

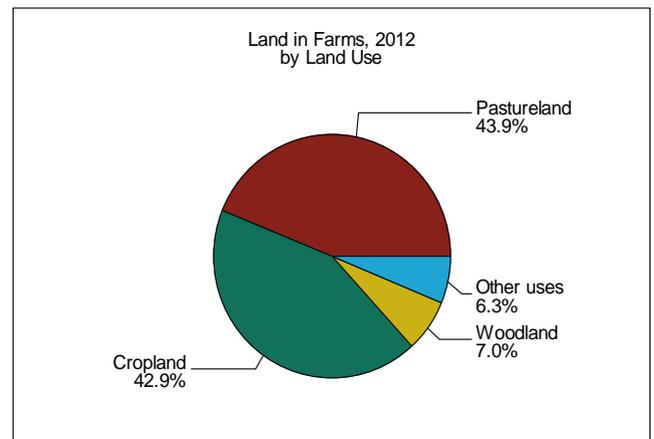
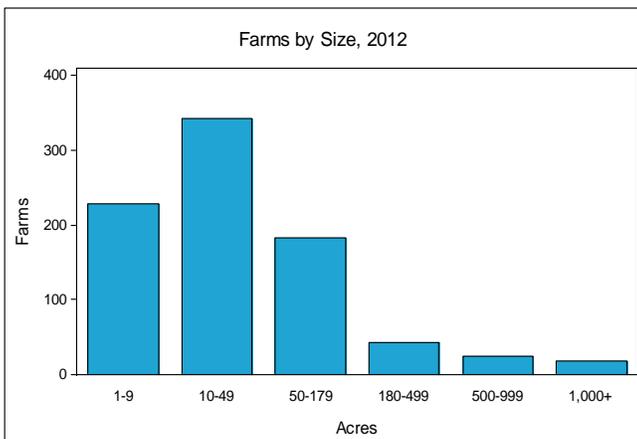
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Dallas County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	839	755	+ 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	83,754 acres	88,010 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	100 acres	117 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$44,489,000	\$35,174,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$38,198,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,292,000 (14 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$53,027	\$46,588	+ 14
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$280,000	\$220,000	+ 27
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,833	\$5,248	- 8





## Dallas 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	44,489	134	254	1,861	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,198	60	253	1,320	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,292	215	254	2,374	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,184	104	238	1,815	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	211	86	199	1,493	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	179	134	215	1,135	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	31,573	12	165	100	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,051	134	252	1,327	3,049
Poultry and eggs	139	72	241	1,302	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,528	204	254	1,740	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	83	137	251	1,509	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	408	89	254	690	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	26	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	197	236	2,242	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,074	116	252	1,245	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	7,272	82	201	814	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,272	82	201	733	2,480
Corn for grain	2,576	76	163	1,639	2,638
Sod harvested	1,044	11	39	72	690
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,882	197	254	1,672	3,063
Layers	3,342	74	249	980	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,564	49	254	298	3,072
Goats, all	1,731	94	250	259	2,996
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,212	34	198	526	2,637

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	421	Farming	333
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	506
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	644
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	195
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	92
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	19	White	1,055
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,375	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	52,891	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	189
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,038		
Average per farm (\$)	4,812		

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.