

Hansford County Appraisal District

Annual Report 2019

The Hansford County Appraisal District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas. The provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code govern the legal, statutory, and administrative requirement of the appraisal district. Members of the Board of Directors are elected by the taxing units within the boundaries of Hansford County and must live within the district two years prior to serving on the board. The Chief Appraiser is appointed by the Board of Directors and is the chief administrator of the appraisal district. The appraisal district is responsible for local property tax appraisal and exemption administration. The local taxing units such as county, schools, cities, and groundwater conservation district set a tax rate from the property tax appraisal issued by the Appraisal District. The Hansford County Appraisal District serves the following taxing units:

| <u>Entity</u> | <u>Market Value</u> | <u>Taxable Value</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Hansford County | 688,181,443 | 571,429,789 |
| Special Road | 688,181,443 | 569,102,028 |
| Palo Duro Water District | 688,181,443 | 588,816,265 |
| Hansford Hospital District | 688,181,443 | 586,601,869 |
| North Plains Gndwater District | 688,181,443 | 566,421,569 |
| City of Gruver | 64713,362 | 58,460,748 |
| City of Spearman | 166,481,678 | 114,437,098 |
| Gruver ISD M&O | 296,164,926 | 267,091,371 |
| Gruver ISD I&S | 296,164,926 | 267,091,371 |
| Spearman ISD M&O | 362,419,029 | 271,507,335 |
| Spearman ISD I&S | 362,419,029 | 292,240,285 |
| Pringle-Morse CISD | 28,223,452 | 23,515,398 |
| Texhoma ISD | 1,387,208 | 1,387,208 |

The values listed above were the certified values sent to the entities in July 2019.

The district maintains approximately 17,780 parcels with property types of residential, commercial, oil & gas, business, utilities and pipelines.

Exemption Data: The district has various exemptions that taxpayers may qualify for; Homestead and Over 65 residential exemption. You may only apply for residence homestead exemption on one property in a tax year. A homestead may include up to 2 acres of land you actually use in the residential use (occupancy) of your home. To qualify for a homestead exemption, you must own and reside in your home on January 1 of the tax year. The age 65 or older or disability exemption for school taxes includes a school tax limitation or ceiling. Some taxing units such as county and cities have exemptions and tax ceilings limits. The filing of this application is between January 1 and April 15. You may file a late homestead exemption if you file it no later than one year after the date taxes become delinquent. There is also a Transfer of Tax Limitation or Ceiling Certificate if you move out of the county; this can transfer to the new county you reside in.

EXEMPTION DATA

| <u>Entity</u> | <u>Homestead</u> | | <u>Over 65 or Disabled</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Hansford County | 0 | | |
| Palo Duro River Authority | 0 | | |
| North Plains Gndwater District | 0 | | |
| City of Gruver | 0 | | 3,000 |
| City of Spearman | 20% | + | 6,000 |
| Gruver ISD | 25,000 | + | 10,000 |
| Spearman ISD | 25,000 | + | 10,000 |
| Pringle-Morse CISD | 25,000+20% | + | 10,000 |
| Texhoma ISD | 0 | | |

| <u>Disabled Veterans</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| DV1 | 5,000 | 10-29% |
| DV2 | 7,500 | 30-49% |
| DV3 | 10,000 | 50-69% |
| DV4 | 12,000 | 70-100% |
| DVHS | Totally Exempt | 100% |

(The DVHS only applies to General Homestead Exemption)

2019 TAX RATES PER ENTITY PER \$100 OF VALUE

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Hansford County | 0.411623 |
| Special Road | 0.143199 |
| Palo Duro Water District | 0.014862 |
| Hansford Hospital District | 0.500000 |
| North Plains Gndwater District | 0.032600 |
| City of Gruver | 0.362100 |
| City of Spearman | 0.529580 |
| Gruver ISD | 1.310000 |
| Spearman ISD | 1.157100 |
| Pringle-Morse CISD | 1.341400 |
| Texhoma ISD | 0.970000 |

AGRICULTURAL 1-D-1 OPEN SPACE AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Because of Senate Bill 771 there is a temporary recession of agricultural use during the drought. Qualified open-space land does not become ineligible for the special appraisal when a drought is declared by the Governor. The Governor has declared the necessity to cease agricultural use for longer than normal time period. We will work with our Farmers and Ranchers during the drought.