

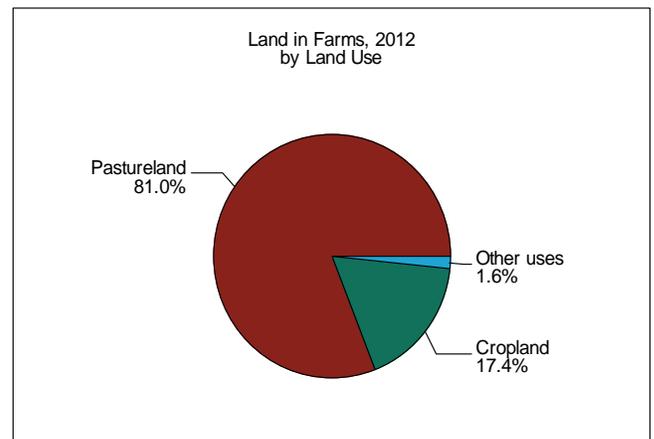
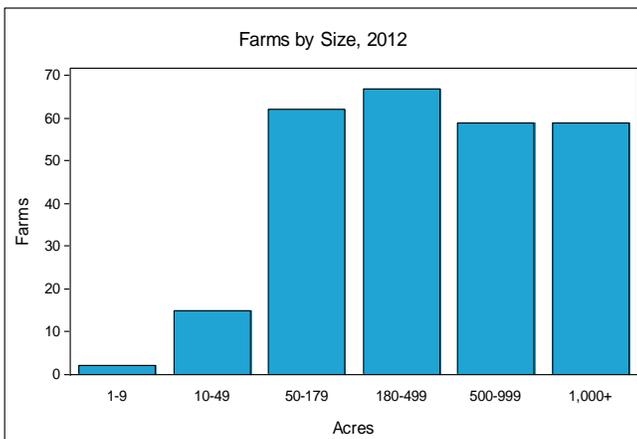
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Cottle County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	264	299	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	564,617 acres	534,519 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,139 acres	1,788 acres	+ 20
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$15,905,000	\$17,541,000	- 9
Crop Sales \$5,328,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,577,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,246	\$58,665	+ 3
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,297,000	\$3,995,000	- 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,683	\$16,716	- 36





## Cottle County – Texas

### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	15,905	196	254	2,485	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,328	181	253	2,395	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,577	173	254	2,061	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,362	127	238	2,006	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,441	89	165	349	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	173	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	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	446	217	252	2,479	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	189	241	2,735	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,518	157	254	1,273	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	227	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	44	176	251	2,008	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	252	254	2,827	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	224	236	2,737	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	10,094	70	201	678	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,094	70	201	588	2,480
Cotton, all	9,522	72	165	245	635
Upland cotton	9,522	71	165	243	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,998	209	252	2,526	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,900	181	254	1,537	3,063
Sheep and lambs	444	125	240	1,532	2,897
Horses and ponies	401	207	254	2,275	3,072
Rabbits, live	(D)	11	157	133	2,157
Goats, all	290	199	250	1,844	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	141	Farming	85
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	179
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	199
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	409
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,348	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	69,500	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,388		
Average per farm (\$)	16,620		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.