

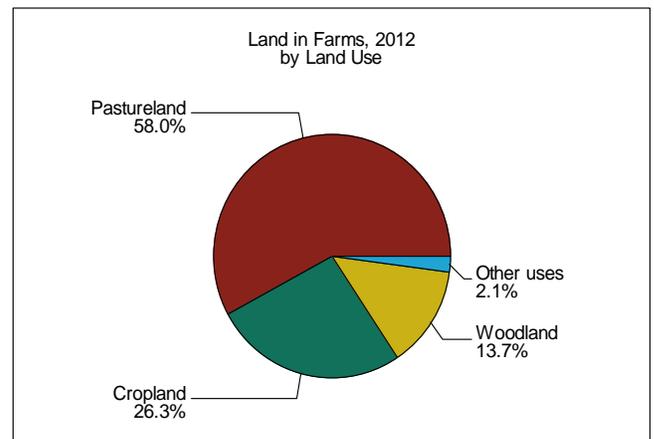
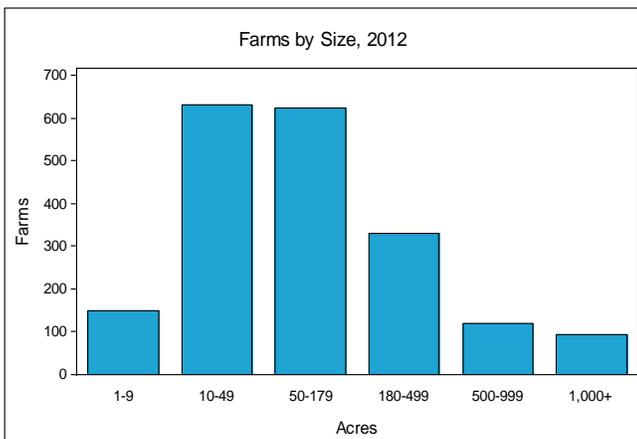
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cooke County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,946	1,956	- 1
Land in Farms	503,827 acres	455,393 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	259 acres	233 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$63,319,000	\$58,294,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$18,507,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$44,812,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,538	\$29,802	+ 9
Government Payments	\$1,361,000	\$815,000	+ 67
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,638	\$2,899	+ 25





Cooke 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	63,319	98	254	1,590	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,507	98	253	1,745	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,812	73	254	975	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,320	73	238	1,545	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	164	165	628	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,413	40	215	401	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	784	74	165	1,163	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,939	36	252	428	3,049
Poultry and eggs	95	83	241	1,419	3,013
Cattle and calves	34,841	53	254	444	3,056
Milk from cows	1,249	54	105	1,179	2,038
Hogs and pigs	135	31	227	1,184	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	389	62	251	433	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	3	254	14	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	28	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	269	65	236	637	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	70,337	8	252	80	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	19,706	50	201	468	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	52	201	383	2,480
Sorghum for grain	6,642	62	177	164	1,220
Oats for grain	3,536	5	104	43	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	63,661	44	254	330	3,063
Layers	5,971	55	249	765	3,040
Horses and ponies	5,474	10	254	47	3,072
Goats, all	3,101	67	250	119	2,996
Sheep and lambs	1,776	61	240	531	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	464	Farming	821
\$1,000 to \$2,499	245	Other	1,125
\$2,500 to \$4,999	236		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	283	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	228	Male	1,660
\$20,000 to \$24,999	79	Female	286
\$25,000 to \$39,999	129		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	62	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,773	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	38,424	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,824
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,874	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	-2,505	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	87

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.