

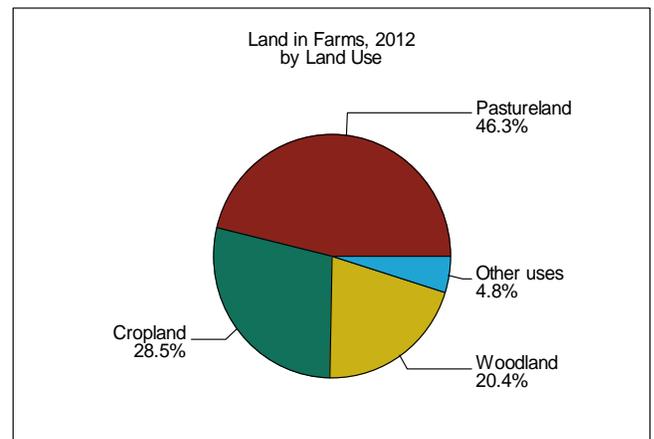
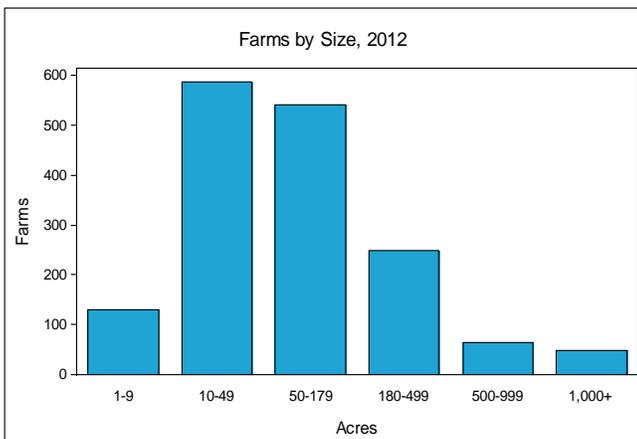
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Bowie County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,619	1,610	+ 1
Land in Farms	273,107 acres	291,674 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	169 acres	181 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$66,022,000	\$48,400,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$13,979,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$52,043,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,780	\$30,062	+ 36
Government Payments			
	\$1,209,000	\$1,270,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,702	\$7,516	- 24





Bowie 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	66,022	95	254	1,547	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,979	116	253	1,913	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52,043	61	254	875	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,582	92	238	1,706	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	183	96	199	1,553	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,583	38	215	385	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,789	62	165	813	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,843	64	252	601	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	24,356	81	254	668	3,056
Milk from cows	4,862	34	105	721	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	110	119	251	1,274	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,145	34	254	213	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	76	91	1,300	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	451	38	236	448	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,656	39	252	349	3,057
Pecans, all	(D)	4	214	12	1,263
Wheat for grain, all	5,841	89	201	916	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	89	201	841	2,480
Soybeans for beans	5,655	7	77	1,257	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,192,225	19	201	279	2,723
Cattle and calves	57,018	59	254	407	3,063
Horses and ponies	3,199	31	254	178	3,072
Layers	2,239	87	249	1,208	3,040
Goats, all	1,404	111	250	356	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	469	Farming	654
\$1,000 to \$2,499	237	Other	965
\$2,500 to \$4,999	198	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	239	Male	1,385
\$10,000 to \$19,999	174	Female	234
\$20,000 to \$24,999	58	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	77	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	77
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	143
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	26	White	2,112
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,153	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	40,243	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	39
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,756		
Average per farm (\$)	3,555		

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.