

**AGRICULTURE
DEGREE OF INTENSITY GUIDELINES
SOMERVELL COUNTY**

LAND CLASSIFICATION	LAND USE DESCRIPTION	YIELD PER ACRE	MINIMUM ACREAGE	COMMENTS
Crops	Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Cotton, Corn	Marketable quantities	10 acres	
	Peanuts	Marketable quantities	10 acres	
	Hay	Marketable quantities	10 acres	Normal weather, cut twice yearly, usable forage.
	Fruit Orchards	Marketable quantities	5 acres	
	Pecan Orchards	Marketable quantities	5 acres	
	Truck (Produce) Farms	Marketable quantities	2 acres	
Pasture Land	Horticulture	Marketable quantities	2 acres	Propagation of plants or trees commercially
	Native	1 cow/horse 4 sheep/goats	17 acres	Average 1 (1,100 pound) cow/horse unit or 4 sheep/goat units per year, commercially marketed.
	Improved	1 cow/horse 4 sheep/goats	5 acres	Average 1 (1,100 pound) cow/horse unit or 4 sheep/goat units per year, commercially marketed.
	Small Grain	1 cow 4 sheep/goats	2 acres	Average 1 (1,100 pound) cow/horse unit or 4 sheep/goat units per year, on cultivated pasture.
	Poultry	Marketable quantities	5 acres	
Other	Exotic Animal	Species not indigenous to the State, i.e. Emu, Ostrich	3 acres	
	Planned land management	Must produce a sustaining breeding... population of indigenous wild animals.	Acres determined based on indigenous wildlife targeted	Must have been qualified and appraised as agricultural land in the year preceding conversion to wildlife management.