

AGRICULTURE DEGREE OF INTENSITY FOR SOMERVELL COUNTY

LAND CLASSIFICATION	LAND USE DESCRIPTION	YIELD PER ACRE	MINIMUM ACREAGE	COMMENTS
<u>CATTLE</u>	NATIVE	1	15	1,100 LB UNIT
<u>CATTLE</u>	IMPROVED	1	7	1,100 LB UNIT
<u>CATTLE</u>	SMALL GRAIN	1	3	1,100 LB UNIT
<u>SHEEP/GOATS</u>	NATIVE	6	15	1,100 LB UNIT
<u>SHEEP/GOATS</u>	IMPROVED	6	7	1,100 LB UNIT
<u>SHEEP/GOATS</u>	SMALL GRAIN	6	3	1,100 LB UNIT
<u>EXOTIC</u>		VARIES	10	RAISING OR KEEPING OF SPECIES NOT INDIGENOUS TO STATE
<u>HORSES</u>	NATIVE/IMPROVED	3	10	
*OPERATIONS SET UP STRICTLY FOR BOARDING, TRAINING, AND SHOWING OF HORSES DOES NOT SUPPORT AN AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE. *MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF SALE OF OFFSPRING				
<u>HAY</u>		2 CUTTINGS PER YR	10	
* 2 CUTTINGS PER YEAR IN YEARS OF NORMAL RAINFALL AND TYPICALLY 80 SQUARE AND 4 ROUND BALES PER ACRE				
<u>ORCHARDS</u>	NATIVE	14	10	WHOLE SALE OPERATION
<u>ORCHARDS</u>	IMPROVED	22	5	WHOLE SALE OPERATION
<u>ORCHARDS</u>	FRUIT	20	5	WHOLE SALE OPERATION
<u>VITICULTURE</u>	VINEYARDS	600-700 VINES	5	WHOLE SALE OPERATION
<u>CROP LAND</u>		VARIES	10	WHEAT, OATS, CORN, ETC.
<u>TRUCK(PRODUCE) FARMS</u>			5	WHOLE SALE OPERATION
<u>BARN RAISED POULTRY</u>			VARIES	APPLIES TO AREA WHERE BARN SITS
<u>FREE RANGE POULTRY</u>		250	4	1,000 HENS AT 4 ACRES
<u>WILDLIFE</u>			14.34	SEE TPWD GUIDELINES

*It should be noted that these guidelines are to be used as a general guide for qualifying agricultural land. Exceptions to this guide will be handled on a case by-case basis by the Chief Appraiser.

**These standards reflect the practices that are typical for producing various kinds of crops or livestock commonly raised in Somervell County. ALL operations should be raising animals, for wool,meat or sold as livestock and not strictly for show animals. This degree of intensity is subject to change from year to year.