

# **SOMERVELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT**

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Somervell County Bee Guidelines:

Bee's may qualify on tracts of land from 5-20 acres

Minimum of 4 mainframe hives

12 mainframe hives at 20 acres

Bees can be used to establish history with supporting documentation

Hives must be maintained and kept alive

Flowering plants must be planted to support hives if the hives are in areas where there is limited vegetation that requires pollination

We will grant agricultural use on the total acreage, not just the area where the hives sit

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This is the gentleman that helped write the bill.

**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	Normal weather, cut twice yearly, usable forage.
	Hay	Marketable quantities	10 acres	
	Fruit Orchards	Marketable quantities	5 acres	
	Pecan Orchards	Marketable quantities	5 acres	
	Truck (Produce) Farms	Marketable quantities	2 acres	
	Horticulture	Marketable quantities	2 acres	Propagation of plants or trees commercially
Pasture Land	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 seep/goats	2 acres	Average 1 (1,100 pound) cow/horse unit or 4 sheep/goat units per year, on cultivated pasture.
Other	Poultry	Marketable quantities	5 acres	
	Exotic Animal	Species not indigenous to the State, i.e. Emu, Ostrich	3 acres	
Wildlife	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.