

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997

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Item	Texas	Anderson	Andrews	Angelina	Aransas	Archer	Armstrong
Farms	194 301	1 542	142	790	54	496	235
Land in farms	131 308 286	353 969	828 859	117 920	18 758	610 877	560 412
Average size of farm	676	230	5 837	149	347	1 232	2 385
Median size of farm	130	99	320	60	104	347	742
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm	398 126	204 536	602 708	320 694	325 840	582 751	729 001
Average per acre	593	929	104	1 597	(D)	505	299
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm	40 062	25 356	51 203	29 197	14 311	49 684	77 467
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	11 930	72	19	53	5	14	3
10 to 49 acres	41 615	393	22	272	15	43	5
50 to 179 acres	59 420	611	13	324	17	99	44
180 to 499 acres	39 674	329	26	103	7	141	44
500 to 999 acres	18 495	91	19	20	7	67	44
1,000 acres or more	23 167	46	43	18	3	132	95
Total cropland	149 104	1 274	97	616	34	386	189
Harvested cropland	37 662 040	138 317	70 169	47 705	4 204	123 407	(D)
Irrigated land	108 169	993	54	422	23	290	129
Other	19 607 847	47 101	28 624	12 080	726	73 172	70 345
Market value of agricultural products sold	13 766 527	24 258	9 278	15 913	304	63 394	27 901
Average per farm	70 852	15 732	65 340	20 144	5 624	127 810	118 728
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	4 293 474	3 410	5 529	672	40	4 966	5 562
Livestock, poultry, and their products	9 473 054	20 849	3 749	15 242	263	58 428	22 339
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	67 440	580	59	338	24	80	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31 746	297	16	170	17	49	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30 136	270	12	152	8	64	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27 410	218	15	83	4	92	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12 317	99	6	22	—	58	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8 252	53	8	8	1	35	31
\$100,000 or more	17 000	25	26	17	—	118	45
Total farm production expenses ¹	11 636 594	26 142	7 489	16 336	564	50 535	20 513
Average per farm	59 894	16 954	52 738	20 678	10 450	101 885	87 287
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	194 288	1 542	142	790	54	496	235
Average per farm	1 988 349	-1 557	2 013	-1 156	-261	13 151	7 901
Average per acre	10 234	-1 010	14 176	-1 463	-4 826	26 515	33 621
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	83 284	551	66	251	13	254	130
Other	111 017	991	76	539	41	242	105
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	114 962	971	84	522	42	286	115
200 days or more	79 338	704	54	392	38	192	71
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory	144 354	1 272	66	623	41	423	145
number	14 532 814	88 623	17 179	26 176	1 934	81 424	37 575
Beef cows	124 980	1 133	57	550	38	311	99
number	5 347 457	47 905	9 312	16 154	1 190	22 731	8 008
Milk cows	4 113	19	—	4	—	74	—
number	374 816	652	—	8	—	11 266	—
Cattle and calves sold	138 701	1 239	59	595	42	426	153
number	13 028 674	47 478	8 778	15 972	712	47 379	42 412
Hogs and pigs inventory	5 428	25	6	39	6	2	8
number	578 664	(D)	118	243	27	(D)	148
Hogs and pigs sold	3 659	11	4	20	3	3	6
number	903 226	1 961	392	218	17	(D)	293
Sheep and lambs inventory	6 959	17	17	16	—	6	1
number	1 531 614	119	295	208	—	85	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	6 473	41	6	23	3	6	5
number	20 184 249	(D)	(D)	420	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1 000	2	—	14	—	1	—
number	388 114 496	(D)	—	5 056 373	—	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed	5 855	3	—	5	—	—	6
acres	1 656 229	(D)	—	5	—	—	945
bushels	219 361 590	(D)	—	335	—	—	165 395
Sorghum for grain or seed	10 438	2	7	2	1	4	80
acres	3 041 937	(D)	4 154	(D)	(D)	753	25 136
bushels	175 279 096	(D)	66 112	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 090 044
Wheat for grain	13 669	1	4	3	—	159	103
acres	3 860 325	(D)	(D)	92	—	50 167	40 432
bushels	108 242 787	(D)	(D)	1 860	—	1 319 595	898 097
Rice	843	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	280 676	—	—	—	—	—	—
cwt.	15 348 483	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	10 971	4	20	—	—	11	5
acres	5 221 561	1 345	20 772	—	—	948	361
bales	4 828 062	864	11 250	—	—	505	227
Soybeans for beans	1 705	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	381 187	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
bushels	10 114 310	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	83 219	929	19	391	22	194	57
acres	4 277 199	43 188	1 485	11 895	631	22 007	3 136
tons, dry	9 605 686	118 403	2 282	31 167	1 165	48 746	7 263

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Item	Atascosa	Austin	Bailey	Bandera	Bastrop	Baylor	Bee
Farms number..	1 322	1 820	441	650	1 765	270	686
Land in farms acres..	708 067	367 432	408 936	364 190	392 255	377 871	421 287
Average size of farm acres..	536	202	927	560	222	1 400	614
Median size of farm acres..	155	87	480	196	91	434	184
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	360 912	346 129	373 113	581 381	304 666	599 118	357 229
Average per acre dollars..	675	1 730	367	1 049	1 422	401	654
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	36 628	27 328	91 627	27 729	22 749	65 754	34 162
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	60	132	20	38	107	18	28
10 to 49 acres	230	468	33	106	478	18	96
50 to 179 acres	413	726	93	166	639	53	216
180 to 499 acres	312	343	79	161	377	56	162
500 to 999 acres	157	97	92	96	106	44	86
1,000 acres or more	150	54	124	83	58	81	98
Total cropland farms..	1 025	1 443	397	401	1 278	239	446
Harvested cropland acres..	215 047	161 192	275 372	47 935	141 014	155 758	128 440
Irrigated land farms..	685	1 162	288	216	907	198	292
Irrigated land acres..	72 372	57 621	165 550	7 068	41 107	100 721	73 557
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	46 170	24 550	171 675	4 713	27 946	38 007	27 688
Average per farm dollars..	34 924	13 489	389 286	7 251	15 833	140 767	40 361
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	22 586	7 203	36 526	795	7 275	8 441	10 166
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	23 583	17 347	135 149	3 918	20 671	29 566	17 521
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	472	672	116	322	728	41	256
\$2,500 to \$4,999	247	371	26	127	359	32	123
\$5,000 to \$9,999	216	367	24	100	309	30	111
\$10,000 to \$24,999	184	266	45	67	230	44	82
\$25,000 to \$49,999	84	80	29	18	73	31	42
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	22	52	10	29	36	29
\$100,000 or more	76	42	149	6	37	56	43
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	39 744	24 254	150 234	8 175	29 309	32 229	20 323
Average per farm dollars..	30 086	13 326	340 668	12 577	16 615	119 366	29 625
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	1 321	1 820	441	650	1 764	270	686
Average per farm \$1,000..	6 525	1 029	19 927	-1 349	-2 140	5 917	6 741
Average per farm dollars..	4 939	566	45 187	-2 075	-1 213	21 915	9 826
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	566	633	299	283	703	145	305
Other	756	1 187	142	367	1 062	125	381
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	788	1 192	203	398	1 099	141	377
200 days or more	524	866	121	231	744	93	258
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	1 124	1 597	152	443	1 515	183	576
Cattle and calves inventory number..	82 857	85 366	120 951	13 471	90 457	65 748	50 453
Beef cows farms..	983	1 476	87	368	1 370	111	524
Beef cows number..	36 969	52 033	(D)	7 975	48 314	(D)	26 274
Milk cows farms..	28	26	6	5	1	1	8
Milk cows number..	1 148	92	(D)	11	402	(D)	13
Cattle and calves sold farms..	1 072	1 525	150	402	1 436	180	556
Cattle and calves sold number..	47 382	41 309	201 316	6 637	47 317	57 938	34 404
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	49	41	10	26	60	8	22
Hogs and pigs inventory number..	1 605	455	61	354	869	34	215
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	40	26	7	19	41	5	19
Hogs and pigs sold number..	11 739	948	131	387	1 493	19	137
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	33	28	9	106	41	3	14
Sheep and lambs inventory number..	354	269	(D)	5 822	1 031	(D)	227
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	46	65	1	42	84	6	25
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) number..	1 167	(D)	(D)	783	(D)	(D)	513
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	1	3	-	2	3	1	1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number..	(D)	350	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	24	19	42	1	24	1	40
Corn for grain or seed acres..	2 400	2 071	8 071	(D)	2 358	(D)	14 738
Sorghum for grain or seed bushels..	254 927	176 155	1 228 974	(D)	253 599	(D)	1 325 420
Wheat for grain farms..	53	18	140	2	10	18	46
Wheat for grain acres..	9 798	3 301	37 676	(D)	1 805	1 719	34 523
Wheat for grain bushels..	636 748	198 094	1 555 680	(D)	105 383	58 504	2 405 522
Rice farms..	16	4	135	3	5	169	20
Rice acres..	1 764	104	23 719	(D)	141	84 368	2 109
Rice bushels..	31 570	4 850	687 490	(D)	4 171	2 070 005	40 822
Cotton farms..	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton acres..	-	3 741	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton cwt..	-	175 843	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans farms..	3	19	175	1	7	44	5
Soybeans for beans acres..	220	2 844	73 651	(D)	835	7 964	2 702
Soybeans for beans bales..	149	3 072	72 410	(D)	779	4 643	2 355
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	599	1 099	77	164	818	89	243
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) acres..	39 821	43 847	8 902	5 560	31 762	5 156	16 759
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) tons, dry..	84 281	103 858	23 716	10 900	82 645	7 740	31 545

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Item	Bell	Bexar	Blanco	Borden	Bosque	Bowie	Brazoria
Farms number..	1 741	1 964	617	107	1 077	1 138	1 783
Land in farms acres..	406 772	447 824	381 412	514 623	548 359	280 762	566 809
Average size of farm acres..	234	228	618	4 810	509	247	318
Median size of farm acres..	88	57	250	960	190	80	57
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	304 056	297 443	743 703	1 209 834	460 813	307 601	402 992
Average per acre dollars..	1 102	1 395	1 211	252	873	1 478	1 293
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	29 835	27 570	17 206	79 683	30 367	29 989	38 466
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	129	194	29	2	32	70	228
10 to 49 acres	501	712	84	3	143	291	582
50 to 179 acres	631	622	147	8	348	459	482
180 to 499 acres	291	282	169	16	320	198	245
500 to 999 acres	108	77	80	25	115	63	118
1,000 acres or more	81	77	108	53	119	57	128
Total cropland farms..	1 360	1 521	406	78	847	903	1 077
Harvested cropland acres..	214 364	177 217	56 394	70 235	138 134	135 000	203 341
Irrigated land farms..	1 050	1 090	261	48	608	689	690
..... acres..	138 928	75 041	8 865	27 160	51 711	60 670	75 952
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	51 485	68 282	13 007	12 436	41 354	40 158	42 621
Average per farm dollars..	29 572	34 767	21 081	116 226	38 397	35 288	23 904
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	18 385	45 994	(D)	6 210	9 145	7 927	25 097
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	33 100	22 288	(D)	6 226	32 209	32 231	17 525
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	731	964	236	15	378	371	873
\$2,500 to \$4,999	305	402	130	10	181	223	294
\$5,000 to \$9,999	274	256	95	7	210	225	214
\$10,000 to \$24,999	238	193	92	9	166	164	185
\$25,000 to \$49,999	84	56	38	18	75	47	75
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	37	14	12	33	36	53
\$100,000 or more	68	56	12	36	34	72	89
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	42 752	54 239	11 388	8 358	42 000	33 694	39 252
Average per farm dollars..	24 542	27 631	18 457	78 110	39 033	29 608	22 015
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	1 742	1 963	617	107	1 076	1 138	1 783
Average per farm \$1,000..	9 535	14 968	1 398	4 449	-599	4 130	4 444
..... dollars..	5 473	7 625	2 266	41 577	-557	3 630	2 493
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	633	735	280	71	445	412	599
Other	1 108	1 229	337	36	632	726	1 184
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	1 130	1 220	352	46	668	713	1 221
200 days or more	822	851	222	21	443	509	874
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	1 242	1 475	490	71	904	901	1 361
..... number..	48 331	58 699	24 146	17 018	59 510	68 146	79 052
Beef cows farms..	1 090	1 299	426	60	814	779	1 178
..... number..	25 313	24 032	13 596	(D)	29 977	32 764	50 452
Milk cows farms..	27	33	4	2	20	25	31
..... number..	195	929	276	(D)	999	3 190	56
Cattle and calves sold farms..	1 168	1 326	471	69	868	871	1 263
..... number..	24 540	39 146	11 542	12 860	32 423	40 554	33 787
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	74	113	23	5	20	33	78
..... number..	1 934	3 400	426	79	153	331	3 236
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	44	82	20	5	13	24	49
..... number..	2 937	5 510	1 167	83	148	439	2 488
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	89	90	106	5	48	11	38
..... number..	3 804	2 088	8 970	(D)	1 668	110	554
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	100	82	28	-	45	34	112
..... number..	2 149	4 561	557	-	(D)	970	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	6	7	1	-	3	21	5
..... number..	112	267	(D)	-	(D)	5 782 329	267
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	155	77	-	-	13	10	6
..... acres..	53 022	10 852	-	-	2 034	3 245	1 107
..... bushels..	4 421 377	940 904	-	-	138 888	308 529	100 199
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	156	113	-	2	34	6	30
..... acres..	25 083	15 157	-	(D)	2 934	1 507	14 807
..... bushels..	1 406 371	964 935	-	(D)	151 356	108 373	851 716
Wheat for grain farms..	189	94	3	10	99	20	3
..... acres..	22 641	10 117	83	802	10 275	6 759	(D)
..... bushels..	656 687	255 170	2 490	18 648	246 775	205 598	(D)
Rice farms..	-	-	-	-	-	2	57
..... acres..	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	19 111
..... cwt..	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	1 134 188
Cotton farms..	32	-	-	35	1	-	30
..... acres..	3 611	-	-	24 309	(D)	-	7 211
..... bales..	2 902	-	-	20 617	(D)	-	6 447
Soybeans for beans farms..	5	1	-	1	-	24	35
..... acres..	483	(D)	-	(D)	-	10 173	9 018
..... bushels..	8 216	(D)	-	(D)	-	303 513	243 743
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	838	926	215	19	541	633	496
..... acres..	31 277	34 693	8 377	1 000	32 863	34 243	21 959
..... tons, dry..	63 511	80 199	15 568	1 282	58 629	85 416	44 552

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Item	Brazos	Brewster	Briscoe	Brooks	Brown	Burleson	Burnet
Farms	1 084	129	232	283	1 228	1 337	1 110
Land in farms	265 163	2 396 979	533 084	458 487	516 058	321 657	537 198
Average size of farm	245	18 581	2 298	1 620	420	241	484
Median size of farm	83	5 000	490	166	170	104	193
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm	401 707	3 129 689	650 439	722 610	261 050	341 299	463 527
Average per acre	1 517	170	282	428	643	1 159	1 054
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm	34 186	31 254	90 056	37 367	25 587	27 938	30 079
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	80	10	13	4	55	48	79
10 to 49 acres	304	7	7	34	184	317	203
50 to 179 acres	375	10	29	109	390	542	262
180 to 499 acres	200	7	67	69	315	283	298
500 to 999 acres	68	8	36	28	169	91	141
1,000 acres or more	57	87	80	39	115	56	127
Total cropland	722	20	192	196	897	1 032	677
Harvested cropland	104 318	5 682	154 158	64 483	140 675	144 380	94 874
farms	501	11	121	94	583	772	404
acres	40 411	(D)	79 185	19 000	44 156	57 174	16 085
Irrigated land	48	12	64	14	106	50	65
acres	5 563	(D)	28 120	1 148	5 844	14 856	1 401
Market value of agricultural products sold	41 184	9 009	22 613	8 662	32 860	27 388	10 369
Average per farm	37 992	69 835	97 468	30 607	26 759	20 485	9 341
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	7 771	(D)	16 813	1 138	4 052	12 525	796
Livestock, poultry, and their products	33 413	(D)	5 799	7 523	28 808	14 863	9 573
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	395	22	71	116	410	451	499
\$2,500 to \$4,999	211	17	14	60	238	238	192
\$5,000 to \$9,999	187	23	14	43	211	273	173
\$10,000 to \$24,999	161	15	29	26	200	220	150
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	19	19	11	87	83	67
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	17	21	12	45	33	19
\$100,000 or more	38	16	64	15	37	39	10
Total farm production expenses ¹	35 484	7 598	16 708	10 464	28 976	29 354	11 169
Average per farm	32 734	58 903	72 328	36 977	23 596	21 955	10 053
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	1 084	129	231	283	1 228	1 337	1 111
Average per farm	5 371	1 131	6 237	-1 712	3 698	-2 265	-572
Average per acre	4 955	8 766	27 002	-6 050	3 012	-1 694	-515
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	380	67	130	115	522	562	446
Other	704	62	102	168	706	775	664
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	665	79	107	162	752	758	680
200 days or more	475	51	72	100	518	523	473
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory	906	114	116	242	1 015	1 204	893
number	66 770	39 805	18 374	28 336	63 666	76 846	45 924
Beef cows	820	100	96	217	900	1 108	814
number	31 359	24 744	(D)	14 046	30 258	45 217	25 418
Milk cows	4	—	2	7	26	17	11
number	32	—	(D)	489	4 654	169	31
Cattle and calves sold	876	110	115	242	977	1 170	806
number	39 946	18 689	12 221	16 094	34 250	39 802	21 902
Hogs and pigs inventory	31	3	8	3	29	26	23
number	1 377	57	146	15	467	1 250	136
Hogs and pigs sold	20	3	8	3	26	19	12
number	1 540	62	362	18	4 336	1 886	306
Sheep and lambs inventory	16	7	2	5	83	9	120
number	203	3 286	(D)	47	5 813	482	5 944
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	42	3	1	5	53	41	60
number	(D)	47	(D)	141	916	(D)	1 698
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	5	—	—	—	—	1	—
number	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed	15	—	20	3	1	39	1
acres	8 331	—	2 807	(D)	(D)	6 931	(D)
bushels	901 271	—	473 307	(D)	(D)	719 683	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed	17	—	42	12	10	23	3
acres	4 076	—	8 619	3 164	567	5 368	(D)
bushels	272 553	—	467 907	108 293	13 864	306 206	(D)
Wheat for grain	1	1	75	—	96	6	7
acres	(D)	(D)	23 526	—	12 939	750	213
bushels	(D)	(D)	502 108	—	269 712	18 545	4 127
Rice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
cwt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	15	—	79	1	4	32	—
acres	5 939	—	35 485	(D)	753	15 376	—
bales	9 290	—	35 843	(D)	835	23 827	—
Soybeans for beans	7	—	3	—	—	7	—
acres	1 440	—	204	—	—	1 821	—
bushels	32 827	—	11 600	—	—	48 217	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	453	2	40	78	489	712	336
acres	19 759	(D)	7 468	15 049	22 724	26 357	13 596
tons, dry	47 911	(D)	14 100	26 217	45 577	65 251	25 353

