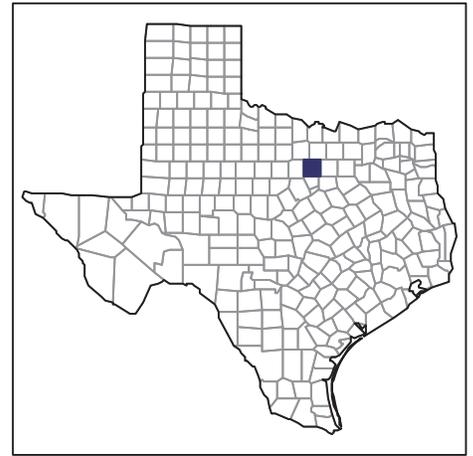


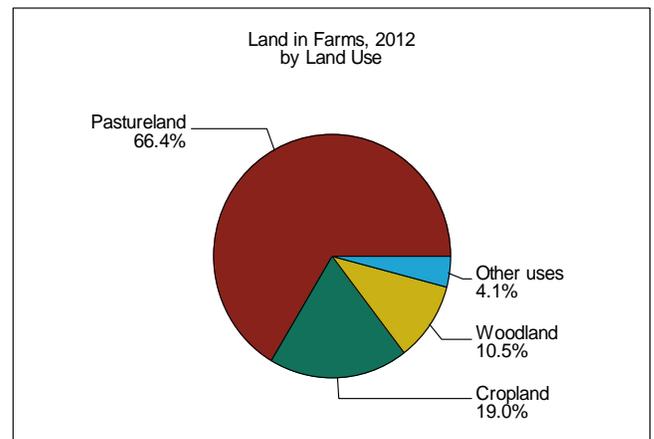
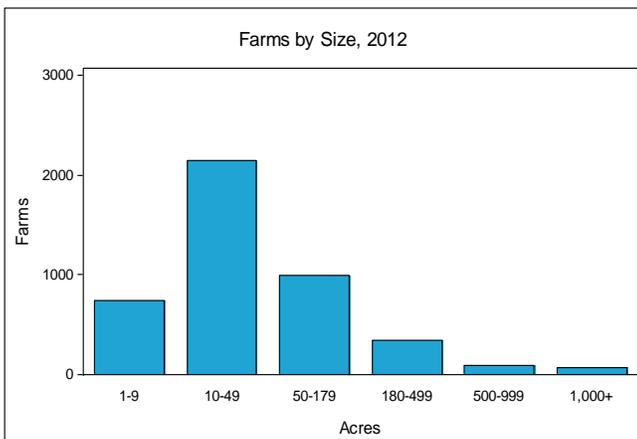
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Parker County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	4,370	3,677	+ 19
Land in Farms	494,492 acres	441,575 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	113 acres	120 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$74,288,000	\$60,033,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$15,429,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$58,859,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$17,000	\$16,327	+ 4
Government Payments	\$294,000	\$232,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,825	\$2,057	+ 37





Parker 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	74,288	82	254	1,447	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,429	109	253	1,862	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,859	50	254	808	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	123	198	238	2,636	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,171	47	199	788	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,399	18	215	291	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,247	38	165	420	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	19	23	46	765	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,471	46	252	470	3,049
Poultry and eggs	712	54	241	1,049	3,013
Cattle and calves	42,889	40	254	334	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	39	77	227	1,544	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	599	43	251	284	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12,188	2	254	7	3,011
Aquaculture	209	19	91	509	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2,223	7	236	100	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	58,235	17	252	134	3,057
Pecans, all	2,206	22	214	69	1,263
Wheat for grain, all	897	145	201	1,698	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	897	145	201	1,631	2,480
Peaches, all	150	6	155	82	1,855
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	62,578	46	254	344	3,063
Horses and ponies	12,939	1	254	7	3,072
Goats, all	9,535	24	250	32	2,996
Layers	8,790	48	249	706	3,040
Sheep and lambs	3,089	42	240	284	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	1,705	Farming	1,544
\$1,000 to \$2,499	826	Other	2,826
\$2,500 to \$4,999	585	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	497	Male	3,304
\$10,000 to \$19,999	319	Female	1,066
\$20,000 to \$24,999	81	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	129	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	109
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	Asian	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	Black or African American	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	29	White	6,523
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	109,636	More than one race	34
Average per farm (\$)	25,088	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	260
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-22,676		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,189		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.