

AGRICULTURE DEGREE OF INTENSITY FOR SOMERVELL COUNTY

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