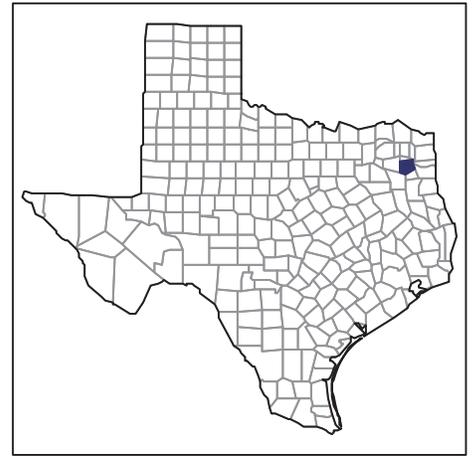


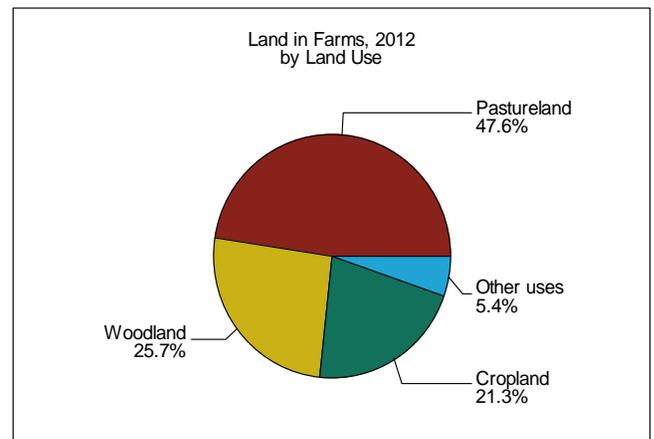
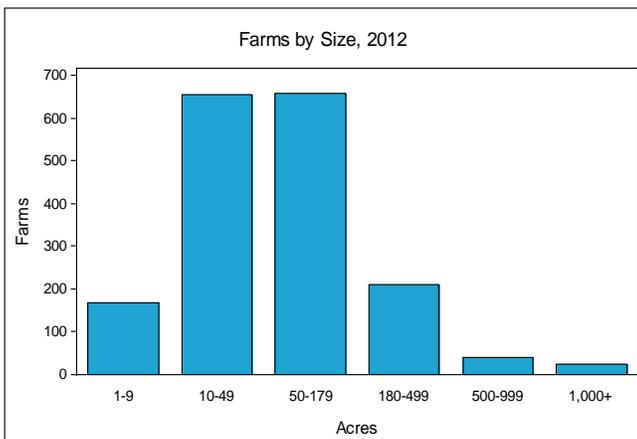
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Upshur County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,754	1,507	+ 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	202,377 acres	198,131 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	115 acres	131 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$60,558,000	\$48,949,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$4,607,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$55,951,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$34,525	\$32,481	+ 6
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$298,000	\$182,000	+ 64
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,343	\$5,188	+ 22





## Upshur County – Texas

### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	60,558	105	254	1,630	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,607	188	253	2,449	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	55,951	53	254	840	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	235	238	2,915	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	196	91	199	1,525	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	92	155	215	1,469	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	4,278	74	252	697	3,049
Poultry and eggs	30,303	22	241	345	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,650	136	254	1,094	3,056
Milk from cows	10,756	25	105	480	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	198	91	251	808	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	968	41	254	263	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	54	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	58	134	236	1,350	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,018	48	252	461	3,057
Corn for silage	(D)	66	88	(D)	2,237
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	20	53	(D)	583
Vegetables harvested, all	52	95	199	1,592	2,801
Sorghum for silage	(D)	93	109	(D)	1,076
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,503,563	17	201	251	2,723
Layers	176,844	17	249	284	3,040
Cattle and calves	39,271	96	254	703	3,063
Roosters	19,751	8	163	117	2,120
Quail	(D)	15	116	(D)	944

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	623	Farming	582
\$1,000 to \$2,499	261	Other	1,172
\$2,500 to \$4,999	241		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	246	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149	Male	1,478
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Female	276
\$25,000 to \$39,999	92		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	36	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,451	Black or African American	174
Average per farm (\$)	35,605	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,426
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,875	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	1,069	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	56

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.