

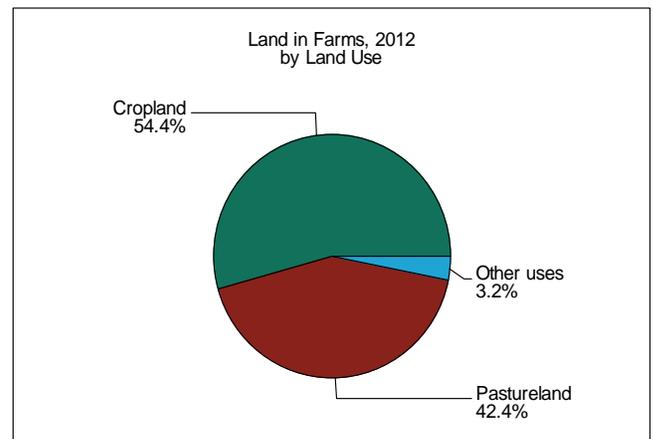
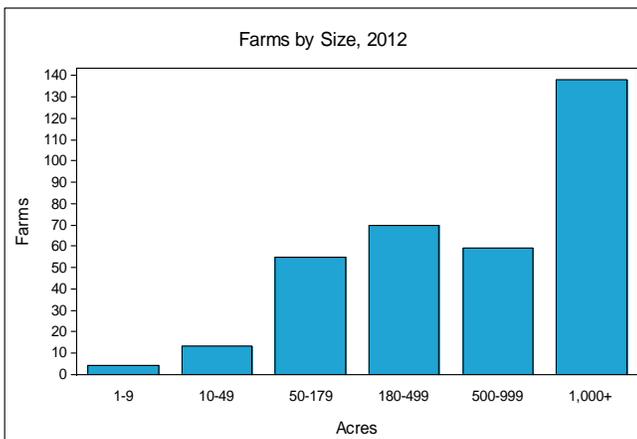
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Yoakum County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	339	348	- 3
Land in Farms	488,493 acres	443,540 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	1,441 acres	1,275 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$80,008,000	\$90,130,000	- 11
Crop Sales \$73,282,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,727,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$236,013	\$258,995	- 9
Government Payments			
	\$7,563,000	\$11,394,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$27,303	\$41,585	- 34





Yoakum 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	80,008	73	254	1,366	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	73,282	28	253	875	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,727	210	254	2,343	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,260	103	238	1,805	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	31,903	13	165	40	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,489	6	199	179	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	582	84	215	654	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	24,048	4	252	132	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	226	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,667	186	254	1,601	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	23	206	251	2,392	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	244	254	2,621	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	84,304	11	165	17	635
Upland cotton	84,304	11	165	15	635
Peanuts for nuts	17,028	3	64	31	364
Wheat for grain, all	9,907	71	201	684	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	9,907	71	201	597	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,459	242	254	2,451	3,063
Goats, all	648	169	250	953	2,996
Horses and ponies	123	248	254	2,906	3,072
Layers	82	219	249	2,921	3,040
Sheep and lambs	14	233	240	2,799	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	156	Farming	170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	169
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	278
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	55	White	438
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,746	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	220,490	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,320		
Average per farm (\$)	74,689		

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.