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Item	Caldwell	Calhoun	Callahan	Cameron	Camp	Carson	Cass
Farms number..	1 068	257	849	902	427	348	852
Land in farms acres..	265 269	213 390	488 662	368 528	63 021	467 605	170 684
Average size of farm acres..	248	830	576	409	148	1 344	200
Median size of farm acres..	110	200	160	40	80	723	108
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	298 963	611 253	251 854	445 917	277 837	428 891	183 428
Average per acre dollars..	1 303	732	417	1 143	1 558	317	863
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	24 566	60 234	25 310	61 866	33 121	87 178	28 338
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	51	11	38	145	25	11	27
10 to 49 acres	228	48	161	351	114	26	187
50 to 179 acres	406	56	258	157	184	36	382
180 to 499 acres	257	48	203	97	81	64	190
500 to 999 acres	83	31	84	63	18	66	48
1,000 acres or more	43	63	105	89	5	145	18
Total cropland farms..	725	185	708	780	346	284	705
Harvested cropland acres..	105 263	76 071	133 274	229 655	34 018	271 781	72 046
Irrigated land farms..	37	24	45	615	11	123	21
..... acres..	899	3 032	1 168	108 990	271	73 719	306
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	32 384	20 502	20 970	79 414	150 735	72 471	22 716
Average per farm dollars..	30 322	79 775	24 700	88 042	353 008	208 251	26 662
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	4 688	15 455	2 850	69 651	1 182	22 509	2 277
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	27 696	5 047	18 120	9 762	149 552	49 962	20 439
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	387	70	265	322	124	76	269
\$2,500 to \$4,999	227	19	146	115	76	17	166
\$5,000 to \$9,999	187	26	163	98	66	29	190
\$10,000 to \$24,999	158	38	144	98	56	32	132
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	30	63	43	25	41	48
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	21	31	63	13	60	11
\$100,000 or more	38	53	37	163	67	93	36
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	33 162	13 915	18 710	56 335	136 288	57 719	18 026
Average per farm dollars..	31 050	54 144	22 038	62 525	319 176	165 383	21 157
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	1 068	257	849	901	427	349	852
..... \$1,000..	-763	5 652	2 864	20 171	11 754	13 816	4 316
Average per farm dollars..	-715	21 994	3 373	22 387	27 527	39 587	5 066
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	447	129	324	434	183	221	316
Other	621	128	525	468	244	127	536
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	643	144	534	463	236	141	529
200 days or more	443	81	378	318	170	101	371
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	912	169	659	346	331	190	659
..... number..	48 442	18 421	59 047	16 721	22 630	70 140	36 213
Beef cows farms..	822	163	562	285	281	94	607
..... number..	25 785	(D)	(D)	8 006	10 980	(D)	(D)
Milk cows farms..	17	1	15	17	23	2	2
..... number..	108	(D)	(D)	48	2 524	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold farms..	876	166	644	306	334	196	651
..... number..	24 346	10 411	39 686	11 147	11 519	87 086	17 035
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	21	2	21	22	10	17	19
..... number..	804	(D)	223	330	317	487	127
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	16	-	11	20	7	17	13
..... number..	1 145	-	250	537	404	542	110
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	31	6	28	10	4	7	2
..... number..	939	165	673	82	132	35	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	39	8	22	27	22	6	25
..... number..	648 418	(D)	(D)	700	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	3	-	-	2	46	-	27
..... number..	(D)	-	-	(D)	50 359 409	-	8 094 736
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	10	41	-	77	3	55	1
..... acres..	2 624	14 979	-	14 023	35	14 735	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	245 360	1 499 432	-	1 628 867	809	2 530 256	(D)
..... acres..	22	48	16	270	-	178	-
Wheat for grain farms..	7 656	13 888	2 278	90 570	-	57 907	-
..... acres..	483 467	891 360	75 463	5 012 177	-	3 703 567	-
Rice farms..	7	1	141	13	-	196	-
..... acres..	807	(D)	22 195	3 079	-	89 448	-
Cotton farms..	20 261	(D)	595 347	136 468	-	2 208 029	-
..... acres..	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
..... cwt..	-	2 536	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans farms..	20	48	4	183	-	1	-
..... acres..	4 163	16 220	230	51 952	-	(D)	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	2 927	20 385	193	55 219	-	(D)	-
..... acres..	-	25	-	13	-	27	-
..... bushels..	-	7 074	-	4 131	-	4 492	-
..... tons, dry..	-	198 863	-	124 077	-	138 133	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	451	81	384	140	237	64	532
..... acres..	20 263	2 999	16 727	6 189	11 062	6 104	24 929
..... tons, dry..	46 396	7 821	33 193	13 167	30 814	11 771	62 644

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Item	Castro	Chambers	Cherokee	Childress	Clay	Cochran	Coke
Farms number..	489	421	1 429	284	818	276	336
Land in farms acres..	558 662	241 933	283 241	393 162	603 652	402 071	482 480
Average size of farm acres..	1 142	575	198	1 384	738	1 457	1 436
Median size of farm acres..	640	180	100	397	230	741	618
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	675 798	334 921	250 615	429 126	428 771	476 722	497 300
Average per acre dollars..	578	642	1 296	312	566	318	321
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	159 525	36 929	33 282	54 155	35 964	111 054	26 312
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	7	32	76	3	37	3	6
10 to 49 acres	18	109	334	19	97	8	16
50 to 179 acres	60	68	582	65	221	45	64
180 to 499 acres	114	105	334	74	228	44	67
500 to 999 acres	123	49	59	39	102	60	72
1,000 acres or more	167	58	44	84	133	116	111
Total cropland farms..	441	335	1 206	248	613	254	227
Harvested cropland acres..	409 173	118 316	140 367	(D)	160 469	283 247	55 097
Irrigated land farms..	329	96	89	17	35	121	10
Acres	226 795	24 894	542	5 808	1 247	69 191	495
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	668 439	15 702	103 024	19 256	37 592	51 283	7 990
Average per farm dollars..	1 366 952	37 296	72 095	67 802	45 956	185 809	23 781
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	89 798	11 599	60 086	13 714	4 913	37 051	667
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	578 642	4 102	42 938	5 542	32 678	14 232	7 324
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	64	146	413	88	173	96	87
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	63	239	24	124	10	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	47	267	30	124	12	62
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	38	274	45	172	8	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	37	98	24	85	11	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	40	36	25	54	33	27
\$100,000 or more	273	50	102	48	86	106	12
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	529 475	12 231	66 031	14 410	33 752	34 889	12 322
Average per farm dollars..	1 084 990	29 053	46 208	50 740	41 211	126 408	36 564
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	488	421	1 429	284	819	276	337
Average per farm \$1,000..	137 523	1 908	31 547	5 650	3 979	17 974	-3 355
Average per farm dollars..	281 809	4 532	22 076	19 895	4 859	65 122	-9 956
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	371	185	580	147	385	184	155
Other	118	236	849	137	433	92	181
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	174	276	867	128	500	115	196
200 days or more	98	155	625	87	327	75	134
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	258	300	1 127	173	685	52	267
number	447 642	25 777	82 595	19 359	92 090	16 555	18 841
Beef cows farms..	102	254	973	144	593	38	232
number	12 429	17 253	36 354	7 898	38 734	2 878	9 917
Milk cows farms..	6	14	63	3	26	-	5
number	830	100	14 275	8	3 288	-	61
Cattle and calves sold farms..	261	284	1 087	170	685	47	264
number	834 866	13 081	39 681	10 975	55 269	21 326	9 616
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	8	13	22	3	14	5	7
number	(D)	170	123	(D)	58	79	328
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	8	8	12	3	8	4	8
number	(D)	165	109	(D)	94	79	179
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	6	5	4	1	5	1	80
number	(D)	62	34	(D)	111	(D)	55 646
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	4	9	39	2	13	3	6
number	84	230	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	-	2	7	-	-	-	-
number	-	(D)	2 578 104	-	-	-	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	218	-	9	-	3	-	-
acres	87 536	-	92	-	364	-	-
bushels	14 940 012	-	5 775	-	41 600	-	-
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	142	5	-	7	10	79	8
acres	21 600	976	-	574	927	39 278	952
bushels	1 408 750	32 186	-	26 210	39 117	1 379 153	47 102
Wheat for grain farms..	317	1	2	75	188	43	30
acres	100 977	(D)	(D)	35 504	40 737	7 485	4 820
bushels	3 649 027	(D)	(D)	675 970	1 012 570	179 754	103 371
Rice farms..	-	80	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	20 982	-	-	-	-	-
cwt	-	949 505	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farms..	236	-	1	92	10	135	7
acres	58 330	-	(D)	44 010	2 869	116 568	838
bales	84 397	-	(D)	34 806	1 760	97 689	327
Soybeans for beans farms..	39	20	3	-	1	15	-
acres	3 579	3 465	114	-	(D)	4 200	-
bushels	124 037	71 606	(D)	-	(D)	125 839	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	96	153	862	79	316	23	85
acres	7 578	7 632	49 242	10 429	21 817	1 699	5 335
tons, dry	21 480	13 637	136 050	16 442	35 632	4 490	10 800

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Item	Coleman	Collin	Collingsworth	Colorado	Comal	Comanche	Concho
Farms number..	837	1 407	547	1 562	657	1 438	380
Land in farms acres..	736 739	270 434	488 382	520 627	183 241	535 278	635 584
Average size of farm acres..	880	192	893	333	279	372	1 673
Median size of farm acres..	341	50	237	125	115	160	621
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	375 832	447 347	442 957	398 997	516 588	292 202	666 274
Average per acre dollars..	470	2 440	453	1 314	1 559	765	393
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	30 567	33 630	58 585	32 033	19 067	47 438	52 729
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	31	140	33	43	46	73	5
10 to 49 acres	57	549	82	289	158	212	12
50 to 179 acres	183	431	131	621	194	486	56
180 to 499 acres	220	170	123	369	151	402	94
500 to 999 acres	148	55	68	123	71	158	79
1,000 acres or more	198	62	110	117	37	107	134
Total cropland farms..	677	1 095	443	1 284	389	1 220	304
Harvested cropland acres..	199 049	190 161	176 726	221 888	41 951	225 075	129 083
Irrigated land farms..	455	783	275	1 046	257	971	200
Irrigated land acres..	78 044	122 000	90 581	90 999	13 185	97 509	70 484
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	20 781	33 996	30 582	53 274	5 166	94 223	19 766
Average per farm dollars..	24 828	24 162	55 909	34 106	7 863	65 524	52 016
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	3 819	22 432	19 901	33 953	1 673	17 634	7 264
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	16 961	11 564	10 682	19 321	3 492	76 589	12 502
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	190	660	183	533	335	311	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	223	60	278	119	231	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	158	239	69	280	92	232	34
\$10,000 to \$24,999	191	136	84	207	85	299	78
\$25,000 to \$49,999	105	59	51	76	11	146	52
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	32	27	68	8	84	54
\$100,000 or more	41	58	73	120	7	135	47
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	18 884	30 800	23 687	42 593	5 589	83 070	16 132
Average per farm dollars..	22 561	21 891	43 225	27 268	8 507	57 728	42 341
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	837	1 407	548	1 562	657	1 439	381
Average per farm \$1,000..	538	2 942	8 726	11 426	-1 355	10 320	3 323
Average per farm dollars..	642	2 091	15 923	7 315	-2 063	7 171	8 723
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	389	485	244	669	264	724	243
Other	448	922	303	893	393	714	137
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	489	931	319	925	416	798	169
200 days or more	339	678	198	630	273	529	99
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	683	999	359	1 336	486	1 174	239
Cattle and calves inventory number..	62 658	41 218	40 560	88 863	13 584	118 205	28 591
Beef cows farms..	588	820	312	1 236	430	1 029	216
Beef cows number..	(D)	17 105	17 711	50 968	7 624	42 743	(D)
Milk cows farms..	5	29	8	17	8	59	2
Milk cows number..	(D)	1 274	94	61	37	19 368	(D)
Cattle and calves sold farms..	671	891	343	1 288	426	1 156	244
Cattle and calves sold number..	36 651	22 204	23 261	46 378	5 527	66 585	17 289
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	19	33	12	24	26	47	3
Hogs and pigs inventory number..	237	301	86	1 439	352	5 987	54
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	14	21	7	14	20	31	3
Hogs and pigs sold number..	484	678	104	3 094	(D)	12 695	47
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	99	46	8	20	69	41	156
Sheep and lambs inventory number..	38 664	695	303	282	2 795	4 244	75 369
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	12	53	7	53	51	35	3
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) number..	216	1 080	215	(D)	1 125	568	13
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	-	2	-	2	2	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number..	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	-	44	2	41	10	2	2
Corn for grain or seed acres..	-	18 928	(D)	8 974	1 261	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed bushels..	-	1 738 004	(D)	856 921	132 023	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	66	91	53	13	16	23	64
Sorghum for grain or seed acres..	9 657	29 231	11 427	2 377	1 570	2 345	12 430
Wheat for grain bushels..	231 678	1 711 150	523 207	144 592	113 636	91 040	505 262
Wheat for grain farms..	196	108	76	1	10	35	136
Wheat for grain acres..	36 465	33 165	17 878	(D)	974	4 746	33 016
Rice bushels..	700 739	1 161 864	376 647	376 647	31 523	125 265	743 144
Rice farms..	-	-	-	132	-	1	-
Rice acres..	-	-	-	44 261	-	(D)	-
Cotton cwt..	-	-	-	2 560 996	-	(D)	-
Cotton farms..	16	21	73	6	-	2	54
Cotton acres..	3 022	6 478	27 035	1 128	-	(D)	19 252
Soybeans for beans bales..	1 921	5 357	17 431	1 456	-	(D)	11 491
Soybeans for beans farms..	-	12	3	10	1	2	-
Soybeans for beans acres..	-	1 781	163	1 975	(D)	(D)	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) bushels..	-	57 424	3 419	56 302	(D)	(D)	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	343	643	173	892	230	783	94
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) acres..	25 466	34 494	10 763	29 250	9 229	49 931	5 661
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) tons, dry..	35 903	63 574	20 071	69 991	22 039	121 453	11 476

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Item	Cooke	Coryell	Cottle	Crane	Crockett	Crosby	Culberson
Farms number..	1 487	1 075	225	53	170	385	92
Land in farms acres..	478 860	646 407	506 868	491 112	1 935 171	562 839	1 569 227
Average size of farm acres..	322	601	2 253	9 266	11 383	1 462	17 057
Median size of farm acres..	108	205	660	2 500	6 510	720	2 790
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	309 969	370 343	424 183	1 106 999	2 004 389	669 026	1 954 901
Average per acre dollars..	955	569	191	119	177	439	115
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	32 256	29 078	47 820	31 195	45 724	133 710	42 826
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	81	41	—	6	7	8	4
10 to 49 acres	357	145	7	8	4	13	2
50 to 179 acres	542	287	34	4	8	69	4
180 to 499 acres	296	320	54	—	9	72	12
500 to 999 acres	102	149	47	4	5	58	10
1,000 acres or more	109	133	83	31	137	165	60
Total cropland farms..	1 154	806	198	17	14	351	30
Harvested cropland acres..	188 496	155 905	127 298	27 897	(D)	368 351	26 855
Irrigated land farms..	921	598	111	7	4	285	18
..... acres..	93 816	66 481	(D)	20	(D)	272 070	3 149
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	37 287	28 029	14 753	2 059	15 195	74 257	6 026
Average per farm dollars..	25 075	26 074	65 567	38 854	89 385	192 877	65 497
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	6 223	4 448	4 716	—	78	71 000	2 303
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	31 064	23 581	10 037	2 059	15 118	3 257	3 722
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	435	334	65	16	27	74	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	273	203	15	3	11	17	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	257	192	26	5	8	13	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	267	198	42	15	22	34	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	121	67	29	3	23	25	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	35	18	4	36	47	9
\$100,000 or more	75	46	30	7	43	175	18
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	33 512	26 516	11 177	1 541	13 975	45 340	5 224
Average per farm dollars..	22 537	24 666	49 674	29 073	82 205	117 767	57 411
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	1 487	1 075	225	53	170	385	92
..... \$1,000..	3 725	2 042	2 998	518	1 310	25 592	801
Average per farm dollars..	2 505	1 899	13 323	9 781	7 707	66 474	8 710
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	556	468	127	25	118	274	44
Other	931	607	98	28	52	111	48
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	981	647	106	34	77	129	54
200 days or more	703	462	70	24	42	79	37
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	1 224	900	147	38	131	133	73
..... number..	94 883	72 369	31 716	9 040	25 734	13 480	20 746
Beef cows farms..	1 064	815	129	36	109	114	67
..... number..	41 426	36 104	(D)	5 543	(D)	(D)	(D)
Milk cows farms..	59	14	1	—	2	2	2
..... number..	4 496	174	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold farms..	1 172	873	148	38	130	130	72
..... number..	46 878	48 489	20 157	4 171	16 836	7 621	10 671
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	54	23	8	2	3	8	1
..... number..	2 044	2 639	173	(D)	4	303	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	40	16	7	1	2	5	1
..... number..	3 752	3 911	345	(D)	(D)	194	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	32	87	4	8	89	5	1
..... number..	1 428	8 761	12	4 021	127 774	110	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	73	34	3	1	1	6	1
..... number..	1 285	903	124	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	23	20	—	—	—	7	—
..... acres..	1 278	2 901	—	—	—	1 280	—
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	93 638	184 686	—	—	—	148 128	—
..... acres..	89	63	6	—	—	97	1
Wheat for grain farms..	9 257	11 602	355	—	—	19 188	(D)
..... acres..	414 281	657 323	7 532	—	—	896 966	(D)
Rice farms..	193	101	33	—	2	83	1
..... acres..	28 137	16 270	11 315	—	(D)	12 027	(D)
Cotton farms..	972 073	452 658	223 916	—	(D)	177 869	(D)
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... cwt..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans farms..	1	6	57	—	—	251	4
..... acres..	(D)	812	21 472	—	—	233 538	869
..... bales..	(D)	612	10 633	—	—	217 059	1 254
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	15	2	—	—	—	10	—
..... acres..	538	(D)	—	—	—	979	—
..... tons, dry..	8 584	(D)	—	—	—	29 494	—
..... acres..	855	529	65	1	3	61	6
..... tons, dry..	51 047	29 485	7 756	(D)	(D)	4 334	467
..... tons, dry..	105 149	52 192	10 355	(D)	(D)	8 053	1 275

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Item	Dallam	Dallas	Dawson	Deaf Smith	Delta	Denton	De Witt
Farms	414	768	583	647	419	1 782	1 502
Land in farms	931 529	148 862	605 260	879 692	120 136	362 712	560 093
Average size of farm	2 250	194	1 038	1 360	287	204	373
Median size of farm	897	40	720	652	105	42	140
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm	1 180 920	460 759	608 630	610 587	187 432	486 237	289 218
Average per acre	516	2 288	529	430	730	2 252	760
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm	153 302	24 232	124 072	135 877	27 509	38 842	23 133
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	22	180	17	21	20	272	58
10 to 49 acres	8	239	28	55	90	666	223
50 to 179 acres	43	215	58	63	168	475	586
180 to 499 acres	53	67	134	102	85	216	385
500 to 999 acres	92	37	128	162	30	75	152
1,000 acres or more	196	30	218	244	26	78	98
Total cropland	335	518	551	545	338	1 321	1 096
Harvested cropland	(D)	75 289	503 536	572 210	82 304	197 573	150 072
Irrigated land	255	304	414	401	251	968	829
Market value of agricultural products sold	297 475	38 635	324 684	308 018	48 787	114 788	41 346
Irrigated land	218	62	171	300	2	74	24
Market value of agricultural products sold	245 550	1 407	64 756	168 890	(D)	773	539
Average per farm	356 988	22 279	89 602	656 636	11 584	53 547	23 240
Average per acre	862 291	29 009	153 691	1 014 894	27 647	30 049	15 473
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	105 507	16 276	86 848	54 024	6 185	12 885	2 197
Livestock, poultry, and their products	251 481	6 003	2 754	602 612	5 399	40 662	21 043
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	76	381	157	145	139	786	452
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	111	14	21	75	305	311
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	109	12	20	78	250	302
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	90	29	58	69	205	244
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	31	44	53	25	105	109
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	9	58	69	15	64	46
\$100,000 or more	218	37	269	281	18	67	38
Total farm production expenses ¹	320 733	16 531	60 350	577 521	8 694	48 206	21 213
Average per farm	774 717	21 524	103 694	893 996	20 750	27 051	14 123
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	414	768	582	646	419	1 782	1 502
Average per farm	35 813	4 249	28 157	80 288	1 942	3 236	1 604
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	295	245	402	434	157	540	660
Other	119	523	181	213	262	1 242	842
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	192	468	210	256	272	1 268	869
200 days or more	107	347	95	169	206	910	586
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory	219	440	78	381	305	1 232	1 398
Beef cows	214 596	14 798	8 452	521 903	19 456	59 746	98 281
Milk cows	78	335	61	156	266	1 023	1 302
Cattle and calves sold	8 550	7 313	(D)	(D)	10 182	28 934	56 397
Hogs and pigs inventory	4	19	1	5	12	36	32
Hogs and pigs sold	764	305	(D)	(D)	678	428	895
Sheep and lambs inventory	222	382	72	393	309	1 125	1 371
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	296 394	8 342	5 656	898 151	9 853	36 567	46 896
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	8	49	6	18	4	38	39
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	615	39	313	11	(D)	1 678
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed	8	30	7	17	—	18	25
Sorghum for grain or seed	(D)	817	53	2 663	—	(D)	3 823
Wheat for grain	3	29	5	18	4	52	30
Rice	39	593	277	694	148	1 889	627
Cotton	4	33	4	15	9	88	36
Soybeans for beans	113	1 167	(D)	432	147	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	4	—	—	—	3	2
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed	—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed	168	12	1	141	3	10	51
Wheat for grain	134 140	4 291	(D)	31 885	2 920	6 529	6 396
Rice	27 599 981	347 771	(D)	5 212 414	268 899	593 750	545 142
Cotton	82	18	62	229	8	76	24
Soybeans for beans	35 232	5 161	21 418	77 120	2 110	16 159	1 846
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 329 418	234 304	901 358	4 182 499	132 269	929 643	121 446
Wheat for grain	189	35	24	341	21	165	20
Rice	106 645	9 999	2 930	150 404	4 790	45 215	1 251
Cotton	4 810 738	354 033	103 143	5 207 641	212 892	1 487 576	31 017
Soybeans for beans	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Wheat for grain	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Rice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	—	3	390	52	9	6	6
Soybeans for beans	—	114	274 472	10 706	1 904	1 303	355
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	103	223 069	14 720	915	963	360
Wheat for grain	1	9	2	5	34	5	3
Rice	(D)	3 143	(D)	397	18 818	796	111
Cotton	(D)	106 440	(D)	11 465	530 397	24 395	2 085
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	63	199	35	131	227	837	788
Average per acre	6 930	15 105	2 481	23 215	16 599	43 958	29 209
Average per ton, dry	16 955	27 888	4 189	38 439	28 893	95 421	69 437

