

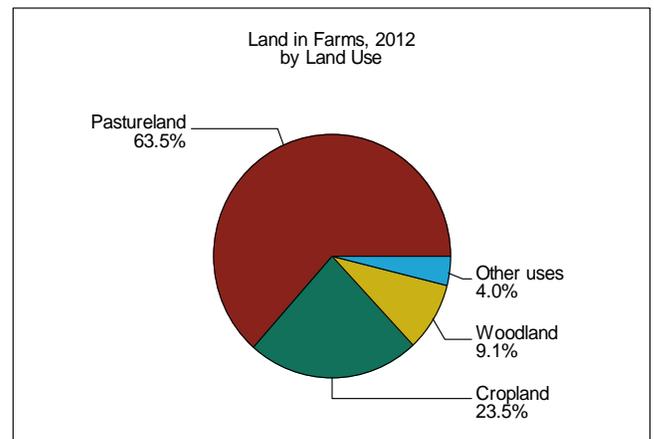
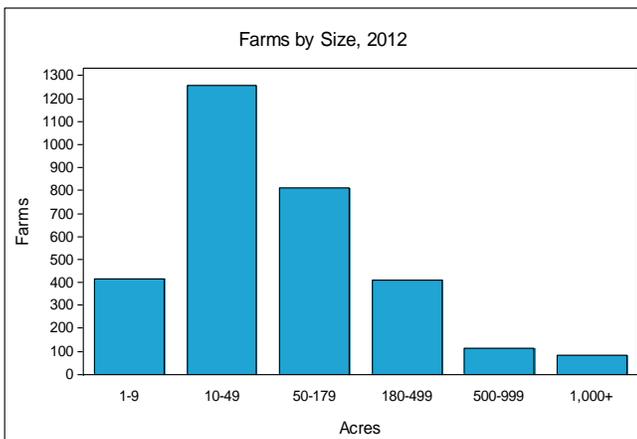
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Wise County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	3,095	3,164	- 2
Land in Farms	487,078 acres	442,753 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	157 acres	140 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$49,867,000	\$41,079,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$16,410,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,457,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,112	\$12,983	+ 24
Government Payments	\$1,079,000	\$344,000	+ 214
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,650	\$1,829	+ 154





Wise 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	49,867	116	254	1,771	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,410	105	253	1,826	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,457	98	254	1,209	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,876	119	238	1,942	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	944	50	199	856	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,894	27	215	330	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,162	73	165	1,013	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,534	14	252	306	3,049
Poultry and eggs	189	66	241	1,238	3,013
Cattle and calves	29,217	66	254	543	3,056
Milk from cows	320	80	105	1,598	2,038
Hogs and pigs	51	70	227	1,444	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	691	38	251	243	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,738	6	254	51	3,011
Aquaculture	10	42	91	941	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	241	71	236	679	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	62,436	13	252	115	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	7,745	79	201	785	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,745	79	201	699	2,480
Pecans, all	1,842	27	214	84	1,263
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	163	(D)	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	58,369	54	254	391	3,063
Layers	11,290	43	249	681	3,040
Goats, all	7,295	34	250	45	2,996
Horses and ponies	5,490	9	254	46	3,072
Sheep and lambs	2,728	48	240	337	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	967	Farming	1,163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	517	Other	1,932
\$2,500 to \$4,999	414		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	481	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	251	Male	2,621
\$20,000 to \$24,999	100	Female	474
\$25,000 to \$39,999	137		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	58
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,101	Black or African American	16
Average per farm (\$)	22,973	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	4,670
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-17,214	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	-5,562	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	239

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.