

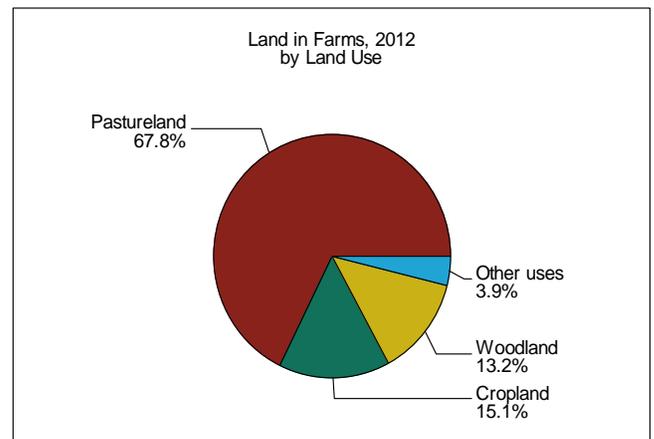
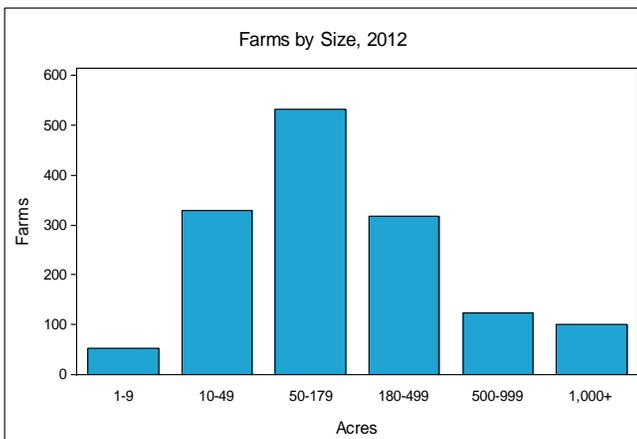
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Montague County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,454	1,545	- 6
Land in Farms	488,672 acres	507,690 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	336 acres	329 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$44,931,000	\$36,642,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$8,419,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,512,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,902	\$23,716	+ 30
Government Payments	\$1,034,000	\$599,000	+ 73
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,924	\$2,937	+ 68





Montague 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	44,931	131	254	1,851	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,419	161	253	2,185	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,512	92	254	1,129	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,563	135	238	2,121	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	136	105	199	1,700	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,975	24	215	318	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	544	81	165	1,311	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,059	77	252	732	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24	137	241	1,967	3,013
Cattle and calves	29,018	68	254	550	3,056
Milk from cows	3,231	40	105	853	2,038
Hogs and pigs	55	65	227	1,416	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	558	47	251	301	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,651	7	254	53	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	974	20	236	259	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,746	51	252	508	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	5,633	90	201	930	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,633	90	201	852	2,480
Pecans, all	2,087	24	214	73	1,263
Oats for grain	370	43	104	634	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	57,649	55	254	396	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,720	44	254	259	3,072
Goats, all	1,726	96	250	261	2,996
Sheep and lambs	1,686	64	240	562	2,897
Layers	1,655	113	249	1,454	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	396	Farming	579
\$1,000 to \$2,499	179	Other	875
\$2,500 to \$4,999	180		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	220	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	174	Male	1,273
\$20,000 to \$24,999	52	Female	181
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,175	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	37,947	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,132
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-7,059	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	-4,855	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	49

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.