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Item	Dickens	Dimmit	Donley	Duval	Eastland	Ector	Edwards	Ellis
Farms	366	218	393	880	1 137	208	283	1 713
Land in farms	532 948	517 641	643 151	844 195	497 171	462 315	1 141 833	425 717
Average size of farm	1 456	2 375	1 637	959	437	2 223	4 035	249
Median size of farm	363	450	330	251	190	20	1 870	77
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	426 392	962 824	482 491	458 962	228 054	300 338	1 198 478	337 765
Average per acre	281	416	276	460	529	136	302	1 253
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	46 441	53 952	41 549	28 015	27 723	20 010	23 373	33 630
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	10	7	11	8	48	66	5	137
10 to 49 acres	14	23	13	51	97	67	13	515
50 to 179 acres	85	42	91	255	398	20	30	592
180 to 499 acres	111	40	120	278	356	14	41	283
500 to 999 acres	67	26	61	145	137	6	25	90
1,000 acres or more	79	80	97	143	101	35	169	96
Total cropland	303	103	291	547	939	112	69	1 327
Harvested cropland	140 335	43 771	92 879	131 026	172 090	(D)	17 061	255 083
farms	134	48	161	307	701	78	27	944
acres	44 608	9 686	37 735	43 582	52 803	(D)	2 784	148 012
Irrigated land	36	31	66	24	94	80	10	56
farms	7 567	6 312	12 478	4 253	8 896	2 082	2 298	817
acres								
Market value of agricultural products sold	14 144	19 902	91 967	12 939	25 882	3 400	9 085	40 430
Average per farm	38 645	91 295	234 013	14 704	22 763	16 346	32 103	23 602
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	6 561	2 609	6 958	4 581	7 524	181	180	24 695
Livestock, poultry, and their products	7 583	17 293	85 009	8 359	18 357	3 219	8 905	15 735
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	128	78	111	409	304	113	83	739
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	30	40	151	227	26	30	320
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	29	46	137	215	31	34	257
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	30	67	99	200	19	51	207
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	18	43	38	106	4	35	66
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	15	32	24	55	8	23	46
\$100,000 or more	28	18	54	22	30	7	27	78
Total farm production expenses ¹	9 985	19 678	79 664	14 017	24 946	3 647	9 067	34 535
Average per farm	27 281	90 680	202 708	15 929	21 959	17 533	32 041	20 173
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	366	217	393	880	1 136	208	283	1 712
Average per farm	3 247	-361	10 675	-1 267	1 723	-283	-283	7 781
Average per acre	8 871	-1 665	27 164	-1 439	1 517	-1 361	-1 002	4 545
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	175	101	197	336	483	76	151	581
Other	191	117	196	544	654	132	132	1 132
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	201	131	216	604	671	138	148	1 126
200 days or more	127	71	138	328	461	98	95	840
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	241	183	246	778	938	94	189	1 241
number	27 444	28 717	84 878	46 496	65 242	11 685	17 533	56 096
Beef cows	214	158	202	722	846	68	163	1 073
number	(D)	11 211	(D)	27 178	36 007	5 494	10 571	27 464
Milk cows	2	4	1	15	23	4	5	39
number	(D)	13	(D)	524	554	5	12	2 003
Cattle and calves sold	244	177	248	754	927	79	170	1 171
number	14 815	31 992	134 840	21 304	33 192	6 391	10 360	29 105
Hogs and pigs inventory	3	6	11	9	35	17	2	37
number	(D)	58	160	131	718	282	(D)	679
Hogs and pigs sold	2	2	6	6	25	9	1	27
number	(D)	(D)	239	230	1 897	179	(D)	2 696
Sheep and lambs inventory	8	4	3	12	31	7	108	42
number	175	87	75	175	1 202	61	41 493	621
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	5	5	6	9	50	23	5	69
number	76	(D)	(D)	(D)	806	417	106	1 696
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	-	3	7	8	1	-	-	65
acres	-	(D)	1 328	351	(D)	-	-	22 212
bushels	-	(D)	124 507	34 036	(D)	-	-	1 710 004
Sorghum for grain or seed	18	6	18	29	12	1	1	75
acres	3 563	967	2 284	14 599	677	(D)	(D)	16 125
bushels	131 145	55 340	105 746	658 346	15 422	(D)	(D)	858 337
Wheat for grain	55	-	41	3	57	-	-	144
acres	8 814	-	8 664	(D)	5 313	-	-	26 545
bushels	140 560	-	201 894	20 700	136 598	-	-	804 409
Rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton	63	-	50	1	2	1	-	74
acres	26 527	-	15 638	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	30 737
bales	18 562	-	9 136	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	23 881
Soybeans for beans	1	1	5	-	1	-	-	28
acres	(D)	(D)	301	-	(D)	-	-	4 261
bushels	(D)	(D)	10 704	-	(D)	-	-	102 922
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	79	26	88	267	594	37	13	788
acres	5 685	5 785	5 507	22 362	31 853	414	1 333	48 542
tons, dry	7 631	6 816	11 513	33 652	70 607	1 355	3 066	90 963

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Item	El Paso	Erath	Falls	Fannin	Fayette	Fisher	Floyd	Foard
Farms number..	415	1 787	1 027	1 604	2 659	603	517	238
Land in farms acres..	243 684	613 323	362 205	444 661	515 108	575 095	555 923	307 730
Average size of farm acres..	587	343	353	277	194	954	1 075	1 293
Median size of farm acres..	12	160	135	105	98	359	640	406
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	403 684	353 210	278 393	295 782	261 246	339 117	508 054	382 296
Average per acre dollars..	720	1 057	798	1 083	1 371	388	460	297
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	71 586	40 582	45 530	27 430	23 390	67 636	127 223	56 125
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	186	70	34	67	139	11	13	4
10 to 49 acres	95	319	170	346	579	44	11	13
50 to 179 acres	55	576	386	644	1 203	145	83	52
180 to 499 acres	31	498	254	336	532	159	114	67
500 to 999 acres	21	185	97	126	130	101	109	37
1,000 acres or more	27	139	86	85	76	143	187	65
Total cropland farms..	350	1 424	864	1 306	2 166	527	473	206
Harvested cropland acres..	47 315	217 799	222 717	263 906	221 561	221 608	408 715	127 521
Irrigated land farms..	326	154	20	47	67	41	272	10
..... acres..	41 447	11 282	3 220	2 020	1 145	2 417	169 569	1 323
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	76 673	232 917	52 345	39 220	59 679	30 848	130 709	11 108
Average per farm dollars..	184 754	130 339	50 969	24 451	22 444	51 157	252 822	46 674
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	36 765	8 347	19 599	17 057	5 414	18 197	69 997	5 119
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	39 908	224 569	32 747	22 163	54 265	12 651	60 712	5 989
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	151	490	257	578	996	175	156	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	266	171	255	559	68	15	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	324	152	269	492	72	18	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	307	199	264	379	97	39	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	137	97	93	125	62	25	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	67	51	88	45	56	33	22
\$100,000 or more	81	196	100	57	63	73	231	21
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	56 227	187 456	45 415	34 224	66 342	24 975	105 018	10 185
Average per farm dollars..	135 487	104 959	44 221	21 337	24 950	41 418	203 524	42 794
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	415	1 786	1 027	1 604	2 659	603	516	238
Average per farm \$1,000..	19 939	42 627	5 954	2 580	-5 704	5 294	22 214	2 125
..... dollars..	48 047	23 867	5 798	1 608	-2 145	8 779	43 051	8 928
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	169	842	483	626	1 028	316	349	102
Other	246	945	544	978	1 631	287	168	136
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	242	1 028	585	992	1 644	307	147	139
200 days or more	166	714	428	684	1 144	211	107	102
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	97	1 503	853	1 203	2 433	382	152	148
..... number..	32 422	188 786	94 519	70 501	125 043	35 495	57 959	20 151
Beef cows farms..	48	1 143	738	1 039	2 284	324	132	125
..... number..	1 359	37 439	28 852	36 661	69 290	(D)	(D)	(D)
Milk cows farms..	12	228	19	32	72	6	2	2
..... number..	11 501	81 413	608	493	1 863	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold farms..	79	1 474	842	1 174	2 376	382	151	150
..... number..	28 307	108 126	74 085	51 856	55 991	23 943	91 025	13 019
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	12	39	21	25	53	6	6	8
..... number..	737	1 014	1 988	138	6 216	(D)	(D)	96
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	7	26	20	17	36	4	3	8
..... number..	363	1 509	2 074	437	11 227	(D)	(D)	291
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	14	48	17	37	26	8	8	3
..... number..	119	2 389	900	597	710	363	1 771	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	20	53	21	54	117	5	3	2
..... number..	521	1 753	(D)	879	2 039 865	(D)	28	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	2	-	1	5	7	-	-	-
..... number..	(D)	-	(D)	91	2 434	-	-	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	1	3	133	34	130	-	87	-
..... acres..	(D)	55	52 026	10 550	12 756	-	15 108	-
Sorghum for grain or seed bushels..	(D)	2 760	4 721 285	787 676	1 165 449	-	2 274 776	-
..... farms..	8	10	94	88	30	32	170	9
..... acres..	750	1 831	13 244	17 622	2 319	4 127	40 001	11 826
Wheat for grain bushels..	52 278	72 286	838 704	884 976	138 915	115 965	2 834 926	443 147
..... farms..	15	22	117	130	7	101	215	95
..... acres..	935	1 173	14 300	31 674	303	20 695	62 841	40 612
Rice bushels..	47 511	30 103	447 164	1 193 883	7 658	416 482	1 394 641	813 316
..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton cwt..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	85	-	38	5	3	160	274	23
..... acres..	27 103	-	8 559	557	60	66 870	148 345	6 368
Soybeans for beans bales..	45 746	-	9 288	405	97	53 788	152 934	3 526
..... farms..	-	1	20	76	3	-	77	1
..... acres..	-	(D)	4 752	22 422	284	-	10 491	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) bushels..	-	(D)	143 474	532 149	7 800	-	407 801	(D)
..... farms..	173	1 008	570	816	1 707	188	69	55
..... acres..	6 502	69 227	29 215	57 548	59 275	14 013	5 120	4 186
..... tons, dry..	27 709	177 645	63 947	102 648	143 602	28 461	15 098	9 163

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Item	Fort Bend	Franklin	Freestone	Frio	Gaines	Galveston	Garza	Gillespie
Farms number..	1 295	510	1 205	485	712	519	259	1 462
Land in farms acres..	431 582	134 979	422 548	662 124	772 172	104 941	514 384	693 933
Average size of farm acres..	333	265	351	1 365	1 085	202	1 986	475
Median size of farm acres..	70	115	132	388	640	30	570	195
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	503 273	257 750	312 550	719 639	570 388	250 539	426 295	629 511
Average per acre dollars..	1 494	995	914	531	501	1 053	204	1 277
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	51 166	41 729	25 495	80 240	133 985	27 689	57 382	24 914
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	136	15	55	22	9	106	5	74
10 to 49 acres	383	110	259	25	43	202	19	238
50 to 179 acres	391	195	392	92	108	105	47	387
180 to 499 acres	190	125	321	135	126	63	42	377
500 to 999 acres	93	34	92	70	172	19	63	210
1,000 acres or more	102	31	86	141	254	24	83	176
Total cropland farms..	944	435	968	348	671	326	200	1 031
Harvested cropland acres..	193 138	55 350	133 394	148 717	591 057	30 285	(D)	118 054
Irrigated land acres..	699	349	707	195	477	193	125	765
Total cropland acres..	121 495	22 605	35 469	58 900	380 156	9 272	49 816	40 367
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	76 397	49 185	19 648	68 083	218 298	6 805	14 820	29 261
Average per farm dollars..	58 994	96 441	16 305	140 378	306 599	13 112	57 219	20 014
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	64 244	1 248	1 437	39 692	(D)	2 135	10 029	4 807
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	12 153	47 937	18 211	28 391	(D)	4 670	4 790	24 454
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	435	128	407	123	206	272	67	512
\$2,500 to \$4,999	229	73	222	81	29	80	22	256
\$5,000 to \$9,999	156	103	244	78	27	72	29	258
\$10,000 to \$24,999	189	67	191	72	27	52	32	275
\$25,000 to \$49,999	94	35	82	35	27	26	36	89
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	23	36	24	54	7	24	41
\$100,000 or more	133	81	23	72	342	10	49	31
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	54 548	45 233	21 984	46 967	167 067	7 752	10 641	29 598
Average per farm dollars..	42 122	88 692	18 259	96 839	234 645	14 936	41 083	20 231
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	1 295	510	1 204	485	712	519	259	1 463
Average per farm \$1,000..	22 952	3 838	-2 824	20 495	52 322	-366	3 668	911
Average per farm dollars..	17 724	7 526	-2 345	42 258	73 486	-705	14 163	623
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	565	230	464	244	479	160	150	649
Other	730	280	741	241	233	359	109	813
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	761	289	754	272	247	356	116	873
200 days or more	533	194	482	178	142	261	74	614
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	891	413	1 072	400	132	383	155	1 090
Beef cows farms..	62 279	39 984	88 179	72 220	47 404	16 035	16 771	50 152
Milk cows farms..	801	333	957	345	106	320	128	1 004
Cattle and calves sold farms..	40 553	16 932	47 217	19 769	5 763	10 642	9 162	27 314
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	3	43	5	12	3	10	4	23
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	3	6 647	12	1 081	5	88	44	437
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	873	399	1 044	396	133	349	146	1 013
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	30 936	20 688	46 113	51 755	107 838	8 041	9 889	27 200
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	38	8	23	15	13	24	6	61
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	1 076	127	166	518	422	163	60	8 012
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	23	6	14	15	7	11	6	54
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	1 081	141	363	702	458	206	80	13 787
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	17	3	10	3	11	10	2	453
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	381	(D)	152	(D)	695	95	(D)	52 720
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	52	12	22	3	9	26	4	47
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	1 623	153 058	861	(D)	257	582	(D)	5 988
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	2	29	3	-	-	4	-	1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	(D)	14 927 972	18	-	-	50	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	42	-	-	20	6	-	1	35
Corn for grain or seed acres..	5 461	-	-	5 922	942	-	(D)	2 361
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	504 813	-	-	697 511	101 932	-	(D)	206 171
Sorghum for grain or seed acres..	139	3	-	35	69	-	7	47
Wheat for grain farms..	27 389	175	-	10 114	14 992	-	2 102	2 385
Wheat for grain acres..	1 887 336	(D)	-	528 584	502 496	-	95 234	128 746
Rice farms..	1	3	1	19	117	-	8	95
Rice acres..	(D)	370	(D)	6 532	22 192	-	1 098	6 065
Rice bushels..	(D)	8 050	(D)	231 725	801 210	-	20 566	190 241
Cotton farms..	29	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Cotton acres..	11 592	-	-	-	-	1 150	-	-
Cotton cwt..	658 485	-	-	-	-	51 563	-	-
Soybeans for beans farms..	206	3	-	4	403	-	86	-
Soybeans for beans acres..	46 380	184	-	605	278 940	-	43 986	-
Soybeans for beans bales..	46 218	(D)	-	990	282 317	-	33 970	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	50	-	-	2	2	1	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) acres..	7 627	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) tons, dry..	153 471	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	393	335	675	143	66	142	46	640
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) acres..	18 443	21 296	34 863	10 255	3 960	7 503	2 297	22 381
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) tons, dry..	36 346	61 713	81 010	19 886	7 943	11 507	2 696	42 678

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Item	Glasscock	Goliad	Gonzales	Gray	Grayson	Gregg	Grimes	Guadalupe
Farms number..	200	786	1 629	341	2 080	363	1 423	1 841
Land in farms acres..	436 528	433 568	709 657	560 796	417 356	51 388	370 308	347 763
Average size of farm acres..	2 183	552	436	1 645	201	142	260	189
Median size of farm acres..	1 050	174	159	562	70	58	100	78
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	1 000 583	358 677	380 639	665 684	293 275	271 323	298 503	267 839
Average per acre dollars..	439	665	797	426	1 508	1 377	1 369	1 680
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	111 740	25 581	43 751	68 970	29 169	29 985	28 522	25 477
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1	37	76	11	137	35	89	119
10 to 49 acres	5	104	258	25	686	119	348	578
50 to 179 acres	18	258	554	56	741	143	520	676
180 to 499 acres	24	226	418	76	335	50	292	333
500 to 999 acres	43	83	165	48	102	10	103	76
1,000 acres or more	109	78	158	125	79	6	71	59
Total cropland farms..	166	504	1 188	247	1 629	273	1 069	1 463
Harvested cropland acres..	132 043	75 831	178 034	(D)	244 589	25 541	132 239	164 504
Irrigated land acres..	96 043	24 115	54 368	95 851	134 852	6 457	39 542	82 748
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	23 740	12 352	294 402	85 164	35 476	2 761	23 345	31 361
Average per farm dollars..	118 702	15 715	180 725	249 747	17 056	7 605	16 406	17 035
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	20 870	1 940	13 872	9 580	15 697	483	3 074	13 931
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	2 870	10 412	280 530	75 584	19 779	2 277	20 271	17 430
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	33	265	390	82	861	156	482	765
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	157	301	35	399	75	292	399
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	139	282	42	334	67	266	299
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	144	264	58	274	45	218	190
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	34	119	37	97	11	77	98
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	23	72	33	52	7	45	40
\$100,000 or more	83	24	201	54	63	2	43	50
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	16 753	10 518	261 790	76 198	33 620	3 597	22 210	28 487
Average per farm dollars..	83 763	13 398	160 706	222 801	16 163	9 910	15 608	15 474
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	200	785	1 629	342	2 080	363	1 423	1 841
Average per farm \$1,000..	4 397	329	29 562	8 279	260	-625	63	1 186
Average per farm dollars..	21 983	419	18 147	24 208	125	-1 721	44	644
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	135	330	788	195	762	89	530	736
Other	65	456	841	146	1 318	274	893	1 105
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	91	470	910	171	1 359	256	925	1 113
200 days or more	53	322	597	112	997	206	668	782
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	83	726	1 476	216	1 524	271	1 267	1 445
Beef cows farms..	11 023	53 095	159 312	72 274	64 082	9 852	84 325	53 256
Milk cows farms..	75	686	1 359	170	1 304	230	1 148	1 269
Cattle and calves sold farms..	5 731	31 292	74 224	(D)	32 996	6 013	51 417	26 700
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	—	7	26	2	40	12	20	30
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	—	17	771	(D)	1 708	122	1 436	1 121
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	83	702	1 445	216	1 443	254	1 232	1 334
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	5 156	26 351	149 376	114 187	36 769	4 991	39 907	23 071
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	6	18	46	17	60	7	28	82
Wheat for grain farms..	458	207	4 368	762	2 400	13	932	2 196
Soybeans for beans farms..	6	18	36	13	46	4	15	65
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	1 502	230	6 666	1 627	2 892	28	614	4 427
Corn for grain or seed farms..	24	3	19	6	44	1	11	70
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	10 646	47	276	16	583	(D)	203	1 717
Cotton farms..	2	17	75	13	72	18	38	94
Soybeans for beans farms..	(D)	310	4 318 566	(D)	1 536	295	1 773	111 551
Wheat for grain farms..	—	—	83	—	1	—	2	2
Soybeans for beans farms..	—	—	53 922 823	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	3	17	26	27	39	—	3	106
Sorghum for grain or seed acres..	135	3 927	6 059	5 820	13 771	—	(D)	11 000
Wheat for grain bushels..	10 920	307 224	537 875	997 627	1 246 941	—	(D)	978 191
Soybeans for beans farms..	24	10	15	71	88	—	4	157
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) acres..	2 903	3 615	2 811	25 800	23 638	—	249	23 614
Cotton bushels..	79 796	168 883	155 700	1 342 726	1 278 085	—	13 194	1 629 179
Wheat for grain farms..	46	3	10	106	138	—	1	128
Soybeans for beans acres..	6 331	404	746	56 199	35 769	—	(D)	12 987
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) bushels..	196 957	(D)	11 669	1 199 679	1 408 613	—	(D)	356 835
Cotton farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain cwt..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farms..	108	1	1	1	6	—	1	11
Soybeans for beans acres..	84 156	(D)	(D)	(D)	574	—	(D)	661
Wheat for grain bales..	62 843	(D)	(D)	(D)	366	—	(D)	442
Soybeans for beans farms..	—	—	—	12	27	—	—	—
Wheat for grain acres..	—	—	—	1 761	3 123	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) bushels..	—	—	—	45 374	53 862	—	—	—
Corn for grain or seed farms..	37	344	849	79	1 008	170	768	925
Soybeans for beans acres..	1 759	15 261	38 284	6 529	55 616	6 264	35 933	31 744
Wheat for grain tons, dry..	2 580	34 747	90 893	15 559	90 571	12 778	81 322	70 889

