

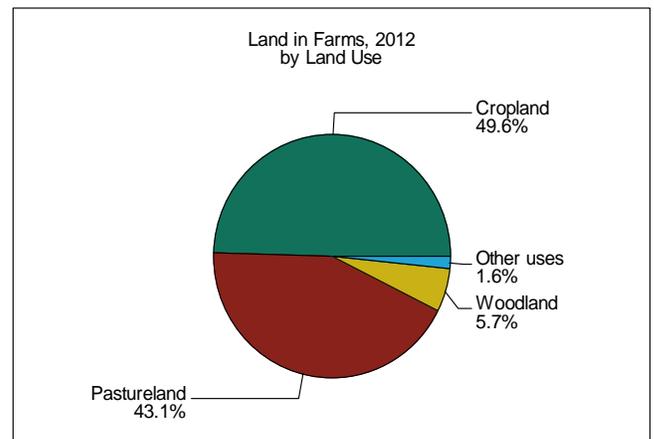
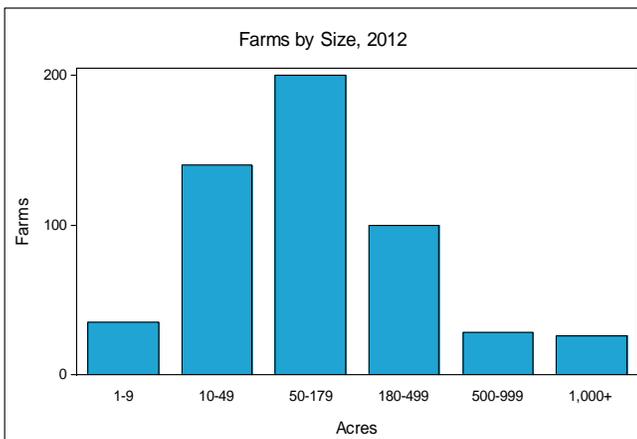
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

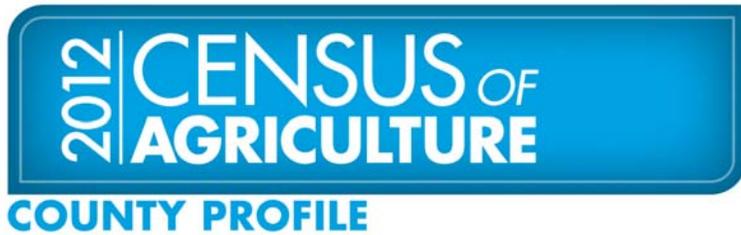
COUNTY PROFILE



Delta County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	529	538	- 2
Land in Farms	131,212 acres	132,841 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	248 acres	247 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$29,346,000	\$17,232,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$15,741,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,605,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,474	\$32,031	+ 73
Government Payments	\$801,000	\$735,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,474	\$4,679	- 4





Delta 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	29,346	160	254	2,162	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,741	108	253	1,851	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,605	158	254	1,903	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	68	238	1,494	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,220	91	165	360	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	116	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	455	92	215	744	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	163	165	2,652	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,360	123	252	1,194	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,148	139	254	1,114	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	194	227	2,636	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	174	94	251	900	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	268	118	254	1,001	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,590	85	252	894	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	10,235	68	201	668	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,235	68	201	577	2,480
Corn for grain	9,087	46	163	1,224	2,638
Cotton, all	5,182	90	165	318	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,789	164	254	1,400	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,074	58	201	936	2,723
Horses and ponies	988	128	254	1,206	3,072
Goats, all	576	180	250	1,088	2,996
Layers	372	167	249	2,525	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	143	Farming	218
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	311
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	476
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	752
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,556	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	48,309	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	46
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,603		
Average per farm (\$)	10,591		

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.