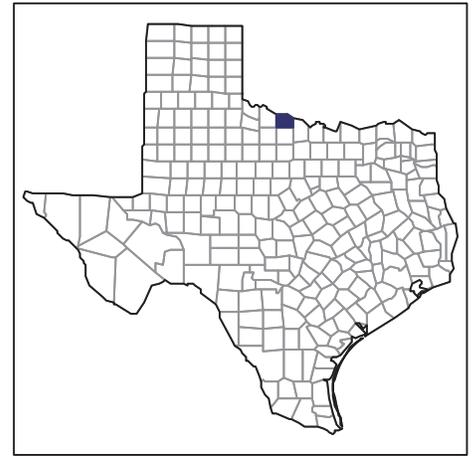


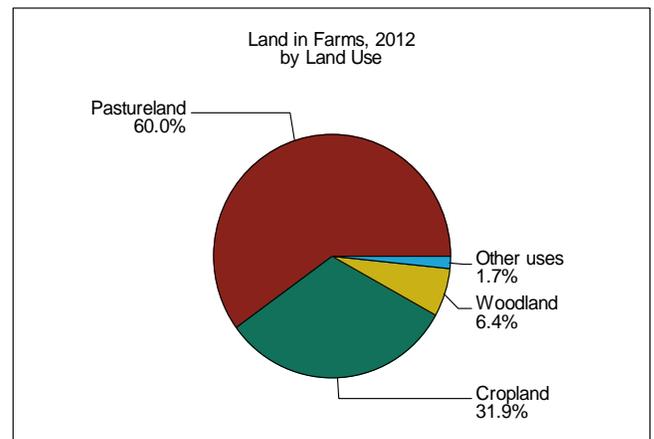
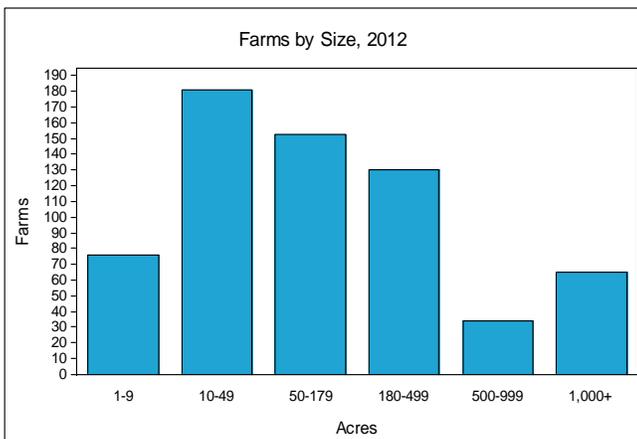
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Wichita County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	639	658	- 3
Land in Farms	366,787 acres	330,734 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	574 acres	503 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$37,932,000	\$27,246,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$19,554,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,378,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,362	\$41,407	+ 43
Government Payments	\$2,069,000	\$1,853,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,668	\$9,600	+ 1





Wichita 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	37,932	147	254	1,979	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,554	94	253	1,714	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,378	134	254	1,674	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,842	52	238	1,306	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	721	118	165	463	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	178	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,272	163	252	1,712	3,049
Poultry and eggs	56	97	241	1,591	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,373	112	254	902	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	251	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	492	70	254	565	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	35	156	236	1,626	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	72,742	9	201	206	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	72,742	9	201	135	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,071	124	252	1,387	3,057
Cotton, all	2,856	104	165	379	635
Upland cotton	2,856	103	165	378	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,634	134	254	1,076	3,063
Layers	2,206	88	249	1,217	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,877	68	254	512	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,304	50	201	864	2,723
Goats, all	1,163	125	250	456	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	208	Farming	245
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	394
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	560
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	904
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,995	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	67,286	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	31
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-785		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,228		

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.