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Item	Hale	Hall	Hamilton	Hansford	Hardeman	Hardin	Harris	Harrison
Farms	840	311	966	279	342	354	1 727	1 107
Land in farms	586 515	447 833	465 847	582 092	322 727	65 442	311 005	214 495
Average size of farm	698	1 440	482	2 086	944	185	180	194
Median size of farm	499	567	236	1 173	385	36	37	80
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	414 316	323 207	337 388	856 062	243 496	208 909	342 938	195 195
Average per acre	568	235	779	424	285	1 239	2 225	1 139
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	114 900	65 171	31 429	139 940	38 135	22 846	28 566	22 729
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	23	—	30	10	3	49	391	79
10 to 49 acres	42	7	81	5	18	167	573	323
50 to 179 acres	167	45	271	13	79	80	457	395
180 to 499 acres	188	95	329	38	90	39	173	198
500 to 999 acres	232	59	140	63	53	6	65	74
1,000 acres or more	188	105	115	150	99	13	68	38
Total cropland	794	281	739	232	304	270	1 139	878
Harvested cropland	512 216	172 414	134 042	314 486	166 785	17 617	118 827	95 715
Irrigated land	608	168	569	188	201	185	764	646
Market value of agricultural products sold	372 956	88 430	52 371	212 399	83 902	5 326	43 150	29 346
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	564	41	18	147	29	33	170	39
Livestock, poultry, and their products	310 315	8 886	979	124 793	5 073	625	10 454	187
Market value of agricultural products sold	239 579	23 597	52 410	346 244	15 887	2 873	43 301	12 084
Average per farm	285 213	75 873	54 254	1 241 020	46 454	8 116	25 073	10 916
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	116 637	17 983	2 934	39 349	6 999	958	30 258	1 757
Livestock, poultry, and their products	122 943	5 614	49 475	306 896	8 888	1 915	13 043	10 327
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	200	104	271	52	92	170	793	455
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	15	157	5	26	81	315	202
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	20	175	7	59	48	253	186
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	35	167	17	58	35	173	162
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	20	76	25	44	10	70	62
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	42	54	23	28	8	45	22
\$100,000 or more	373	75	66	150	35	2	78	18
Total farm production expenses ¹	165 566	17 701	36 650	308 850	10 910	3 728	29 675	10 690
Average per farm	197 337	56 735	37 940	1 103 034	31 901	10 531	17 183	9 657
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	839	312	966	280	342	354	1 727	1 107
Average per farm	73 664	7 797	13 512	35 655	3 735	-1 103	12 290	-1 826
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	577	192	441	204	174	125	600	378
Other	263	119	525	75	168	229	1 127	729
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	266	120	565	81	169	242	1 075	733
200 days or more	163	83	403	50	118	173	758	545
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	203	149	813	155	206	252	1 204	834
Beef cows	91 850	20 502	71 120	252 205	31 387	7 593	50 114	46 355
Milk cows	146	126	714	60	183	199	983	742
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	(D)	27 732	5 594	(D)	4 820	28 590	25 646
Hogs and pigs inventory	2	1	53	6	1	7	31	4
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	(D)	10 563	11	(D)	14	844	14
Sheep and lambs inventory	198	151	807	156	206	224	1 073	803
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	164 748	12 570	40 379	424 358	19 292	4 208	23 452	23 225
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	13	5	26	11	7	27	88	24
Wheat for grain	(D)	507	365	(D)	61	363	1 372	253
Soybeans for beans	10	6	12	9	7	14	60	16
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	526	285	(D)	95	260	1 842	495
Other	15	4	87	3	6	2	43	13
Other	1 001	(D)	14 827	4	199	(D)	804	106
Other	7	2	30	3	3	29	82	40
Other	83	(D)	766	90	32	(D)	1 579	700
Other	—	—	1	2	—	—	9	1
Other	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	236	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	291	—	3	98	1	5	23	3
Sorghum for grain or seed	57 161	—	(D)	39 813	(D)	10	4 388	(D)
Wheat for grain	9 276 122	—	(D)	7 298 851	(D)	248	383 642	(D)
Rice	292	4	35	98	12	—	6	—
Soybeans for beans	46 187	242	3 601	23 441	1 147	—	3 116	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	3 081 397	16 330	159 820	1 432 799	48 818	—	145 281	—
Other	272	27	99	171	159	—	1	—
Other	37 124	5 551	10 892	136 871	68 922	—	(D)	—
Other	1 049 896	94 800	308 146	4 151 253	1 620 416	—	(D)	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	1	16	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	7 218	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	356 432	—
Other	513	141	—	—	36	—	—	—
Other	207 674	75 286	—	—	6 855	—	—	—
Other	245 185	53 790	—	—	4 189	—	—	—
Other	107	—	—	37	1	—	9	—
Other	17 081	—	—	6 730	(D)	—	2 722	—
Other	614 295	—	—	237 219	(D)	—	50 746	—
Other	78	56	510	46	92	139	561	599
Other	5 414	4 341	28 775	6 951	6 556	4 491	20 886	28 415
Other	16 056	7 025	54 632	21 057	12 655	10 289	45 353	66 781

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Item	Hartley	Haskell	Hays	Hemphill	Henderson	Hidalgo	Hill	Hockley
Farms number..	245	611	816	230	1 630	1 373	1 563	675
Land in farms acres..	822 989	468 937	298 493	623 614	367 096	635 884	463 925	571 521
Average size of farm acres..	3 359	767	366	2 711	225	463	297	847
Median size of farm acres..	960	338	100	947	80	50	114	416
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	1 239 994	282 096	667 818	716 959	218 926	609 058	247 421	349 074
Average per acre dollars..	367	404	1 928	258	1 016	1 360	854	417
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	158 075	57 717	24 851	41 641	28 609	62 956	44 398	106 717
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	4	25	73	8	106	205	61	32
10 to 49 acres	10	42	201	11	462	475	339	73
50 to 179 acres	26	131	255	29	623	268	593	112
180 to 499 acres	35	165	156	39	302	166	347	136
500 to 999 acres	48	107	66	31	80	97	117	135
1,000 acres or more	122	141	65	112	57	162	106	187
Total cropland farms..	196	558	488	147	1 366	1 178	1 256	621
Harvested cropland acres..	(D)	291 972	73 856	(D)	155 335	438 908	292 375	430 349
Irrigated land farms..	140	395	281	102	1 052	962	988	429
..... acres..	152 776	199 497	25 758	26 881	58 000	344 665	191 818	294 552
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	349 970	39 735	10 759	103 109	29 496	197 235	57 711	89 315
Average per farm dollars..	1 428 449	65 033	13 185	448 302	18 096	143 652	36 923	132 319
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	52 664	28 482	4 436	1 506	10 105	181 134	34 448	67 569
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	297 306	11 254	6 323	101 603	19 390	16 100	23 264	21 746
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	50	174	418	50	579	497	510	235
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	30	152	14	335	172	271	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	56	99	21	304	140	248	32
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	91	77	38	239	165	265	45
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	80	31	23	99	92	100	50
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	68	21	29	36	70	68	51
\$100,000 or more	132	112	18	55	38	237	101	237
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	281 736	28 374	11 285	73 326	29 019	150 268	57 330	63 091
Average per farm dollars..	1 145 270	46 438	13 829	317 430	17 792	109 525	36 679	93 607
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	246	611	816	231	1 631	1 372	1 563	674
Average per farm \$1,000..	69 107	9 006	-1 452	28 759	618	46 064	1 136	24 175
..... dollars..	280 924	14 740	-1 779	124 498	379	33 574	726	35 868
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	172	347	311	152	640	624	668	424
Other	73	264	505	78	990	749	895	251
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	92	282	509	112	1 018	736	897	259
200 days or more	52	159	341	73	699	478	639	171
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	110	337	575	178	1 309	517	1 220	141
..... number..	209 306	35 887	27 541	92 488	90 115	34 322	66 470	21 404
Beef cows farms..	48	277	473	129	1 150	448	1 082	112
Milk cows farms..	7 172	11 090	10 784	17 141	46 111	15 038	32 264	(D)
..... number..	-	7	12	-	35	19	15	1
Cattle and calves sold farms..	-	76	36	-	1 187	98	3 487	(D)
..... number..	112	330	517	182	1 263	453	1 165	131
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	404 428	24 254	12 056	150 285	41 749	30 289	33 763	35 256
..... number..	1	15	29	4	50	29	42	29
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	(D)	320	439	(D)	816	363	312	434
..... number..	-	13	19	5	28	18	24	23
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	-	1 072	563	326	1 154	1 357	590	1 004
..... number..	2	2	63	-	22	20	36	14
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	(D)	(D)	2 300	-	354	254	1 166	1 055
..... number..	3	4	48	4	46	35	47	13
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	(D)	66	1 028	(D)	997	576	916	203
..... number..	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
..... number..	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	106	-	23	1	8	93	106	2
..... acres..	77 308	-	5 382	(D)	45	41 328	24 946	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed bushels..	14 335 663	-	409 691	(D)	2 416	3 024 494	2 174 561	(D)
..... farms..	60	86	22	17	-	264	181	134
..... acres..	19 349	10 250	5 230	2 871	-	136 625	56 623	52 224
Wheat for grain bushels..	1 132 556	361 726	244 740	131 998	-	9 498 087	3 757 976	2 425 632
..... farms..	93	309	18	49	2	11	243	66
..... acres..	44 779	89 153	4 375	14 840	(D)	1 852	52 072	8 650
Rice bushels..	1 852 790	1 744 906	107 845	304 215	(D)	87 060	1 837 401	201 434
..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... cwt..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farms..	3	243	3	1	-	129	90	338
..... acres..	(D)	85 123	210	(D)	-	61 890	19 972	221 358
Soybeans for beans bales..	(D)	58 974	102	(D)	-	72 112	17 603	195 238
..... farms..	3	6	-	1	-	20	2	9
..... acres..	406	628	-	(D)	-	1 343	(D)	1 824
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) bushels..	11 883	15 828	-	(D)	-	38 512	(D)	53 903
..... farms..	33	179	201	77	978	269	820	71
..... acres..	4 091	9 632	9 363	8 484	53 861	10 493	40 250	4 618
..... tons, dry..	13 962	18 453	20 339	12 598	146 848	21 540	82 739	10 187

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Item	Hood	Hopkins	Houston	Howard	Hudspeth	Hunt	Hutchinson	Irion
Farms	799	1 758	1 369	436	147	2 049	190	146
Land in farms	225 450	386 460	440 228	543 576	2 502 799	353 410	400 166	651 708
Average size of farm	282	220	322	1 247	17 026	172	2 106	4 464
Median size of farm	70	111	130	349	1 120	70	579	848
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	340 651	210 978	279 434	480 417	2 450 308	200 425	670 574	833 032
Average per acre	1 253	1 031	888	350	144	1 183	343	193
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	29 661	38 381	30 290	64 901	93 625	24 236	88 359	29 815
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	52	69	24	30	1	118	6	13
10 to 49 acres	277	375	269	57	10	678	20	19
50 to 179 acres	248	709	537	73	16	763	29	18
180 to 499 acres	123	433	325	80	29	359	33	16
500 to 999 acres	52	128	140	64	15	74	27	8
1,000 acres or more	47	44	74	132	76	57	75	72
Total cropland	616	1 528	1 080	344	79	1 625	104	70
Harvested cropland	78 185	221 963	168 450	201 989	39 525	215 175	126 297	(D)
Irrigated land	458	1 224	824	238	66	1 147	67	49
Acres	27 508	84 770	53 714	108 740	26 807	99 805	87 425	4 471
Market value of agricultural products sold	18 252	127 100	27 388	31 487	24 993	24 085	42 969	5 980
Average per farm	22 843	72 298	20 006	72 217	170 021	11 754	226 152	40 960
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	8 699	3 831	3 971	21 848	16 539	10 658	13 713	526
Livestock, poultry, and their products	9 553	123 269	23 417	9 639	8 454	13 426	29 256	5 454
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	326	464	423	160	21	901	46	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	143	277	258	32	10	393	22	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	306	261	34	10	329	15	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	100	239	248	56	21	264	24	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	98	99	27	16	85	22	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	86	41	41	18	36	7	13
\$100,000 or more	20	288	39	86	51	41	54	15
Total farm production expenses ¹	16 210	100 005	26 616	20 514	19 283	22 589	34 424	5 150
Average per farm	20 288	56 886	19 442	47 050	132 073	11 024	181 177	35 275
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	799	1 758	1 369	436	146	2 049	190	146
Average per farm	1 601	26 441	604	8 782	6 232	35	9 077	594
Dollars	2 004	15 040	441	20 141	42 688	17	47 775	4 068
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	286	835	595	219	111	684	107	73
Other	513	923	774	217	36	1 365	83	73
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	520	981	782	225	63	1 377	94	83
200 days or more	379	704	516	151	31	997	61	47
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	620	1 487	1 146	177	81	1 530	142	93
Beef cows	33 248	147 856	105 335	18 419	32 811	60 032	42 786	17 651
Milk cows	538	1 120	1 048	140	70	1 334	100	89
Cattle and calves sold	17 146	43 192	63 138	8 021	16 050	32 020	7 963	9 374
Hogs and pigs inventory	15	337	23	5	6	57	3	—
Hogs and pigs sold	434	49 280	900	60	59	907	15	—
Sheep and lambs inventory	584	1 468	1 147	172	82	1 449	141	96
Sheep and lambs sold	18 505	67 124	51 241	18 411	16 603	29 563	49 139	8 271
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	18	41	26	15	4	58	9	2
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	98	649	(D)	238	(D)	339	34	(D)
Hogs and pigs	8	20	19	13	4	32	5	1
Sheep and lambs	84	750	1 777	187	(D)	459	(D)	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	14	17	10	10	7	43	6	53
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	306	125	122	537	(D)	559	24	22 445
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	33	44	38	9	3	81	7	3
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	682	98 527	(D)	116	(D)	1 751	110	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1	16	3	—	—	4	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	5 557 814	(D)	—	—	234	—	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	2	—	8	—	—	9	33	—
Sorghum for grain or seed	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	2 137	18 231	—
Wheat for grain	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	146 231	3 162 840	—
Rice	4	2	2	2	6	51	38	2
Cotton	301	(D)	(D)	(D)	581	16 445	11 972	(D)
Soybeans for beans	16 618	(D)	(D)	(D)	30 823	981 050	775 735	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	8	4	2	7	2	58	64	11
Cattle and calves	443	717	(D)	1 989	(D)	10 451	53 380	1 990
Hogs and pigs	13 202	35 425	(D)	63 950	(D)	381 555	1 378 313	57 654
Sheep and lambs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	—	2	8	183	21	26	—	1
Soybeans for beans	—	(D)	3 303	102 389	9 430	11 202	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	(D)	2 712	73 643	16 856	6 528	—	(D)
Cattle and calves	—	1	—	—	—	17	—	—
Hogs and pigs	—	(D)	—	—	—	6 059	3 059	—
Sheep and lambs	—	(D)	—	—	—	140 771	111 145	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	404	1 198	773	59	49	1 024	21	26
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	19 672	83 862	43 001	4 876	12 736	52 555	1 945	1 423
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	56 509	226 167	123 954	10 602	59 954	91 953	4 359	2 029

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Item	Jack	Jackson	Jasper	Jeff Davis	Jefferson	Jim Hogg	Jim Wells	Johnson
Farms number..	730	790	639	83	562	188	738	2 062
Land in farms acres..	531 787	462 927	87 079	1 481 660	433 597	768 209	496 317	332 844
Average size of farm acres..	728	586	136	17 851	772	4 086	673	161
Median size of farm acres..	242	181	42	5 200	91	730	167	50
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	450 293	491 672	189 606	2 820 815	616 201	1 092 160	353 211	300 556
Average per acre dollars..	592	809	1 480	158	825	276	612	1 976
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	22 624	71 838	28 731	52 994	42 098	25 672	34 638	25 295
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	22	18	45	2	41	5	40	211
10 to 49 acres	49	144	310	4	179	9	127	791
50 to 179 acres	219	229	213	10	112	18	213	650
180 to 499 acres	208	159	58	3	86	41	178	285
500 to 999 acres	116	100	11	7	48	35	68	69
1,000 acres or more	116	140	2	57	96	80	112	56
Total cropland farms..	486	539	514	14	407	67	524	1 631
Harvested cropland acres..	70 778	240 002	26 116	(D)	180 719	25 078	198 836	175 035
Irrigated land farms..	6	83	33	8	109	6	25	54
..... acres..	212	21 716	287	475	31 895	(D)	2 921	882
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	16 919	47 257	3 480	9 344	25 957	6 500	35 618	48 119
Average per farm dollars..	23 177	59 819	5 446	112 582	46 187	34 577	48 263	23 336
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	1 022	37 637	991	70	18 373	5	17 830	6 494
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	15 897	9 620	2 489	9 274	7 584	6 496	17 789	41 625
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	222	236	328	20	220	66	282	883
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141	111	148	4	64	24	138	380
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	120	84	5	69	25	106	373
\$10,000 to \$24,999	134	96	58	15	66	33	84	219
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	55	14	10	34	13	40	77
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	43	5	7	31	11	27	53
\$100,000 or more	35	129	2	22	78	16	61	77
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	15 994	39 762	4 517	8 467	21 873	5 431	28 069	42 560
Average per farm dollars..	21 910	50 395	7 069	102 012	38 920	28 891	38 034	20 650
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	730	789	639	83	562	188	738	2 061
..... \$1,000..	94	8 635	-1 562	877	3 336	1 147	5 399	4 208
Average per farm dollars..	129	10 944	-2 444	10 570	5 936	6 103	7 316	2 042
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	276	401	202	59	225	88	324	682
Other	454	389	437	24	337	100	414	1 380
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	456	416	417	37	354	107	458	1 387
200 days or more	349	277	300	23	231	49	248	1 036
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	664	627	499	66	403	174	585	1 565
..... number..	58 492	48 244	14 570	34 376	44 996	32 730	49 098	81 577
Beef cows farms..	590	570	419	56	360	162	529	1 261
..... number..	23 721	(D)	8 551	(D)	31 008	19 101	24 855	34 379
Milk cows farms..	12	3	9	1	12	6	15	112
..... number..	44	(D)	20	(D)	43	14	3 709	13 649
Cattle and calves sold farms..	644	595	452	67	381	172	562	1 455
..... number..	36 480	26 253	7 015	20 900	21 911	16 377	22 440	37 257
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	15	17	33	2	19	1	20	87
..... number..	273	98	319	(D)	131	(D)	739	2 151
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	15	14	18	2	14	1	20	46
..... number..	353	413	327	(D)	274	(D)	825	3 280
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	13	13	2	1	6	2	9	53
..... number..	617	175	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	73	813
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	15	27	39	1	22	2	15	117
..... number..	237	865	875	(D)	792	(D)	(D)	2 640
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	1	2	3	-	4	-	-	4
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	340	-	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	-	82	12	-	-	-	47	9
..... acres..	-	38 052	61	-	-	-	19 100	1 405
..... bushels..	-	3 217 601	2 474	-	-	-	1 441 910	173 917
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	3	122	-	1	2	-	89	49
..... acres..	(D)	52 540	-	(D)	(D)	-	85 165	10 407
..... bushels..	(D)	3 238 963	-	(D)	(D)	-	4 352 904	591 384
Wheat for grain farms..	40	5	-	-	1	-	11	69
..... acres..	3 053	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	2 232	15 104
..... bushels..	76 659	52 212	-	-	(D)	-	51 322	467 839
Rice farms..	-	57	-	-	90	-	-	-
..... acres..	-	18 195	-	-	29 623	-	-	-
..... cwt..	-	987 964	-	-	1 409 421	-	-	-
Cotton farms..	-	62	-	-	3	-	20	8
..... acres..	-	23 257	-	-	310	-	7 075	1 205
..... bales..	-	28 323	-	-	313	-	5 121	753
Soybeans for beans farms..	-	40	-	-	12	-	1	1
..... acres..	-	8 564	-	-	3 445	-	(D)	(D)
..... bushels..	-	231 111	-	-	82 825	-	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	251	237	358	2	205	21	282	1 039
..... acres..	10 756	8 314	8 715	(D)	12 517	1 555	19 652	55 182
..... tons, dry..	19 263	15 935	22 564	(D)	23 521	2 424	38 122	113 869

