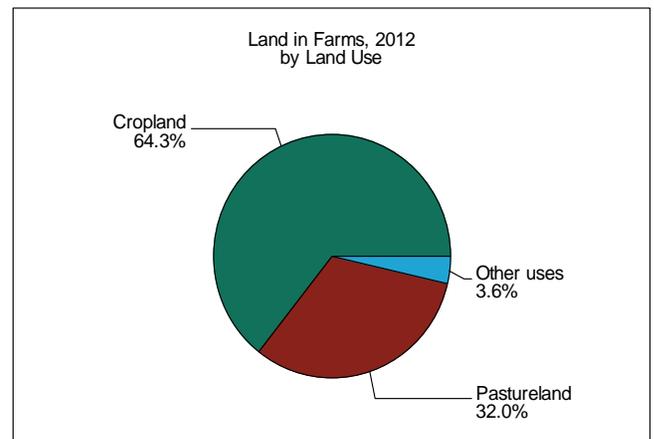
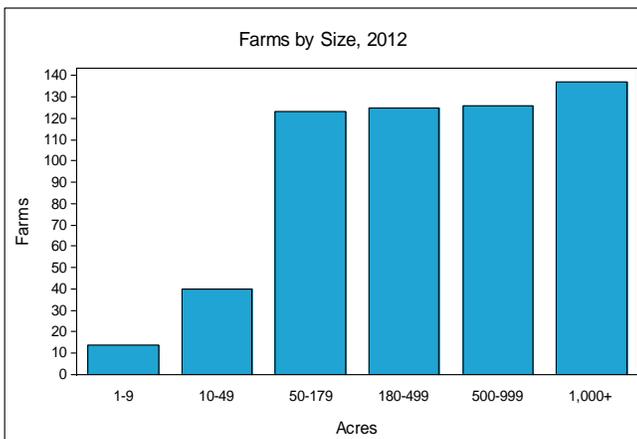
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Swisher County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	565	527	+ 7
Land in Farms	545,582 acres	563,067 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	966 acres	1,068 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$586,810,000	\$453,652,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$44,746,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$542,064,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,038,602	\$860,821	+ 21
Government Payments	\$10,082,000	\$10,979,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,534	\$25,832	- 21



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Swisher 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	586,810	9	254	73	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,746	54	253	1,236	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	542,064	6	254	38	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,640	46	238	1,284	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	25,543	18	165	59	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	121	110	199	1,756	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	215	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	338	94	165	1,542	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,104	172	252	1,839	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	187	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	541,705	6	254	16	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	104	105	2,029	2,038
Hogs and pigs	127	33	227	1,198	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	107	121	251	1,293	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	108	175	254	1,771	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	14	181	236	2,080	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	54,355	19	165	35	635
Upland cotton	54,355	19	165	32	635
Wheat for grain, all	28,748	38	201	380	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	28,748	38	201	288	2,480
Sorghum for grain	8,810	53	177	141	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	183,867	8	254	41	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,050	87	240	860	2,897
Hogs and pigs	708	26	235	1,131	2,889
Horses and ponies	620	169	254	1,808	3,072
Layers	401	165	249	2,490	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	270	Farming	306
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	259
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	455
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	751
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	587,581	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	1,039,966	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	40
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,953		
Average per farm (\$)	47,705		

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.