

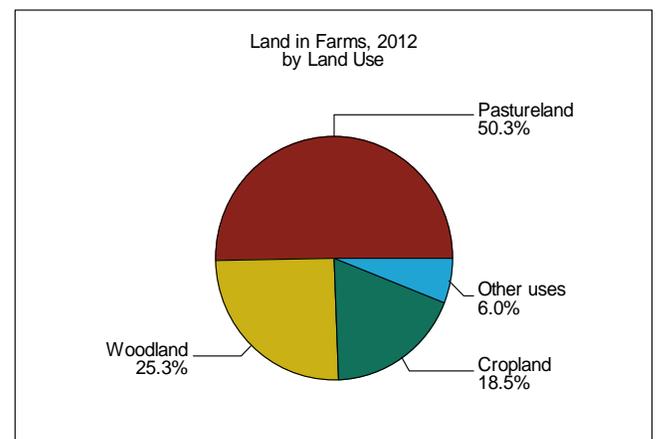
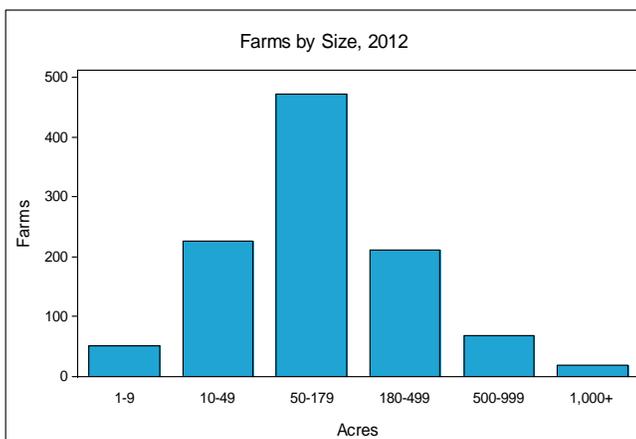
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Shelby County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,048	1,123	- 7
Land in Farms	197,189 acres	197,791 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	188 acres	176 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$473,287,000	\$403,115,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$9,715,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$463,571,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$451,609	\$358,963	+ 26
Government Payments	\$334,000	\$163,000	+ 105
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,147	\$5,417	+ 50





Shelby 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	473,287	13	254	120	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,715	149	253	2,112	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	463,571	11	254	50	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	939	152	238	2,253	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,403	17	199	347	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	56	178	215	1,711	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	279	98	165	1,636	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7	31	46	1,063	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,031	100	252	966	3,049
Poultry and eggs	448,620	1	241	7	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,876	134	254	1,078	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	191	227	2,623	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	55	167	251	1,849	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	995	40	254	253	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	24	166	236	1,827	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,105	81	252	800	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	1,332	20	199	405	2,801
Watermelons	1,124	5	154	29	1,945
Sorghum for grain	890	115	177	408	1,220
Corn for grain	(D)	112	163	(D)	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	22,915,854	1	201	2	2,723
Layers	1,119,086	5	249	81	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	922,852	2	198	19	2,637
Roosters	146,984	1	163	2	2,120
Cattle and calves	38,099	101	254	735	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	221	Farming	559
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	489
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	138	Male	878
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Female	170
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	57
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	194	White	1,463
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	376,604	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	359,355	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	49
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	99,868		
Average per farm (\$)	95,294		

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.