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Item	Jones	Karnes	Kaufman	Kendall	Kenedy	Kent	Kerr	Kimble
Farms	867	1 051	1 883	730	31	171	778	485
Land in farms	459 379	417 146	388 830	325 412	562 932	560 952	547 882	773 046
Average size of farm	530	397	206	446	18 159	3 280	704	1 594
Median size of farm	197	177	58	159	1 423	540	157	575
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	238 386	251 429	261 764	617 915	5 444 122	557 077	634 486	800 224
Average per acre	426	660	1 389	1 426	300	178	886	515
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	44 195	17 966	24 357	22 745	48 843	41 892	25 400	21 067
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	28	34	157	71	—	5	44	16
10 to 49 acres	121	99	682	115	1	5	137	43
50 to 179 acres	265	397	622	218	2	39	230	87
180 to 499 acres	215	308	277	164	6	34	158	84
500 to 999 acres	111	128	75	85	2	24	72	84
1,000 acres or more	127	85	70	77	20	64	137	171
Total cropland	783	852	1 442	475	11	131	419	231
Harvested cropland	299 931	161 969	181 244	49 167	(D)	50 590	50 938	33 190
Irrigated land	509	654	942	317	4	57	252	132
Acres	164 420	56 249	75 801	12 881	1 774	12 351	9 949	7 385
Market value of agricultural products sold	39 133	15 890	29 022	6 488	6 832	7 279	7 192	7 223
Average per farm	45 136	15 119	15 412	8 888	220 380	42 565	9 244	14 893
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	22 000	3 758	5 239	923	(D)	1 164	1 053	838
Livestock, poultry, and their products	17 133	12 132	23 783	5 566	(D)	6 115	6 139	6 385
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	299	328	826	324	2	51	357	174
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	198	400	158	2	16	144	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	216	292	104	4	28	114	82
\$10,000 to \$24,999	132	171	222	93	10	34	93	87
\$25,000 to \$49,999	88	81	54	29	3	14	44	39
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	34	49	13	3	8	19	18
\$100,000 or more	91	23	40	9	7	20	7	11
Total farm production expenses ¹	31 825	15 411	34 097	7 488	8 386	5 619	9 506	8 546
Average per farm	36 708	14 663	18 108	10 258	270 508	32 859	12 203	17 620
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	867	1 051	1 883	730	31	171	779	485
Average per farm	5 971	-1 584	-5 689	-2 022	-1 554	1 537	-2 009	-1 452
Dollars	6 887	-1 507	-3 021	-2 770	-50 128	8 986	-2 579	-2 994
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	387	410	623	283	25	90	301	251
Other	480	641	1 260	447	6	81	477	234
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	491	650	1 283	470	7	80	502	266
200 days or more	342	448	897	330	4	44	337	161
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	504	943	1 543	524	30	126	537	337
Beef cows	54 099	67 354	80 195	17 836	47 233	26 271	21 057	21 226
Milk cows	407	867	1 326	460	28	109	451	295
Cattle and calves sold	14 761	38 536	39 554	9 938	24 369	(D)	12 395	12 454
Hogs and pigs inventory	18	12	49	16	—	1	8	9
Hogs and pigs sold	256	401	881	293	—	(D)	122	91
Sheep and lambs inventory	490	940	1 439	480	30	127	470	330
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	36 803	28 372	50 009	8 549	16 051	13 360	9 620	10 442
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	33	25	40	34	—	3	36	10
Wool	1 729	1 876	270	2 510	—	10	533	804
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	24	23	21	28	—	1	25	9
Sheep and lambs sold	1 831	4 564	201	3 363	—	(D)	724	1 751
Poultry	11	16	32	158	1	5	156	131
Dollars	403	549	406	14 210	(D)	158	16 883	27 877
Cotton	26	28	91	45	—	1	37	13
Soybeans for beans	369	(D)	2 403	1 148	—	(D)	684	(D)
Hay	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	—
Dollars	(D)	—	(D)	620	—	—	—	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	—	74	5	5	—	1	2	—
Sorghum for grain or seed	—	8 697	4 350	198	—	(D)	(D)	—
Wheat for grain	—	706 386	315 950	16 151	—	(D)	(D)	—
Rice	80	66	12	4	1	1	2	3
Cotton	7 639	9 262	4 383	120	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans	283 541	355 763	175 777	6 757	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay	253	63	19	15	—	18	11	9
Wool	64 214	5 495	10 821	568	—	3 415	755	1 530
Dollars	1 407 833	107 538	313 398	17 402	—	65 358	32 809	59 812
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	182	2	6	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	75 494	(D)	757	—	—	6 081	(D)	—
Hay	54 804	(D)	387	—	—	3 226	(D)	—
Wool	—	3	9	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	—	102	2 876	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	—	2 039	41 887	—	—	—	—	—
Hay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	298	588	875	278	3	38	194	84
Soybeans for beans	15 847	32 353	54 247	10 747	474	2 567	8 006	4 027
Hay	32 315	70 070	114 827	22 967	857	4 426	17 752	7 608

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Item	King	Kinney	Kleberg	Knox	Lamar	Lamb	Lampasas	La Salle
Farms number..	43	128	272	296	1 539	865	746	280
Land in farms acres..	(D)	628 811	(D)	658 161	431 136	539 395	434 737	526 978
Average size of farm acres..	(D)	4 913	(D)	2 224	280	624	583	1 882
Median size of farm acres..	640	1 402	80	530	125	392	204	633
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	1 885 329	1 575 573	2 158 050	501 084	217 390	339 561	477 045	766 658
Average per acre dollars..	150	323	(D)	233	750	564	805	424
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	54 395	34 361	93 504	72 571	28 121	96 276	26 978	31 437
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	—	4	28	6	66	21	50	3
10 to 49 acres	1	4	85	18	317	43	107	13
50 to 179 acres	3	4	71	51	555	212	186	45
180 to 499 acres	12	18	42	67	380	225	204	70
500 to 999 acres	7	23	26	55	127	186	87	41
1,000 acres or more	20	75	20	99	94	178	112	108
Total cropland farms..	32	47	182	269	1 219	806	506	157
Harvested cropland acres..	22 221	20 141	116 136	220 337	247 932	439 459	71 444	71 537
Irrigated land farms..	1	19	3	76	24	470	24	17
..... acres..	(D)	3 092	(D)	30 803	1 425	218 235	330	3 643
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	6 598	6 093	44 258	49 037	35 385	253 464	12 952	18 689
Average per farm dollars..	153 438	47 600	162 712	165 667	22 992	293 022	17 361	66 747
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	596	(D)	(D)	15 454	11 260	100 811	1 787	4 123
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	6 002	(D)	(D)	33 583	24 125	152 653	11 165	14 566
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	9	23	131	53	441	285	245	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	17	41	28	248	17	131	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	20	31	22	318	28	133	32
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	22	33	39	281	52	135	52
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	14	12	40	116	59	62	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	16	5	28	53	81	22	13
\$100,000 or more	9	16	19	86	82	343	18	20
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	5 801	6 130	41 545	40 370	31 439	205 678	13 506	18 826
Average per farm dollars..	134 904	47 890	152 740	136 386	20 428	238 053	18 128	67 475
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	43	128	272	296	1 539	864	745	280
..... \$1,000..	797	-6	2 711	8 089	2 739	43 439	-436	-5
Average per farm dollars..	18 534	-45	9 966	27 327	1 780	50 277	-585	-17
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	22	69	89	174	605	550	337	122
Other	21	59	183	122	934	315	409	158
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	25	61	187	126	923	336	431	171
200 days or more	12	40	135	85	695	213	273	110
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	33	84	194	172	1 162	192	586	233
..... number..	22 891	13 517	73 052	76 936	83 782	116 240	39 762	34 207
Beef cows farms..	30	79	171	111	1 014	116	522	198
..... number..	11 330	8 364	(D)	(D)	43 670	(D)	19 907	(D)
Milk cows farms..	—	—	2	5	36	2	11	3
..... number..	—	—	(D)	(D)	3 099	(D)	271	(D)
Cattle and calves sold farms..	34	85	177	175	1 162	188	569	220
..... number..	8 390	7 513	(D)	73 596	45 780	211 763	19 148	24 376
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	—	3	12	5	22	18	31	11
..... number..	—	28	440	(D)	489	624	(D)	68
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	—	2	8	4	10	17	23	8
..... number..	—	(D)	874	504	694	1 304	(D)	77
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	—	55	7	2	19	15	110	3
..... number..	—	43 968	72	(D)	182	4 722	13 189	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	—	—	12	5	26	5	57	4
..... number..	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	48
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
..... number..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	—	2	3	—	33	210	1	5
..... acres..	—	(D)	122	—	4 781	46 328	(D)	1 201
..... bushels..	—	(D)	5 744	—	434 540	7 836 953	(D)	104 190
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	1	1	26	35	30	156	7	7
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	46 161	4 225	5 476	18 248	706	3 711
..... bushels..	(D)	(D)	2 803 294	173 237	311 020	1 156 798	24 810	167 333
Wheat for grain farms..	4	1	2	181	50	222	39	4
..... acres..	686	(D)	(D)	101 195	8 403	22 911	4 781	1 051
..... bushels..	10 081	(D)	(D)	2 173 362	307 433	805 834	181 448	25 239
Rice farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... cwt..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farms..	3	1	20	71	12	438	—	1
..... acres..	2 840	(D)	38 070	25 301	1 677	175 894	—	(D)
..... bales..	2 025	(D)	22 775	21 967	1 563	209 082	—	(D)
Soybeans for beans farms..	—	—	1	—	128	39	—	—
..... acres..	—	—	(D)	—	35 899	4 430	—	—
..... bushels..	—	—	(D)	—	836 484	163 996	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	12	18	86	76	832	107	298	44
..... acres..	2 498	1 510	5 217	6 314	65 865	11 861	16 581	6 002
..... tons, dry..	4 628	3 715	11 189	9 297	121 591	39 374	32 936	8 057

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Item	Lavaca	Lee	Leon	Liberty	Limestone	Lipscomb	Live Oak	Llano
Farms	2 558	1 685	1 633	1 138	1 212	302	732	565
Land in farms	526 067	344 475	514 724	306 783	442 882	528 762	520 236	532 277
Average size of farm	206	204	315	270	365	1 751	711	942
Median size of farm	93	110	120	60	152	672	276	348
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	220 291	209 575	258 533	277 909	273 733	443 117	430 892	751 628
Average per acre	1 017	1 116	866	1 152	766	256	651	796
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	23 844	23 532	27 226	37 882	33 438	63 341	34 467	21 868
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	119	89	51	114	44	6	32	40
10 to 49 acres	558	352	355	394	195	15	83	56
50 to 179 acres	1 187	658	605	338	425	29	164	103
180 to 499 acres	497	442	369	161	344	67	210	135
500 to 999 acres	123	93	163	60	111	69	106	93
1,000 acres or more	74	51	90	71	93	116	137	138
Total cropland	2 093	1 312	1 321	800	929	230	509	300
Harvested cropland	220 459	130 131	182 633	159 841	173 512	145 887	128 466	44 438
Irrigated land	1 728	1 052	1 004	553	667	143	328	202
Other cropland	61 417	41 052	54 382	78 430	55 146	68 003	47 078	6 805
Market value of agricultural products sold	42 657	22 533	27 062	23 723	25 809	45 321	11 768	9 810
Average per farm	16 676	13 373	16 572	20 847	21 295	150 069	16 077	17 362
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	4 190	5 383	3 341	16 505	3 055	11 330	4 316	513
Livestock, poultry, and their products	38 467	17 150	23 720	7 219	22 753	33 991	7 452	9 297
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	846	532	566	529	356	74	256	170
\$2,500 to \$4,999	600	345	316	221	242	16	116	95
\$5,000 to \$9,999	530	329	298	168	229	34	133	89
\$10,000 to \$24,999	387	311	281	115	240	48	134	107
\$25,000 to \$49,999	105	110	90	32	73	33	46	61
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	41	43	25	34	37	27	27
\$100,000 or more	41	17	39	48	38	60	20	16
Total farm production expenses ¹	43 555	22 441	27 547	21 675	25 241	36 731	14 156	9 355
Average per farm	17 027	13 318	16 869	19 047	20 826	121 626	19 365	16 529
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	2 558	1 685	1 633	1 138	1 212	302	731	566
Average per farm	-1 234	-1 116	-1 073	1 753	-692	6 550	-2 934	-755
Average per acre	-483	-662	-657	1 541	-571	21 688	-4 014	-1 334
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	965	650	688	412	504	173	274	248
Other	1 593	1 035	945	726	708	129	458	317
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	1 610	1 038	954	733	731	135	467	346
200 days or more	1 141	768	628	533	508	91	299	238
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	2 351	1 544	1 414	894	1 065	203	599	485
Beef cows	118 562	91 165	102 972	38 836	91 364	53 141	45 674	42 564
Milk cows	2 194	1 430	1 276	790	952	144	546	439
Cattle and calves sold	70 822	53 857	60 116	24 047	46 188	(D)	26 920	22 124
Hogs and pigs inventory	28	22	5	20	19	2	11	11
Hogs and pigs sold	1 204	78	53	69	166	(D)	20	33
Sheep and lambs inventory	2 296	1 495	1 373	819	1 024	208	577	475
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	53 328	41 015	50 627	18 639	48 765	59 883	19 862	21 032
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	65	70	34	66	20	-	22	25
Hogs and pigs sold	1 976	4 344	1 341	715	151	-	264	2 243
Sheep and lambs sold	45	60	26	42	12	2	16	23
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	4 248	6 689	1 889	997	226	(D)	474	2 307
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	49	24	11	20	9	-	6	31
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	586	404	82	269	83	-	80	1 547
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	144	71	29	57	25	4	13	12
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	922 856	(D)	554	1 419	470	49	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	6	7	4	3	4	-	-	1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3 356 710	152	2 660 401	18	(D)	-	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	130	38	3	3	18	9	32	-
Sorghum for grain or seed	5 363	2 321	(D)	8	5 265	4 458	12 365	-
Wheat for grain	336 252	218 732	(D)	(D)	261 026	874 844	1 035 928	-
Rice	36	26	2	26	15	55	35	-
Cotton	1 347	956	(D)	7 923	2 774	11 170	10 104	-
Soybeans for beans	65 051	61 446	(D)	520 068	122 874	665 374	589 785	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	3	8	-	3	21	99	17	5
Cotton	133	245	-	(D)	4 417	42 059	2 384	(D)
Soybeans for beans	2 856	7 012	-	(D)	129 372	773 066	41 843	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	5	-	-	33	-	-	-	-
Cotton	2 694	-	-	12 859	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	160 976	-	-	604 582	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	8	-	-	1	12	-	3	-
Cotton	(D)	-	-	(D)	3 305	-	643	-
Soybeans for beans	(D)	-	-	(D)	1 643	-	644	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	8	3	-	48	-	1	1	-
Cotton	394	98	-	37 309	-	(D)	(D)	-
Soybeans for beans	9 581	1 556	-	809 595	-	(D)	(D)	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 652	1 003	963	466	632	66	298	164
Cotton	48 530	33 241	53 257	19 660	39 190	10 519	22 127	5 409
Soybeans for beans	114 865	81 043	133 596	47 595	88 087	62 447	42 929	10 153

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Item	Loving	Lubbock	Lynn	McCulloch	McLennan	McMullen	Madison	Marion
Farms number..	14	1 068	490	545	2 006	210	816	207
Land in farms acres..	352 072	540 880	563 218	640 593	492 599	520 992	223 690	61 981
Average size of farm acres..	25 148	506	1 149	1 175	246	2 481	274	299
Median size of farm acres..	16 420	189	655	410	71	1 005	108	123
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	1 734 610	440 550	627 510	562 123	237 070	979 277	325 457	299 624
Average per acre dollars..	69	808	532	468	968	403	1 171	1 024
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	25 027	103 658	119 677	46 759	33 677	29 585	36 900	26 470
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1	112	12	11	137	4	34	6
10 to 49 acres	—	199	24	32	642	1	165	34
50 to 179 acres	—	214	66	96	682	20	333	87
180 to 499 acres	—	200	91	168	323	28	182	46
500 to 999 acres	—	182	103	103	107	48	64	17
1,000 acres or more	13	161	194	135	115	109	38	17
Total cropland farms..	—	951	474	417	1 661	93	633	180
Harvested cropland acres..	—	456 391	420 866	134 761	299 286	26 328	79 105	26 839
Irrigated land farms..	—	598	212	23	36	2	15	3
..... acres..	—	212 168	74 167	1 703	1 596	(D)	208	90
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	880	133 755	71 417	18 034	92 952	5 552	42 710	2 048
Average per farm dollars..	62 872	125 239	145 749	33 089	46 337	26 439	52 340	9 896
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	—	94 436	69 387	5 232	34 151	368	(D)	491
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	880	39 319	2 030	12 802	58 801	5 184	(D)	1 557
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	2	353	99	128	830	47	255	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999	—	78	8	75	396	29	163	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	71	17	83	282	45	156	48
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	86	20	111	252	42	154	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	79	40	62	76	31	49	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	105	74	36	61	4	17	5
\$100,000 or more	2	296	232	50	109	12	22	3
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	637	114 715	43 678	16 459	87 694	7 066	38 906	1 953
Average per farm dollars..	45 504	107 512	89 322	30 200	43 716	33 808	47 620	9 435
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	14	1 067	489	545	2 006	209	817	207
..... \$1,000..	243	19 104	25 578	1 303	1 142	-1 660	3 608	113
Average per farm dollars..	17 369	17 904	52 306	2 391	569	-7 940	4 417	544
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	7	591	372	252	739	110	322	87
Other	7	477	118	293	1 267	100	494	120
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	6	499	161	325	1 261	133	512	119
200 days or more	6	334	90	198	885	73	344	88
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	13	277	94	410	1 528	194	712	157
..... number..	3 397	56 371	9 474	41 015	93 735	26 220	55 180	9 232
Beef cows farms..	12	203	81	366	1 307	182	651	141
..... number..	2 077	18 351	4 780	(D)	35 227	(D)	30 757	4 852
Milk cows farms..	—	10	3	6	57	1	6	3
..... number..	—	39	65	(D)	4 961	(D)	142	11
Cattle and calves sold farms..	13	252	86	399	1 444	194	704	149
..... number..	2 357	(D)	4 454	22 203	83 755	11 365	30 347	4 097
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	—	49	11	10	57	2	17	6
..... number..	—	10 594	156	(D)	1 106	(D)	(D)	46
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	—	45	8	7	30	1	9	3
..... number..	—	14 091	295	(D)	992	(D)	1 339	48
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	—	30	4	78	88	1	4	2
..... number..	—	1 438	(D)	30 242	2 875	(D)	159	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	—	20	4	18	81	3	19	9
..... number..	—	(D)	55	274	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	—	1	—	—	2	—	3	—
..... number..	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	—	14	1	—	119	—	2	—
..... acres..	—	949	(D)	—	48 943	—	(D)	—
..... bushels..	—	143 604	(D)	—	4 321 170	—	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	—	139	46	19	127	2	1	1
..... acres..	—	23 744	11 549	2 710	25 348	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... bushels..	—	1 299 828	512 047	115 386	1 602 378	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain farms..	—	88	39	118	192	1	—	—
..... acres..	—	6 838	4 747	40 250	41 520	(D)	—	—
..... bushels..	—	144 456	97 611	1 098 938	1 481 047	(D)	—	—
Rice farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... cwt..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farms..	—	519	364	15	23	—	1	—
..... acres..	—	279 205	270 283	4 380	8 642	—	(D)	—
..... bales..	—	275 647	222 794	2 681	8 879	—	(D)	—
Soybeans for beans farms..	—	41	15	—	15	—	—	—
..... acres..	—	4 933	3 342	—	2 599	—	—	—
..... bushels..	—	135 543	74 579	—	72 888	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	—	185	56	219	1 042	47	465	142
..... acres..	—	7 452	2 157	17 031	46 748	5 467	19 084	7 077
..... tons, dry..	—	11 669	3 616	30 401	87 314	11 084	46 944	15 566

