

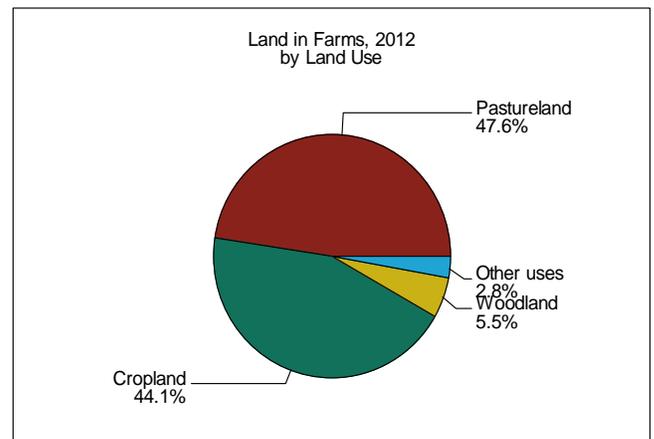
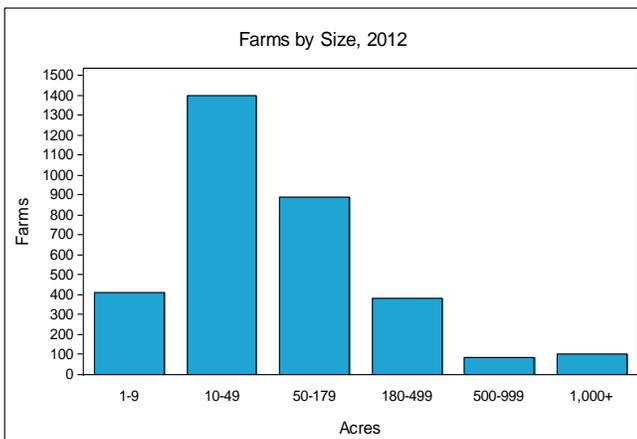
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### McLennan County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	3,278	2,798	+ 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	553,517 acres	529,621 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	169 acres	189 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$183,082,000	\$104,733,000	+ 75
Crop Sales \$74,815,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$108,267,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,852	\$37,431	+ 49
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,662,000	\$2,612,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,470	\$5,830	+ 11





## McLennan 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	183,082	25	254	622	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,815	26	253	857	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	108,267	26	254	421	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	61,195	12	238	719	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	3,786	77	165	299	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	187	95	199	1,547	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,129	52	215	459	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	421	90	165	1,431	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,096	20	252	361	3,049
Poultry and eggs	57,408	14	241	223	3,013
Cattle and calves	38,201	47	254	398	3,056
Milk from cows	10,665	26	105	481	2,038
Hogs and pigs	24	94	227	1,719	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	553	49	251	303	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,298	25	254	173	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	118	101	236	1,012	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	65,415	11	252	105	3,057
Corn for grain	57,195	8	163	559	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	50,981	15	201	259	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	50,981	15	201	187	2,480
Sorghum for grain	13,096	43	177	118	1,220
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	2,723
Turkeys	435,135	2	166	63	2,416
Layers	(D)	11	249	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	7	198	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	70,925	35	254	260	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,068	Farming	1,271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	566	Other	2,007
\$2,500 to \$4,999	484	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	464	Male	2,802
\$10,000 to \$19,999	269	Female	476
\$20,000 to \$24,999	74	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	101	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	Black or African American	139
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	61	White	4,546
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	165,847	More than one race	26
Average per farm (\$)	50,594	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	365
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,043		
Average per farm (\$)	7,945		

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.