

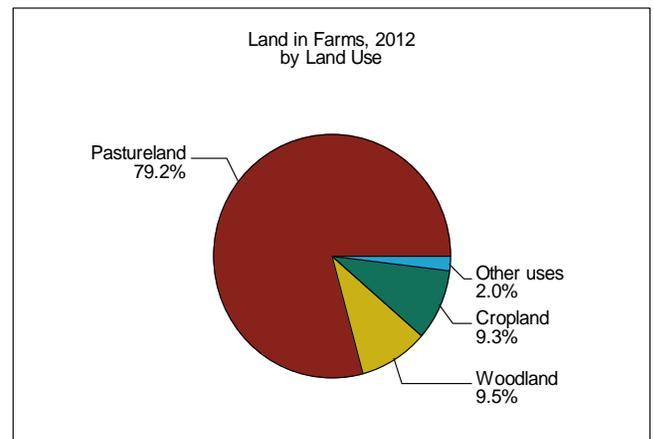
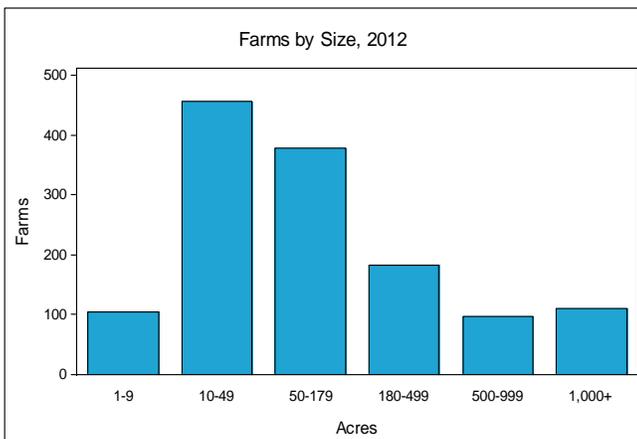
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Palo Pinto County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,329	1,194	+ 11
Land in Farms	593,309 acres	551,494 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	446 acres	462 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$53,787,000	\$23,485,000	+ 129
Crop Sales \$9,900,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,887,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,471	\$19,669	+ 106
Government Payments			
	\$489,000	\$209,000	+ 134
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,689	\$2,715	+ 110





Palo Pinto 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	53,787	111	254	1,717	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,900	148	253	2,099	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,887	77	254	994	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	238	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,099	7	215	207	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,183	57	165	735	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	46	1,493	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,202	96	252	922	3,049
Poultry and eggs	37	113	241	1,740	3,013
Cattle and calves	42,445	41	254	339	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	244	85	251	693	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	768	52	254	339	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	23	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	254	69	236	657	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,799	75	252	740	3,057
Pecans, all	3,105	10	214	42	1,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,051	143	201	1,630	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,051	143	201	1,565	2,480
Sorghum for grain	(D)	161	177	(D)	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	42,276	85	254	637	3,063
Goats, all	3,170	65	250	115	2,996
Layers	2,499	83	249	1,152	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,258	57	254	378	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,636	67	240	572	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	463	Farming	434
\$1,000 to \$2,499	188	Other	895
\$2,500 to \$4,999	142	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	206	Male	1,111
\$10,000 to \$19,999	117	Female	218
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	1,963
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,725	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	52,464	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	74
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-13,833		
Average per farm (\$)	-10,409		

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.