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Item	Martin	Mason	Matagorda	Maverick	Medina	Menard	Midland	Milam
Farms	353	565	768	169	1 570	291	411	1 655
Land in farms	539 196	595 265	550 642	470 270	749 653	495 873	863 073	544 780
Average size of farm	1 527	1 054	717	2 783	477	1 704	2 100	329
Median size of farm	640	473	200	189	161	630	60	114
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	502 316	674 296	493 846	908 972	452 581	683 759	507 788	267 152
Average per acre	329	709	770	322	940	439	236	780
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	95 459	25 376	67 315	82 040	30 656	27 928	46 717	29 489
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	10	27	23	11	88	13	92	81
10 to 49 acres	20	38	162	37	323	23	91	322
50 to 179 acres	48	79	178	35	417	37	79	663
180 to 499 acres	73	147	165	30	386	63	50	350
500 to 999 acres	76	118	108	17	176	54	26	136
1,000 acres or more	126	156	132	39	180	101	73	103
Total cropland	325	332	586	133	1 152	155	296	1 342
Harvested cropland	271 844	65 222	240 290	29 251	225 616	25 307	68 798	248 042
Irrigated land	218	200	429	100	863	91	195	1 024
Irrigated cropland	159 460	13 046	126 253	10 957	120 394	7 101	31 822	133 998
Market value of agricultural products sold	39 930	19 575	58 020	19 576	59 937	12 856	18 742	62 585
Average per farm	113 116	34 647	75 547	115 837	38 177	44 177	45 602	37 815
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	36 491	4 104	42 424	5 822	26 164	777	8 395	18 581
Livestock, poultry, and their products	3 439	15 471	15 596	13 755	33 773	12 079	10 347	44 004
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	122	124	226	42	556	63	209	523
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	77	110	19	280	37	46	304
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	107	92	25	278	48	36	296
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	120	100	21	221	69	31	264
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	60	47	15	96	37	18	114
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	38	48	24	48	18	26	70
\$100,000 or more	136	39	145	23	91	19	45	84
Total farm production expenses ¹	24 971	16 744	46 476	16 559	53 009	11 576	14 758	59 646
Average per farm	70 740	29 635	60 515	97 980	33 764	39 780	35 994	36 018
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	353	565	768	169	1 570	291	410	1 656
Average per farm	14 659	1 478	10 755	2 498	6 036	613	4 368	4 564
Average per acre	41 526	2 615	14 003	14 779	3 845	2 108	10 653	2 756
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	224	286	372	78	662	158	165	740
Other	129	279	396	91	908	133	246	915
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	142	327	431	100	894	163	259	936
200 days or more	84	218	295	55	616	97	186	670
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	81	511	541	98	1 231	218	185	1 404
Beef cows	11 829	49 698	63 317	31 994	70 175	20 195	24 683	100 326
Milk cows	65	457	486	86	1 098	199	141	1 275
Cattle and calves sold	5 586	22 260	42 769	11 492	29 268	11 801	(D)	54 536
Hogs and pigs inventory	—	6	7	—	20	6	4	24
Hogs and pigs sold	—	25	20	8	412	55	(D)	411
Sheep and lambs inventory	78	505	532	94	1 181	214	156	1 352
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	7 308	28 733	31 414	27 575	56 939	9 797	18 922	53 154
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	5	8	10	2	49	—	13	48
Wheat for grain	291	229	91	(D)	1 151	—	216	715
Soybeans for beans	5	8	2	1	29	—	8	28
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	351	(D)	(D)	1 539	—	87	944
Corn for grain or seed	4	47	8	8	59	122	12	41
Sorghum for grain or seed	43	5 664	196	(D)	1 644	62 728	1 233	564
Cotton	—	12	20	4	54	3	19	49
Soybeans for beans	—	194	493	(D)	1 034	60	425	1 355
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	4
Wheat for grain	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	2 931 225
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	—	1	12	2	104	—	—	97
Sorghum for grain or seed	—	(D)	1 959	(D)	26 779	—	—	27 041
Wheat for grain	—	(D)	172 033	(D)	2 912 586	—	—	2 516 568
Rice	6	3	95	8	192	—	5	121
Cotton	2 503	65	40 814	589	32 883	—	408	29 065
Soybeans for beans	84 849	(D)	2 645 205	28 836	2 616 571	—	21 093	1 776 735
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	15	13	3	3	160	15	5	116
Wheat for grain	2 653	532	664	603	21 662	2 446	323	11 827
Soybeans for beans	84 126	17 177	(D)	20 522	705 138	70 164	8 253	348 137
Cotton	—	—	96	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	—	—	27 820	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	1 456 601	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	193	1	52	—	20	—	55	59
Soybeans for beans	147 605	(D)	22 252	—	3 364	—	27 352	14 391
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	119 124	(D)	28 151	—	5 861	—	21 333	13 924
Cotton	—	1	71	—	—	—	—	9
Soybeans for beans	—	(D)	16 670	—	—	—	—	1 666
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	(D)	402 757	—	—	—	—	35 801
Wheat for grain	50	175	215	57	622	68	70	898
Soybeans for beans	4 594	8 155	10 211	5 013	22 107	2 330	3 069	47 979
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	7 356	15 772	21 797	12 750	45 047	6 369	4 460	106 582

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Item	Mills	Mitchell	Montague	Montgomery	Moore	Morris	Motley	Nacogdoches
Farms number..	731	378	1 234	1 163	263	372	214	1 200
Land in farms acres..	425 370	541 253	493 542	193 375	555 471	66 486	589 947	372 451
Average size of farm acres..	582	1 432	400	166	2 112	179	2 757	310
Median size of farm acres..	250	373	160	37	960	94	710	95
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	368 698	335 947	292 019	322 097	803 952	205 524	540 444	299 248
Average per acre dollars..	585	269	756	2 157	385	1 136	199	1 004
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	27 196	57 799	29 030	28 026	131 976	31 616	53 871	35 351
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	18	16	50	220	9	13	5	42
10 to 49 acres	75	31	177	433	12	97	5	285
50 to 179 acres	181	80	439	326	17	147	29	520
180 to 499 acres	218	89	341	114	42	81	42	265
500 to 999 acres	128	71	118	40	56	27	46	55
1,000 acres or more	111	91	109	30	127	7	87	33
Total cropland farms..	535	321	919	758	217	330	159	941
Harvested cropland acres..	90 913	162 399	162 744	47 711	258 208	36 403	(D)	101 669
Irrigated land farms..	23	31	36	80	134	1	23	27
..... acres..	4 025	1 428	642	474	120 437	(D)	6 488	463
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	22 902	20 321	29 559	15 676	294 150	14 628	18 641	166 892
Average per farm dollars..	31 330	53 758	23 953	13 479	1 118 443	39 323	87 109	139 076
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	4 590	12 890	3 490	9 291	44 737	440	9 230	1 251
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	18 312	7 431	26 069	6 385	249 413	14 188	9 411	165 641
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	181	142	328	553	60	114	60	320
\$2,500 to \$4,999	127	32	225	231	10	69	18	198
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	45	247	175	7	68	18	218
\$10,000 to \$24,999	153	45	221	130	20	68	34	157
\$25,000 to \$49,999	81	36	108	41	14	21	21	62
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	27	45	19	20	11	20	56
\$100,000 or more	24	51	60	14	132	21	43	189
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	18 223	13 831	25 749	14 786	269 251	13 559	13 373	150 123
Average per farm dollars..	24 963	36 590	20 883	12 714	1 019 892	36 448	62 200	125 102
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	730	378	1 234	1 163	264	372	215	1 200
..... \$1,000..	2 551	6 262	3 265	-1 141	23 338	-291	5 064	10 850
Average per farm dollars..	3 494	16 567	2 646	-981	88 402	-783	23 554	9 042
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	355	177	483	363	177	142	127	537
Other	376	201	751	800	86	230	87	663
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	435	208	780	797	102	242	95	710
200 days or more	278	143	566	569	70	173	55	503
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	576	187	1 045	808	113	308	147	911
..... number..	47 248	26 960	80 821	28 489	182 656	19 796	28 832	59 460
Beef cows farms..	524	160	906	671	57	274	131	809
..... number..	22 130	9 742	36 995	16 260	7 913	10 736	15 890	36 582
Milk cows farms..	16	4	26	19	3	5	-	39
..... number..	2 215	18	1 432	172	32	212	-	2 641
Cattle and calves sold farms..	557	182	1 019	731	117	311	145	876
..... number..	27 980	16 171	54 865	13 415	365 731	9 658	17 639	32 029
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	15	12	20	82	10	5	2	23
..... number..	147	74	589	1 262	(D)	56	(D)	480
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	9	5	9	57	9	4	1	17
..... number..	158	47	592	1 762	(D)	(D)	(D)	693
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	157	14	12	29	2	1	1	7
..... number..	26 674	5 055	271	269	(D)	(D)	(D)	117
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	15	3	47	54	2	6	-	56
..... number..	(D)	(D)	895	1 405	(D)	(D)	-	839 651
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	-	-	2	1	-	16	-	151
..... number..	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	5 783 000	-	69 164 986
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	2	-	3	3	107	-	-	4
..... acres..	(D)	-	60	(D)	57 096	-	-	29
..... bushels..	(D)	-	3 870	1 171	10 998 373	-	-	2 151
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	8	14	7	1	92	1	3	-
..... acres..	586	2 600	1 126	(D)	32 347	(D)	229	-
..... bushels..	13 245	67 149	43 756	(D)	2 267 240	(D)	12 040	-
Wheat for grain farms..	53	39	50	1	141	-	19	-
..... acres..	4 549	6 075	8 794	(D)	84 035	-	3 757	-
..... bushels..	122 447	141 184	234 045	(D)	2 718 931	-	67 291	-
Rice farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... cwt..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farms..	-	111	1	-	-	-	56	-
..... acres..	-	60 127	(D)	-	-	-	35 781	-
..... bales..	-	44 495	(D)	-	-	-	22 186	-
Soybeans for beans farms..	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	-	-	1 596	-	-	-
..... bushels..	-	-	-	-	49 375	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	329	94	541	409	28	255	39	662
..... acres..	19 419	6 793	32 368	12 613	1 634	12 481	3 194	26 210
..... tons, dry..	38 557	10 858	62 930	25 796	3 813	39 570	3 887	78 581

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Item	Navarro	Newton	Nolan	Nueces	Ochiltree	Oldham	Orange	Palo Pinto
Farms number..	1 513	294	445	569	361	140	334	830
Land in farms acres..	516 395	62 108	520 001	438 242	564 316	841 907	87 871	524 449
Average size of farm acres..	341	211	1 169	770	1 563	6 014	263	632
Median size of farm acres..	127	50	320	172	875	826	27	161
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	236 440	209 176	411 781	672 594	717 390	1 305 424	317 234	418 046
Average per acre dollars..	795	1 027	358	910	435	220	1 095	642
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	38 618	23 065	42 573	93 431	116 200	70 246	23 820	27 784
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	65	19	14	37	5	1	62	50
10 to 49 acres	276	127	32	136	14	1	156	164
50 to 179 acres	552	110	103	115	38	10	67	217
180 to 499 acres	385	29	106	94	56	21	20	200
500 to 999 acres	123	3	66	64	89	44	12	91
1,000 acres or more	112	6	124	123	159	63	17	108
Total cropland farms..	1 172	230	366	434	306	116	222	615
Harvested cropland acres..	236 567	10 376	152 715	350 756	348 425	(D)	25 669	82 650
Irrigated land farms..	799	171	192	360	229	73	123	412
..... acres..	97 192	3 936	76 185	323 287	233 892	46 500	6 207	22 476
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	33 574	1 445	32 422	66 254	104 000	88 490	3 318	14 972
Average per farm dollars..	22 190	4 917	72 858	116 440	288 089	632 073	9 933	18 038
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	12 526	374	12 258	63 110	26 190	4 197	1 420	1 625
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	21 048	1 072	20 164	3 145	77 810	84 293	1 897	13 347
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	532	146	159	169	71	36	194	294
\$2,500 to \$4,999	270	63	49	61	15	5	60	144
\$5,000 to \$9,999	258	46	59	61	31	7	40	147
\$10,000 to \$24,999	246	34	62	62	33	15	16	141
\$25,000 to \$49,999	106	3	30	44	57	14	8	52
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	2	32	35	49	16	8	26
\$100,000 or more	58	—	54	137	105	47	8	26
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	29 329	1 803	22 917	47 511	91 809	78 559	3 476	13 978
Average per farm dollars..	19 398	6 131	51 499	83 499	253 616	561 134	10 406	16 842
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	1 512	294	445	569	362	140	334	830
Average per farm \$1,000..	2 340	-507	8 231	16 783	12 660	9 377	288	3
..... dollars..	1 547	-1 724	18 496	29 496	34 973	66 977	862	3
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	619	98	212	282	232	88	103	320
Other	894	196	233	287	129	52	231	510
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	926	199	245	306	157	60	232	512
200 days or more	646	127	180	202	105	38	166	373
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	1 267	239	266	281	164	82	255	705
..... number..	84 492	6 416	42 321	14 504	70 238	91 943	10 020	50 947
Beef cows farms..	1 137	196	238	231	111	45	212	630
..... number..	44 718	3 725	18 761	8 623	(D)	(D)	6 405	24 825
Milk cows farms..	17	3	7	5	4	2	4	19
..... number..	560	7	192	249	(D)	(D)	23	832
Cattle and calves sold farms..	1 238	217	266	247	164	89	222	671
..... number..	49 727	3 365	37 088	6 272	98 505	131 445	4 887	28 767
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	36	15	5	19	14	2	15	22
..... number..	205	88	55	1 009	(D)	(D)	118	234
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	19	9	2	12	10	1	6	17
..... number..	384	121	(D)	1 536	(D)	(D)	62	248
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	24	1	19	9	6	2	6	23
..... number..	412	(D)	4 432	168	(D)	(D)	18	1 342
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	34	17	5	13	7	2	26	23
..... number..	772	577	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	764	331
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
..... number..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	27	7	3	61	43	3	1	—
..... acres..	3 722	31	220	17 241	14 683	410	(D)	—
..... bushels..	305 110	911	17 600	1 511 420	2 538 933	47 907	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	55	—	30	232	143	31	1	4
..... acres..	16 511	—	5 341	193 661	48 351	12 191	(D)	335
..... bushels..	907 062	—	192 982	12 533 466	2 854 987	622 647	(D)	19 975
Wheat for grain farms..	57	—	63	7	208	64	—	35
..... acres..	8 722	—	13 197	1 715	160 674	31 031	—	2 965
..... bushels..	267 466	—	294 834	38 792	3 931 789	756 788	—	76 592
Rice farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 446	—
..... cwt..	—	—	—	—	—	—	66 036	—
Cotton farms..	59	1	80	170	1	2	—	1
..... acres..	23 866	(D)	46 261	100 597	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
..... bales..	18 013	(D)	36 790	95 314	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Soybeans for beans farms..	1	—	1	2	18	—	1	—
..... acres..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	2 855	—	(D)	—
..... bushels..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	112 555	—	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	703	146	98	125	50	20	101	340
..... acres..	41 761	3 804	8 550	10 121	7 008	2 089	4 645	16 357
..... tons, dry..	82 426	11 090	19 583	16 256	14 563	3 158	10 437	32 337

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Item	Panola	Parker	Parmer	Pecos	Polk	Potter	Presidio	Rains
Farms	866	2 301	599	284	551	214	138	493
Land in farms	202 258	479 807	546 870	2 943 214	135 988	449 859	1 690 096	94 427
Average size of farm	234	209	913	10 363	247	2 102	12 247	192
Median size of farm	111	47	640	1 795	80	230	3 050	80
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	196 392	386 242	563 763	1 661 751	221 612	493 525	1 587 999	240 249
Average per acre	899	1 760	621	160	869	231	131	1 323
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	30 755	20 963	140 910	48 268	32 433	39 318	41 495	23 554
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	32	245	16	11	35	16	8	27
10 to 49 acres	173	924	27	29	160	44	8	153
50 to 179 acres	357	654	74	20	185	37	11	179
180 to 499 acres	199	290	135	23	120	45	10	92
500 to 999 acres	71	105	163	29	33	30	7	29
1,000 acres or more	34	83	184	172	18	42	94	13
Total cropland	676	1 884	552	109	421	113	37	419
Harvested cropland	84 141	169 855	434 344	(D)	42 208	(D)	(D)	45 614
Irrigated land	507	1 315	463	59	308	52	30	348
Irrigated cropland	21 616	52 260	309 629	29 264	11 675	24 288	(D)	17 631
Market value of agricultural products sold	45 898	43 837	550 904	40 231	4 461	18 620	13 580	15 844
Average per farm	53 000	19 051	919 706	141 659	8 097	87 011	98 406	32 138
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	823	10 779	100 222	16 805	444	2 679	4 946	4 077
Livestock, poultry, and their products	45 075	33 058	450 682	23 426	4 017	15 941	8 634	11 767
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	286	1 020	81	80	234	91	30	164
\$2,500 to \$4,999	155	434	11	27	103	29	12	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999	146	381	15	16	102	24	19	90
\$10,000 to \$24,999	143	264	41	46	73	20	18	84
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	92	38	36	29	11	13	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	53	66	26	6	9	16	19
\$100,000 or more	65	57	347	53	4	30	30	31
Total farm production expenses ¹	42 043	43 405	474 612	27 079	5 325	16 988	10 788	11 390
Average per farm	48 548	18 864	793 665	95 350	9 665	79 382	78 176	23 104
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	866	2 301	598	284	551	214	138	493
Average per farm	2 095	945	76 497	13 097	-1 986	1 725	2 590	3 900
Average per acre	2 419	411	127 921	46 115	-3 605	8 061	18 769	7 910
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	348	756	444	156	189	74	75	226
Other	518	1 545	155	128	362	140	63	267
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	502	1 534	231	167	339	142	77	287
200 days or more	372	1 160	129	107	236	104	43	207
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	704	1 663	279	181	432	125	105	393
Beef cows	45 041	89 370	360 875	44 369	22 056	31 331	35 909	24 618
Milk cows	612	1 364	103	169	375	85	95	342
Cattle and calves sold	25 079	38 789	7 883	(D)	13 759	(D)	(D)	11 125
Hogs and pigs inventory	25	48	10	6	6	1	2	35
Hogs and pigs sold	1 113	4 144	1 527	(D)	40	(D)	(D)	4 024
Sheep and lambs inventory	693	1 520	282	174	417	113	98	383
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	22 621	53 892	660 739	28 894	10 905	31 315	20 216	12 269
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	19	71	14	7	23	16	-	19
Wheat for grain	785	1 048	264	424	963	606	-	2 206
Soybeans for beans	10	39	10	6	13	12	-	14
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	803	2 041	250	532	(D)	470	-	4 393
Corn for grain or seed	2	54	8	54	7	7	-	3
Sorghum for grain or seed	(D)	957	884	79 687	22	112	-	(D)
Wheat for grain	25	101	3	7	31	8	1	18
Soybeans for beans	94 683	1 989	(D)	123	1 824	268	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	51	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
Corn for grain or seed	19 404 090	269	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	2	2	273	-	2	2	-	4
Sorghum for grain or seed	(D)	(D)	76 307	-	(D)	(D)	-	9
Wheat for grain	(D)	(D)	13 611 461	-	(D)	(D)	-	482
Soybeans for beans	-	4	209	4	-	18	3	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	-	166	41 402	272	-	5 435	(D)	(D)
Corn for grain or seed	-	6 880	2 356 516	16 054	-	228 224	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans	3	14	366	6	-	36	-	3
Wheat for grain	220	1 659	104 345	1 368	-	15 637	-	(D)
Soybeans for beans	5 160	39 132	3 749 277	67 428	-	405 861	-	(D)
Corn for grain or seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain or seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for grain or seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain or seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for grain or seed	479	1 131	93	29	283	23	23	328
Sorghum for grain or seed	21 281	43 961	8 593	7 299	11 538	3 362	1 977	15 783
Wheat for grain	56 435	94 060	25 268	26 142	29 465	9 555	7 415	44 912

