

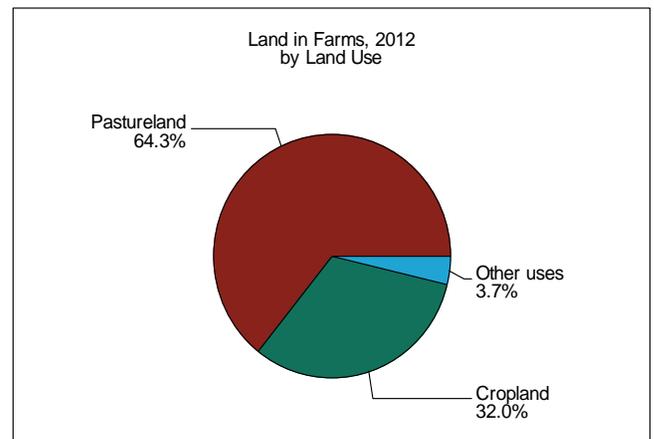
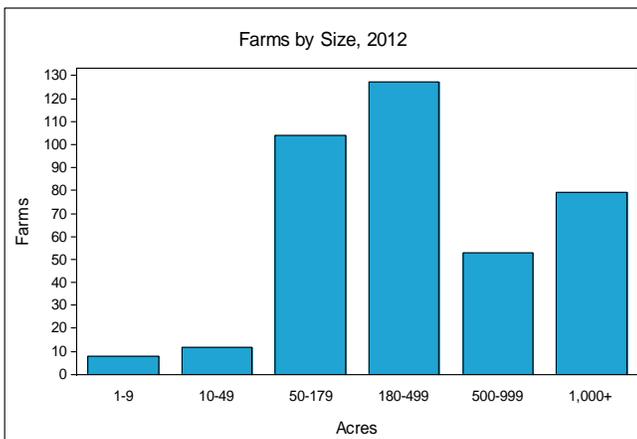
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Childress County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	383	374	+ 2
Land in Farms	443,797 acres	399,383 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	1,159 acres	1,068 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,871,000	\$25,899,000	- 23
Crop Sales \$13,006,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,865,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,882	\$69,248	- 25
Government Payments	\$3,104,000	\$4,360,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,077	\$15,300	- 34





Childress 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	19,871	183	254	2,381	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,006	122	253	1,951	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,865	207	254	2,330	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,337	102	238	1,797	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	56	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35	185	215	1,931	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	1,535	151	252	1,565	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	224	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,795	184	254	1,583	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	220	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	8	229	251	2,728	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	235	254	2,433	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	24	165	236	1,824	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	28,167	41	201	388	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	28,167	41	201	296	2,480
Cotton, all	21,865	44	165	127	635
Upland cotton	21,865	44	165	124	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,853	181	252	2,115	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,728	208	254	1,807	3,063
Horses and ponies	564	176	254	1,911	3,072
Goats, all	135	228	250	2,404	2,996
Layers	62	229	249	2,961	3,040
Bison	(D)	(D)	127	(D)	1,126

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	153	Farming	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	225
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	297
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	508
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,065	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	60,221	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,399		
Average per farm (\$)	11,486		

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.