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Item	Randall	Reagan	Real	Red River	Reeves	Refugio	Roberts	Robertson
Farms	583	123	207	1 088	176	230	96	1 289
Land in farms	460 114	623 807	377 890	444 611	1 013 803	550 165	566 057	424 700
Average size of farm	789	5 072	1 826	409	5 760	2 392	5 896	329
Median size of farm	290	1 329	740	140	679	242	2 092	125
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	493 275	1 027 896	913 624	300 311	771 392	961 303	1 255 537	280 956
Average per acre	587	197	525	714	131	416	217	1 016
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	50 651	87 066	19 977	33 787	55 692	70 745	74 240	40 151
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	37	3	5	27	8	3	1	42
10 to 49 acres	93	1	13	184	14	36	—	255
50 to 179 acres	112	8	28	410	17	65	3	493
180 to 499 acres	111	13	36	272	32	49	10	301
500 to 999 acres	94	23	36	99	34	20	22	107
1,000 acres or more	136	75	89	96	71	57	60	91
Total cropland	456	71	93	873	102	150	57	1 003
Harvested cropland	276 657	57 124	9 541	172 852	(D)	110 723	50 713	176 750
Irrigated land	120	43	19	11	64	4	11	63
Market value of agricultural products sold	202 949	12 499	2 483	39 391	42 076	23 833	14 064	31 479
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	19 110	8 232	146	6 532	13 075	16 326	1 846	11 204
Livestock, poultry, and their products	183 839	4 267	2 336	32 859	29 002	7 507	12 219	20 275
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	176	18	74	314	53	55	14	389
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	6	33	187	18	26	2	238
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	9	42	210	14	42	10	249
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	19	32	206	27	38	12	228
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	15	12	74	15	10	12	85
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	16	12	44	12	16	13	46
\$100,000 or more	93	40	2	53	37	43	33	54
Total farm production expenses ¹	186 077	10 130	4 030	38 037	32 270	22 584	11 478	30 738
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	583	123	207	1 088	176	230	96	1 289
Average per farm	15 080	2 488	-1 975	3 596	9 364	1 074	2 295	650
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	259	85	93	477	79	123	69	520
Other	324	38	114	611	97	107	27	769
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	357	54	124	651	89	125	37	806
200 days or more	264	31	80	440	56	86	20	574
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	318	56	145	851	95	177	72	1 140
Beef cows	165 621	10 815	7 459	74 714	44 390	38 600	32 410	98 589
Milk cows	199	45	120	760	78	161	59	1 040
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	5 925	4 246	39 715	11 339	24 375	(D)	58 159
Hogs and pigs inventory	6	—	—	22	5	3	2	18
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	—	—	820	1 730	10	(D)	395
Sheep and lambs inventory	324	55	137	845	93	166	75	1 115
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	272 476	5 123	3 221	64 877	42 503	19 167	25 322	45 392
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	21	3	3	29	4	5	—	43
Wheat for grain	1 492	(D)	35	329	18	136	—	1 418
Rice	21	2	2	16	3	5	—	33
Cotton	2 923	(D)	(D)	368	30	29	—	2 219
Soybeans for beans	17	33	48	5	4	1	—	9
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	789	27 398	9 834	64	91	(D)	—	132
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	19	—	4	34	3	5	—	25
Sorghum for grain or seed	423	—	120	(D)	28	61	—	(D)
Wheat for grain	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	4
Rice	—	—	—	752 236	—	—	—	(D)
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	16	1	1	7	—	35	4	21
Sorghum for grain or seed	2 777	(D)	(D)	710	—	10 653	1 875	6 646
Wheat for grain	419 189	(D)	(D)	69 452	—	868 192	318 038	690 569
Rice	111	13	2	6	2	52	11	28
Cotton	28 983	1 254	(D)	1 045	(D)	39 878	2 985	10 386
Soybeans for beans	2 073 711	34 210	(D)	25 692	(D)	2 486 869	158 842	713 605
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	176	30	—	11	2	1	23	1
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	81 010	3 372	—	1 951	(D)	(D)	15 232	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed	2 468 027	94 807	—	53 582	(D)	(D)	243 255	(D)
Wheat for grain	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rice	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Cotton	2	51	—	6	26	41	—	28
Soybeans for beans	(D)	37 624	—	4 079	6 620	21 044	—	12 082
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	26 974	—	5 240	8 034	23 130	—	18 705
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	2	—	—	32	—	8	1	3
Sorghum for grain or seed	(D)	—	—	17 375	—	2 348	(D)	270
Wheat for grain	(D)	—	—	404 468	—	41 757	(D)	7 704
Rice	133	17	34	606	32	66	21	736
Cotton	11 005	1 710	1 669	41 915	6 965	2 307	3 971	41 929
Soybeans for beans	22 460	2 834	2 566	89 712	43 408	5 254	5 071	114 303

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Item	Rockwall	Runnels	Rusk	Sabine	San Augustine	San Jacinto	San Patricio	San Saba
Farms	265	896	1 296	194	291	398	496	653
Land in farms	46 015	581 139	267 448	25 103	65 250	84 620	405 507	732 874
Average size of farm	174	649	206	129	224	213	818	1 122
Median size of farm	50	276	110	81	112	62	166	360
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	410 411	288 847	207 360	173 466	283 198	275 890	686 492	714 389
Average per acre	1 979	506	955	1 232	1 337	1 148	797	634
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	28 534	41 291	23 773	30 469	37 235	23 236	91 918	31 920
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	27	26	54	8	6	19	39	20
10 to 49 acres	100	85	260	62	72	154	111	53
50 to 179 acres	85	232	541	87	112	141	102	154
180 to 499 acres	39	241	324	28	71	56	61	149
500 to 999 acres	7	147	80	7	20	15	69	108
1,000 acres or more	7	165	37	2	10	13	114	169
Total cropland	187	765	1 000	152	230	326	365	469
Harvested cropland	31 566	293 074	131 072	12 568	25 628	28 355	265 199	139 395
Irrigated land	112	535	709	117	193	240	314	363
Acres	18 978	168 307	30 662	3 788	7 149	11 344	244 824	37 220
Acres	5	62	18	3	9	18	23	47
Acres	27	2 403	93	(D)	17	104	2 781	3 236
Market value of agricultural products sold	3 735	27 400	29 051	10 941	25 127	4 613	74 334	25 133
Average per farm	14 093	30 581	22 416	56 395	86 347	11 590	149 866	38 488
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	2 008	15 547	8 412	226	1 009	1 054	57 257	4 674
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 726	11 854	20 639	10 715	24 118	3 559	17 077	20 459
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	138	277	420	67	74	186	134	136
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	106	226	41	46	75	52	86
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	109	289	44	65	52	53	121
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	152	227	32	58	58	51	148
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	100	69	2	11	14	26	75
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	77	36	3	7	4	29	41
\$100,000 or more	5	75	29	5	30	9	151	46
Total farm production expenses ¹	4 680	23 205	24 782	10 622	24 152	4 373	58 697	22 473
Average per farm	17 659	25 928	19 122	54 752	82 998	10 987	118 341	34 415
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	265	895	1 296	194	291	398	496	653
Average per farm	-882	4 384	2 680	545	351	312	14 767	1 613
Average per acre	-3 330	4 898	2 068	2 811	1 205	783	29 772	2 470
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	72	448	492	71	140	144	284	329
Other	193	448	804	123	151	254	212	324
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	183	476	799	113	136	260	239	393
200 days or more	125	310	577	84	96	181	160	248
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	191	559	1 095	161	229	305	253	546
Beef cows	6 477	38 245	57 513	6 915	11 135	18 350	30 157	64 695
Milk cows	160	475	969	137	205	267	210	496
Cattle and calves sold	3 850	18 360	33 732	3 758	7 035	10 666	(D)	31 555
Hogs and pigs inventory	—	24	26	5	5	6	2	4
Hogs and pigs sold	—	726	1 013	15	125	35	(D)	9
Sheep and lambs inventory	176	552	1 077	159	230	287	223	550
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3 284	21 942	29 450	3 363	5 727	8 955	29 574	38 022
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	4	18	27	8	5	19	20	8
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	14	573	537	78	39	1 646	121	2 072
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	2	8	17	3	2	14	15	6
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	1 225	711	118	(D)	1 455	202	4 312
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	8	108	9	—	3	8	9	52
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	173	22 515	262	—	12	127	40	4 376
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	13	26	33	5	8	20	12	11
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	291	1 124	(D)	(D)	82 745	637	(D)	113
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	2	—	12	6	25	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	—	3 774 133	5 566 080	11 792 703	—	—	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	—	3	6	3	1	1	58	2
Sorghum for grain or seed	—	82	94	40	(D)	(D)	19 467	(D)
Wheat for grain	—	1 994	4 030	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 658 130	(D)
Rice	4	178	—	—	1	—	212	5
Cotton	(D)	36 816	—	—	(D)	—	134 831	1 354
Soybeans for beans	10	1 317 436	—	—	(D)	—	9 139 977	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	267	—	—	—	—	10	86
Cattle and calves inventory	6 341	64 822	—	—	—	—	2 453	16 577
Hogs and pigs inventory	268 774	1 531 198	—	—	—	—	45 020	593 892
Sheep and lambs inventory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2	165	2	—	1	—	163	1
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	(D)	46 188	(D)	—	(D)	—	81 685	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	22 291	(D)	—	(D)	—	87 743	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	103	325	674	111	178	216	107	256
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	5 245	21 333	29 337	3 562	6 083	11 132	4 674	11 747
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	8 787	34 592	77 839	9 245	14 857	18 531	8 164	22 205

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Item	Schleicher	Scurry	Shackelford	Shelby	Sherman	Smith	Somervell	Starr
Farms number..	284	606	250	1 047	293	1 844	245	609
Land in farms acres..	738 704	478 576	515 842	201 427	607 148	250 855	71 694	636 083
Average size of farm acres..	2 601	790	2 063	192	2 072	136	293	1 044
Median size of farm acres..	1 000	291	480	106	960	64	110	263
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	744 156	309 134	603 519	273 160	1 166 241	222 849	300 980	534 294
Average per acre dollars..	290	373	292	1 520	584	1 794	1 235	506
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	28 529	52 984	34 302	40 472	182 509	25 209	19 491	30 819
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	9	18	8	33	14	141	7	9
10 to 49 acres	12	73	11	225	3	651	73	43
50 to 179 acres	29	159	56	465	21	674	88	179
180 to 499 acres	38	140	53	251	49	294	35	176
500 to 999 acres	53	105	42	53	70	49	32	78
1,000 acres or more	143	111	80	20	136	35	10	124
Total cropland farms..	149	534	190	791	240	1 537	189	327
Harvested cropland acres..	44 656	209 982	53 617	86 490	354 991	127 336	19 502	126 566
Irrigated land farms..	19	37	9	17	151	91	4	40
..... acres..	1 164	1 404	1 000	324	162 457	1 069	86	9 821
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	11 683	24 355	11 271	181 243	295 013	38 352	2 194	50 558
Average per farm dollars..	41 138	40 190	45 085	173 107	1 006 870	20 798	8 955	83 019
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	1 763	14 048	1 947	2 182	51 191	19 925	375	21 147
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	9 920	10 307	9 324	179 060	243 822	18 427	1 819	29 412
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	46	227	61	259	53	707	92	252
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	62	38	193	8	390	51	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	68	40	165	17	321	45	92
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	74	30	142	17	244	40	95
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	51	34	42	18	96	12	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	57	16	27	16	38	4	20
\$100,000 or more	28	67	31	219	164	48	1	31
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	9 558	19 501	10 372	171 482	239 934	32 081	1 920	41 523
Average per farm dollars..	33 655	32 180	41 487	163 941	818 886	17 397	7 870	68 295
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	284	606	250	1 046	293	1 844	244	608
Average per farm \$1,000..	1 109	4 852	1 201	10 261	53 951	6 535	-224	10 075
..... dollars..	3 905	8 007	4 805	9 810	184 132	3 544	-920	16 570
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	148	292	114	524	205	578	71	226
Other	136	314	136	523	88	1 266	174	383
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	157	313	157	559	113	1 228	178	392
200 days or more	92	209	86	376	69	874	128	232
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	200	326	214	850	135	1 318	190	503
..... number..	22 638	27 736	37 447	46 895	189 832	59 968	8 553	63 092
Beef cows farms..	183	263	193	779	49	1 132	163	465
..... number..	13 016	(D)	17 415	30 011	(D)	32 285	(D)	24 966
Milk cows farms..	3	3	6	23	3	44	2	11
..... number..	13	(D)	152	284	(D)	2 864	(D)	66
Cattle and calves sold farms..	199	321	212	844	139	1 286	182	484
..... number..	11 099	15 389	18 655	23 567	345 965	31 449	4 587	51 141
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	6	21	2	11	9	48	7	17
..... number..	18	311	(D)	60	(D)	241	100	133
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	-	14	2	3	9	24	7	9
..... number..	-	291	(D)	(D)	(D)	278	138	265
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	119	20	2	4	1	9	7	11
..... number..	68 735	1 780	(D)	(D)	(D)	63	133	129
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	7	14	2	60	2	58	6	14
..... number..	112	(D)	(D)	2 030	083	999	(D)	714
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	-	-	-	172	-	-	-	-
..... number..	-	-	-	72 928	627	-	-	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	-	-	-	2	120	5	-	21
..... acres..	-	-	-	(D)	60 227	31	-	9 288
..... bushels..	-	-	-	(D)	11 394 079	1 341	-	546 760
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	16	9	5	1	92	1	3	22
..... acres..	4 469	1 458	964	(D)	27 961	(D)	90	33 501
..... bushels..	168 498	59 405	27 077	(D)	1 891 340	(D)	1 800	1 778 546
Wheat for grain farms..	28	59	70	-	167	1	3	-
..... acres..	4 963	8 273	16 646	-	121 942	(D)	180	-
..... bushels..	116 461	195 007	365 312	-	4 186 147	(D)	(D)	-
Rice farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... cwt..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farms..	17	162	9	-	1	-	-	8
..... acres..	6 672	60 374	2 412	-	(D)	-	-	4 591
..... bales..	2 902	46 396	1 576	-	(D)	-	-	2 866
Soybeans for beans farms..	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	(D)	(D)	377	-	-	-
..... bushels..	-	-	(D)	(D)	11 760	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	43	181	93	576	34	1 018	132	108
..... acres..	3 502	10 793	4 946	20 637	3 967	41 511	4 829	10 520
..... tons, dry..	7 257	20 025	8 310	53 360	8 959	111 309	9 749	15 543

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Item	Stephens	Sterling	Stonewall	Sutton	Swisher	Tarrant	Taylor	Terrell
Farms	454	67	305	211	529	1 048	1 048	85
Land in farms	464 737	705 614	483 523	924 748	515 910	184 081	491 840	1 290 770
Average size of farm	1 024	10 532	1 585	4 383	975	176	469	15 186
Median size of farm	388	2 302	498	2 600	606	30	153	7 908
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	402 396	3 109 680	339 340	1 067 334	444 846	387 313	280 450	2 237 858
Average per acre	455	295	215	247	437	2 298	582	147
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	18 987	47 763	36 949	34 932	98 014	22 225	30 538	45 662
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	12	5	3	4	12	282	61	2
10 to 49 acres	22	1	12	7	26	353	227	2
50 to 179 acres	69	1	45	13	68	236	297	2
180 to 499 acres	159	11	93	17	138	109	214	4
500 to 999 acres	83	11	62	24	136	26	120	8
1,000 acres or more	109	38	90	146	149	42	129	67
Total cropland	326	35	268	44	478	714	875	16
Harvested cropland	60 428	13 952	109 292	8 976	354 599	70 233	207 244	(D)
Irrigated land	169	17	149	19	329	436	545	6
Acres	11 083	2 941	40 679	2 235	201 823	35 278	102 024	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold	7 984	8 531	10 641	9 184	364 094	20 870	52 867	4 600
Average per farm	17 586	127 336	34 890	43 525	688 268	19 914	50 446	54 119
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	579	171	3 237	189	46 450	10 547	9 439	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	7 405	8 360	7 404	8 994	317 644	10 323	43 428	(D)
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	95	18	96	34	134	543	463	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	4	34	19	21	170	140	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	6	43	30	32	107	154	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	109	11	55	35	57	114	154	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	6	27	42	38	53	51	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	5	21	27	49	25	43	9
\$100,000 or more	13	17	29	24	198	36	43	13
Total farm production expenses ¹	7 545	7 448	10 288	8 741	306 998	18 640	45 407	4 253
Average per farm	16 619	111 162	33 732	41 428	581 435	17 787	43 327	50 033
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	454	67	305	211	528	1 048	1 048	85
Average per farm	193	1 084	2 352	174	54 568	448	6 129	347
Dollars	425	16 174	7 711	823	103 348	428	5 848	4 086
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	178	46	177	123	317	346	371	46
Other	276	21	128	88	212	702	677	39
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	295	20	159	110	242	660	672	49
200 days or more	206	11	104	74	140	449	477	21
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	406	51	206	158	261	641	672	55
Beef cows	34 889	16 410	29 893	22 193	222 669	26 806	70 216	11 477
Milk cows	376	45	175	140	134	489	537	42
Cattle and calves sold	18 055	(D)	(D)	(D)	8 761	11 801	16 070	5 913
Hogs and pigs inventory	6	1	2	1	3	27	18	4
Hogs and pigs sold	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	828	322	112
Sheep and lambs inventory	407	49	207	158	276	554	634	53
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	17 887	9 366	15 587	11 897	472 356	16 018	68 470	3 793
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	5	—	4	2	18	29	38	1
Soybeans for beans	95	—	15	(D)	1 123	455	3 918	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	5	—	3	1	15	18	28	1
Laying hens	101	—	(D)	(D)	1 936	740	(D)	(D)
Pullets	20	35	—	67	11	29	52	34
Layers	444	54 016	—	45 018	743	381	2 654	51 142
Broilers	5	1	4	2	10	49	31	1
Pullets	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	144	1 418	614	(D)
Layers	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—
Pullets	—	—	—	—	—	14	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	—	—	—	—	97	3	2	—
Sorghum for grain or seed	—	—	—	—	21 775	417	(D)	—
Wheat for grain	—	—	—	—	3 685 815	33 908	(D)	—
Rice	4	—	7	2	168	16	43	—
Cotton	274	—	519	(D)	38 059	5 037	5 484	—
Soybeans for beans	7 651	—	15 655	(D)	2 442 895	298 448	137 864	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	36	4	76	1	236	41	248	2
Soybeans for beans	3 658	1 820	28 260	(D)	67 693	12 796	57 382	(D)
Wheat for grain	86 670	49 707	601 996	(D)	1 880 954	402 863	1 415 006	(D)
Rice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	3	—	32	1	173	—	31	—
Soybeans for beans	314	—	5 172	(D)	55 056	—	17 808	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	169	—	3 516	(D)	65 166	—	11 792	—
Soybeans for beans	—	—	—	—	46	1	1	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	—	7 410	(D)	(D)	—
Soybeans for beans	—	—	—	—	294 581	(D)	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	149	10	77	12	89	336	372	5
Soybeans for beans	6 611	905	4 884	1 249	8 389	16 208	21 644	482
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	11 839	926	7 753	2 479	19 034	35 426	35 933	(D)

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Item	Terry	Throckmorton	Titus	Tom Green	Travis	Trinity	Tyler	Upshur
Farms	562	249	722	880	1 038	518	463	1 110
Land in farms	468 016	562 070	174 394	958 722	396 165	98 748	53 225	175 297
Average size of farm	833	2 257	242	1 089	382	191	115	158
Median size of farm	579	640	95	169	72	88	49	77
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	423 903	716 939	242 297	553 773	495 311	245 320	203 516	188 577
Average per acre	489	312	1 170	564	1 285	1 084	1 954	1 253
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	131 899	55 418	27 595	51 743	23 259	32 683	19 858	25 418
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	18	6	45	102	107	23	16	55
10 to 49 acres	55	4	174	205	302	116	217	343
50 to 179 acres	82	36	302	141	320	234	151	458
180 to 499 acres	112	61	140	140	176	110	61	198
500 to 999 acres	121	50	37	99	73	20	15	37
1,000 acres or more	174	92	24	193	60	15	3	19
Total cropland	516	204	586	675	730	432	360	859
Harvested cropland	378 191	114 561	73 017	217 069	112 845	49 188	24 995	71 983
Irrigated land	313	—	9	285	87	6	15	18
Market value of agricultural products sold	92 288	20 469	41 393	85 876	16 433	6 083	3 115	30 913
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	87 649	5 921	808	26 962	9 653	411	649	1 113
Livestock, poultry, and their products	4 639	14 548	40 585	58 914	6 780	5 672	2 466	29 800
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	170	23	240	324	450	152	211	427
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	24	136	95	183	118	108	208
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	38	150	77	156	115	62	185
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	67	94	108	129	80	60	165
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	31	38	68	47	34	14	51
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	27	20	81	37	8	6	19
\$100,000 or more	239	39	44	127	36	11	2	55
Total farm production expenses ¹	65 467	18 186	39 057	68 557	13 622	7 651	3 841	28 506
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	561	249	722	881	1 038	518	463	1 110
Average per farm	26 596	2 657	1 167	18 235	1 661	-2 912	-1 296	335
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	377	152	277	412	382	211	169	389
Other	185	97	445	468	656	307	294	721
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	186	129	458	522	656	320	290	696
200 days or more	114	79	323	363	432	232	187	512
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	90	215	598	414	706	455	368	881
Beef cows	6 354	43 362	47 134	58 065	29 470	26 016	13 769	54 002
Milk cows	79	201	521	320	630	413	322	743
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	(D)	28 212	14 260	(D)	16 623	8 134	25 167
Hogs and pigs inventory	3	4	16	22	11	8	10	53
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	(D)	817	5 072	(D)	22	28	5 203
Sheep and lambs inventory	84	217	580	395	646	450	344	837
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	11 888	27 811	24 024	62 049	13 991	13 786	6 707	29 477
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	11	4	11	22	45	16	23	35
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	289	10	65	1 428	616	152	172	1 191
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	10	1	6	10	28	9	13	14
Sorghum for grain or seed	367	(D)	98	1 358	1 369	178	134	1 448
Wheat for grain	4	3	7	162	45	2	1	5
Rice	(D)	(D)	33	115 440	1 549	(D)	(D)	43
Cotton	7	6	19	33	55	17	28	51
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	(D)	945	(D)	(D)	540	420 298
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	28	3	4	—	1	14
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	—	—	18 223 679	11	92	—	(D)	4 237 976
Sorghum for grain or seed	5	—	3	9	66	—	2	—
Wheat for grain	434	—	(D)	1 688	10 698	—	(D)	—
Rice	59 674	—	(D)	236 559	834 870	—	(D)	—
Cotton	118	7	—	161	100	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	26 442	347	—	43 283	20 000	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	997 788	9 385	—	1 789 393	1 073 363	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	71	141	—	185	66	1	—	—
Rice	6 644	61 042	—	31 694	4 450	(D)	—	—
Cotton	248 061	1 446 701	—	1 024 253	131 008	(D)	—	—
Soybeans for beans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	330	37	—	187	44	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	220 240	7 138	—	76 382	5 230	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	212 580	3 064	—	55 969	3 610	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	9	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Rice	1 135	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Cotton	24 865	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	29	81	460	214	361	329	254	604
Wheat for grain	1 312	5 100	21 759	12 033	16 378	13 796	6 643	24 903
Rice	3 059	9 796	59 730	23 494	35 472	32 754	19 685	70 903

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Item	Upton	Uvalde	Val Verde	Van Zandt	Victoria	Walker	Waller	Ward
Farms	96	593	238	2 423	1 084	826	1 066	85
Land in farms	746 269	942 604	1 748 028	360 888	458 111	183 988	238 110	363 034
Average size of farm	7 774	1 590	7 345	149	423	223	223	4 271
Median size of farm	960	370	2 000	65	100	70	59	528
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	1 263 094	764 807	1 310 540	221 687	318 387	278 509	429 957	628 206
Average per acre	163	488	183	1 411	716	1 402	1 958	147
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	78 518	49 523	24 018	25 735	33 303	24 296	38 156	31 558
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3	19	17	149	63	47	97	6
10 to 49 acres	7	85	42	812	288	269	368	14
50 to 179 acres	6	101	17	979	330	297	332	13
180 to 499 acres	13	123	11	355	223	141	170	8
500 to 999 acres	20	94	13	77	83	44	48	9
1,000 acres or more	47	171	138	51	97	28	51	35
Total cropland	54	428	88	2 041	683	636	792	43
Harvested cropland	(D)	159 477	11 183	200 913	155 242	60 192	116 477	(D)
Irrigated land	36	275	54	1 561	473	463	611	27
Acres	17 875	85 477	1 424	73 541	95 644	17 569	49 520	2 094
Market value of agricultural products sold	7 653	68 485	19 450	55 941	28 638	10 892	29 126	1 800
Average per farm	79 714	115 490	81 723	23 087	26 419	13 186	27 323	21 181
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	4 093	27 985	233	20 518	17 139	2 755	14 996	865
Livestock, poultry, and their products	3 559	40 500	19 218	35 422	11 499	8 137	14 130	935
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	25	172	70	925	370	346	427	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	94	30	431	230	173	194	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	90	28	444	181	145	153	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	63	23	365	148	107	147	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	37	25	122	55	33	65	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	32	25	59	35	11	35	8
\$100,000 or more	24	105	37	77	65	11	45	2
Total farm production expenses ¹	6 183	52 684	19 514	51 665	25 973	13 237	29 133	1 466
Average per farm	64 406	88 844	81 990	21 314	23 960	16 025	27 330	17 243
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	96	593	238	2 424	1 084	826	1 066	85
Average per farm	1 503	14 423	-293	5 996	5 105	-2 016	-322	335
Average per acre	15 655	24 323	-1 232	2 474	4 709	-2 440	-302	3 938
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	56	302	129	968	427	272	422	35
Other	40	291	109	1 455	657	554	644	50
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	46	314	136	1 479	649	543	669	56
200 days or more	31	197	92	1 021	448	398	471	50
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	57	374	127	1 940	924	690	845	46
Beef cows	9 365	67 064	20 022	108 429	60 343	35 091	49 781	5 484
Milk cows	40	314	100	1 684	854	587	742	40
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	16 141	6 718	50 611	38 263	(D)	28 655	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	1	15	4	73	17	6	29	3
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	89	8	9 865	224	(D)	792	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory	55	367	119	1 845	895	652	816	47
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	5 143	67 059	12 277	48 343	29 362	16 653	25 848	2 383
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	7	14	7	40	38	40	33	5
Wheat for grain	299	853	145	419	356	4 085	455	19
Soybeans for beans	6	14	7	21	23	22	20	4
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	416	1 549	144	561	671	1 837	391	12
Corn for grain or seed	27	103	97	25	27	15	15	3
Sorghum for grain or seed	25 655	32 796	119 926	629	423	102	176	29
Wheat for grain	2	17	5	92	45	22	64	1
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 059	750	(D)	2 525	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1	-	-	3	2	2	1	-
Cotton	(D)	-	-	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	2	56	-	5	85	1	37	-
Sorghum for grain or seed	(D)	22 692	-	197	21 507	(D)	7 866	-
Wheat for grain	(D)	2 955 715	-	(D)	1 702 796	(D)	792 414	-
Soybeans for beans	5	74	-	3	76	-	7	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	433	15 530	-	(D)	34 288	-	1 774	-
Cotton	23 663	1 231 028	-	(D)	2 336 470	-	84 575	-
Wheat for grain	9	56	-	3	5	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	1 709	17 740	-	46	109	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	41 196	631 632	-	1 245	1 361	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	6	-	13	-
Soybeans for beans	-	-	-	-	3 172	-	6 706	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	-	-	-	-	166 876	-	468 471	-
Cotton	26	38	-	4	23	2	1	8
Soybeans for beans	14 115	5 990	-	808	7 956	(D)	(D)	1 208
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	11 959	12 614	-	638	8 871	(D)	(D)	859
Cotton	-	-	-	4	55	-	15	-
Soybeans for beans	-	-	-	171	14 594	-	2 569	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	-	-	-	4 700	355 441	-	52 962	-
Cotton	9	153	39	1 424	367	437	544	12
Soybeans for beans	1 298	11 755	1 285	67 865	13 119	15 155	25 936	643
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 969	19 842	2 342	191 732	28 691	38 418	61 040	2 134

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Item	Washington	Webb	Wharton	Wheeler	Wichita	Wilbarger	Willacy	Williamson
Farms number..	1 986	453	1 347	505	560	476	243	2 034
Land in farms acres..	336 197	2 176 046	679 275	514 280	338 624	883 781	286 352	538 130
Average size of farm acres..	169	4 804	504	1 018	605	1 857	1 178	265
Median size of farm acres..	81	747	158	400	103	300	499	90
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	274 063	1 593 899	483 676	300 641	443 195	545 293	1 171 002	384 237
Average per acre dollars..	1 769	330	966	275	782	294	1 034	1 569
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	23 408	50 430	73 133	43 704	38 916	74 438	165 846	30 938
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	109	14	81	17	72	24	18	155
10 to 49 acres	530	13	246	32	143	42	33	593
50 to 179 acres	894	65	396	103	136	120	34	632
180 to 499 acres	338	84	246	126	95	108	38	395
500 to 999 acres	85	82	177	87	49	75	30	139
1,000 acres or more	30	195	201	140	65	107	90	120
Total cropland farms..	1 642	153	1 086	374	455	417	219	1 572
Harvested cropland acres..	162 428	51 629	443 136	155 415	143 089	260 399	234 279	295 891
..... farms..	1 306	58	911	241	320	301	180	1 196
..... acres..	51 686	(D)	288 679	59 628	88 103	165 249	210 535	196 545
Irrigated land farms..	47	35	293	18	129	73	67	55
..... acres..	839	5 997	91 209	5 949	5 746	13 527	17 844	792
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	26 086	28 198	133 550	80 652	21 861	33 237	49 496	48 071
Average per farm dollars..	13 135	62 246	99 146	159 706	39 037	69 825	203 689	23 634
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	5 294	2 789	106 444	3 777	7 373	18 948	45 120	31 610
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	20 792	25 408	27 107	76 875	14 488	14 289	4 376	16 461
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	711	138	357	142	193	111	52	827
\$2,500 to \$4,999	438	78	170	42	107	49	17	334
\$5,000 to \$9,999	408	69	155	84	78	53	16	311
\$10,000 to \$24,999	274	78	167	87	69	77	17	263
\$25,000 to \$49,999	86	39	106	72	52	50	22	123
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	20	102	41	27	71	9	69
\$100,000 or more	39	31	290	37	34	65	110	107
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	25 905	28 904	125 355	35 273	17 691	28 330	35 740	41 520
Average per farm dollars..	13 044	63 807	93 062	69 848	31 590	59 392	147 078	20 403
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	1 986	453	1 347	505	560	477	243	2 035
..... \$1,000..	-778	-346	6 836	45 126	2 358	3 662	11 752	5 772
Average per farm dollars..	-392	-764	5 075	89 358	4 212	7 677	48 362	2 836
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	768	174	722	246	195	260	163	835
Other	1 218	279	625	259	365	216	80	1 199
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	1 212	290	714	269	369	257	93	1 260
200 days or more	850	165	454	193	278	172	56	895
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	1 725	393	888	383	377	301	82	1 505
..... number..	86 730	92 337	69 904	91 709	42 481	54 214	10 354	66 124
Beef cows farms..	1 589	362	803	333	294	246	72	1 341
..... number..	49 453	50 507	40 641	26 438	16 569	23 363	5 348	32 299
Milk cows farms..	22	14	34	7	11	5	3	6
..... number..	1 331	72	90	27	262	24	5	409
Cattle and calves sold farms..	1 694	384	849	390	363	293	74	1 434
..... number..	43 343	56 590	37 877	121 638	27 184	31 511	5 234	35 787
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	40	12	39	13	23	11	4	47
..... number..	1 906	53	427	146	1 379	(D)	38	676
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	34	2	23	9	19	9	4	30
..... number..	4 012	(D)	668	196	1 953	(D)	40	1 166
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	19	14	9	4	24	10	2	104
..... number..	332	1 053	39	36	305	310	(D)	4 438
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	61	9	36	9	17	13	4	104
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	343	(D)	(D)	1 980
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	4	-	1	-	-	3	2	1
..... number..	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	75	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	20	-	115	5	-	2	17	221
..... acres..	754	-	27 019	750	-	(D)	7 694	51 705
..... bushels..	54 926	-	2 336 000	88 133	-	(D)	556 739	4 683 081
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	8	7	264	35	7	39	141	310
..... acres..	1 702	475	88 316	9 384	1 072	6 002	109 275	59 042
..... bushels..	28 233	28 748	5 649 493	359 501	47 273	233 243	6 543 774	3 423 540
Wheat for grain farms..	3	-	6	75	171	252	2	182
..... acres..	(D)	-	1 776	22 716	67 490	109 979	(D)	12 579
..... bushels..	(D)	-	35 362	363 303	1 491 057	2 589 506	(D)	370 864
Rice farms..	-	-	185	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	63 885	-	-	-	-	-
..... cwt..	-	-	3 814 302	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farms..	1	-	204	14	35	97	119	172
..... acres..	(D)	-	53 341	5 529	8 998	20 106	86 188	33 182
..... bales..	(D)	-	57 783	3 097	4 192	12 140	79 426	29 494
Soybeans for beans farms..	-	-	95	-	-	4	2	1
..... acres..	-	-	23 673	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... bushels..	-	-	556 132	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	1 259	42	476	198	208	171	30	928
..... acres..	48 202	3 024	19 209	19 831	10 326	19 628	1 681	38 512
..... tons, dry..	112 726	6 510	44 627	30 718	20 457	57 693	3 136	80 415

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Wilson	Winkler	Wise	Wood	Yoakum	Young	Zapata	Zavala
Farms	1 794	39	2 075	1 331	278	709	323	232
Land in farms	445 798	487 734	411 737	214 656	343 095	553 406	403 273	590 746
Average size of farm	248	12 506	198	161	1 234	781	1 249	2 546
Median size of farm	105	1 100	71	77	640	282	600	750
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	292 289	1 311 187	322 818	216 164	616 422	348 748	433 907	1 021 322
Average per acre	1 131	105	1 620	1 294	568	452	373	434
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	33 205	29 000	24 105	33 057	133 161	24 746	20 057	64 447
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	87	6	169	60	8	17	2	6
10 to 49 acres	406	5	683	416	18	68	7	4
50 to 179 acres	718	2	667	553	27	191	50	32
180 to 499 acres	406	3	381	223	62	203	78	45
500 to 999 acres	107	3	106	54	47	94	63	47
1,000 acres or more	70	20	69	25	116	136	123	98
Total cropland	1 479	6	1 686	1 138	257	543	104	156
Harvested cropland	216 935	(D)	176 755	106 642	247 036	154 770	32 605	78 231
Irrigated land	1 129	2	1 282	903	170	353	24	92
Market value of agricultural products sold	91 457	(D)	59 784	42 097	167 464	66 905	2 322	39 716
Market value of agricultural products sold	147	6	59	49	127	10	10	52
Average per farm	19 087	(D)	795	3 100	82 146	247	1 765	20 366
Market value of agricultural products sold	46 047	1 841	34 276	74 572	52 195	23 193	7 282	45 385
Average per farm	25 667	47 206	16 518	56 027	187 751	32 712	22 545	195 625
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	13 919	(D)	4 351	13 339	48 899	5 247	(D)	18 137
Livestock, poultry, and their products	32 128	(D)	29 925	61 233	3 295	17 946	(D)	27 248
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	695	13	850	413	86	177	78	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	360	5	381	263	7	113	51	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	327	3	351	267	9	122	76	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	212	3	283	174	24	135	72	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999	95	6	92	67	20	86	30	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	5	54	36	23	43	7	21
\$100,000 or more	63	4	64	111	109	33	9	53
Total farm production expenses ¹	44 320	1 396	34 894	59 149	35 454	19 108	6 195	31 127
Average per farm	24 718	35 790	16 816	44 439	127 532	26 950	19 178	134 169
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	1 793	39	2 075	1 331	278	709	323	232
Average per farm	1 494	445	-1 542	12 877	16 177	1 340	389	13 325
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	675	18	733	580	172	308	146	125
Other	1 119	21	1 342	751	106	401	177	107
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	1 144	24	1 353	747	112	432	172	121
200 days or more	812	18	1 014	476	72	315	103	91
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	1 570	34	1 680	1 054	67	602	306	149
Beef cows	87 466	10 733	81 695	66 685	9 368	54 858	27 699	40 139
Milk cows	1 409	28	1 413	875	56	523	281	121
Cattle and calves sold	40 322	6 585	36 600	28 028	(D)	22 897	16 246	10 311
Hogs and pigs inventory	37	-	94	93	5	10	7	4
Hogs and pigs sold	4 951	-	6 431	12 119	(D)	167	59	8
Sheep and lambs inventory	1 493	27	1 573	1 031	66	600	304	148
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	47 766	4 295	40 167	31 310	4 892	36 765	13 695	44 613
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	91	6	76	21	10	18	1	3
Sheep and lambs sold	4 482	53	653	103	154	203	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	66	3	41	9	8	11	-	3
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	7 869	53	1 516	136	328	587	-	(D)
Soybeans for beans	36	4	41	9	-	4	3	3
Wheat for grain	405	(D)	992	77	-	131	28	(D)
Rice	60	4	105	46	3	13	6	2
Cotton	(D)	(D)	2 117	477 466	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	2	-	2	30	-	2	-	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	(D)	-	(D)	14 135 903	-	(D)	-	-
Sorghum for grain or seed	71	-	5	-	4	-	-	19
Wheat for grain	7 436	-	640	-	805	-	-	4 646
Rice	693 916	-	55 400	-	122 375	-	-	558 991
Cotton	146	-	11	1	63	4	2	31
Soybeans for beans	21 883	-	1 424	(D)	21 913	520	(D)	8 411
Wheat for grain	1 393 948	-	79 998	(D)	775 247	18 397	(D)	489 285
Rice	78	-	35	1	34	198	-	36
Cotton	5 088	-	6 072	(D)	8 001	50 872	-	12 193
Soybeans for beans	112 320	-	181 159	(D)	308 690	1 353 631	-	285 937
Wheat for grain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	9	-	-	-	146	20	1	15
Wheat for grain	1 662	-	-	-	125 427	3 234	(D)	2 576
Rice	1 942	-	-	-	122 511	2 094	(D)	3 880
Cotton	5	-	1	-	6	-	-	1
Soybeans for beans	432	-	(D)	-	624	-	-	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	-	(D)	-	19 526	-	-	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 007	1	1 195	841	19	212	21	33
Average per acre	42 809	(D)	48 074	39 706	1 074	13 631	1 053	3 940
Average per ton, dry	93 132	(D)	116 013	113 262	1 309	22 786	1 817	7 902

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.