

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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## ANDERSON TEXAS

### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 352,488 acres in 1992 to 353,969 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 237 acres in 1992 to 230 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 592 farms in 1992 to 551 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

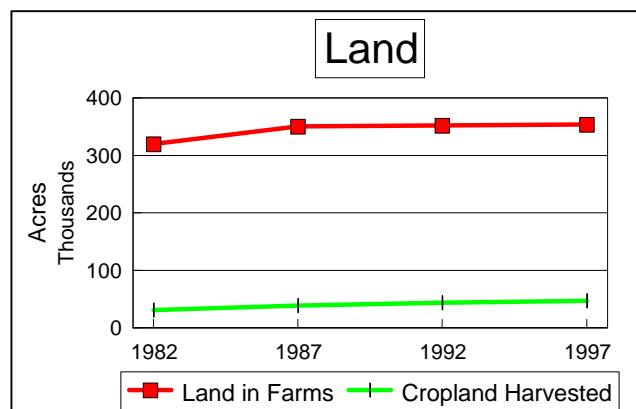
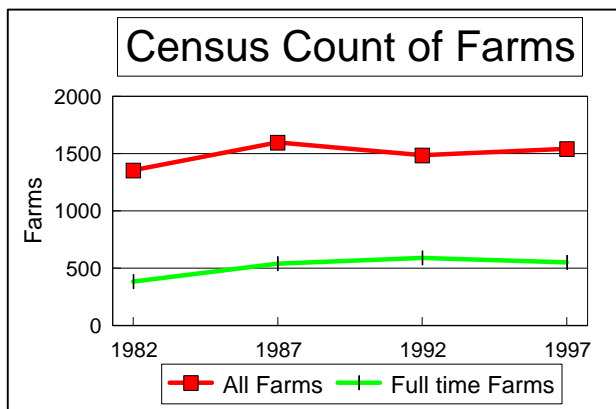
Decreased 7 percent to \$24,258,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 10 percent from \$17,444 in 1992 to \$15,732 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	24,258	141	254	1,948	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,849	93	254	1,202	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,410	173	252	2,305	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	18,537	69	254	453	3,063
Dairy products	1,194	64	176	1,320	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	55	189	921	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	950	64	250	969	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	705	48	206	644	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	47,478	57	254	318	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	42	146	814	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	15	180	304	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	1,961	49	242	1,562	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	492	34	123	358	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	88,623	40	254	192	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	34	245	678	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	16,911	8	223	107	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	9	246	773	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,775	35	254	273	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	43,188	25	253	363	3,061
Cotton-acres	1,345	109	178	458	713
Land used for vegetables-acres	765	42	206	530	2,741
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	157	219	579	1,508
Land in orchards-acres	679	70	236	401	2,693

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	1,147	1,035	11
\$10,000 or more .....	395	453	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	26,142	26,075	0
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,954	17,535	-3
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(1,557)	1,261	-223
Average per farm .....dollars..	(1,010)	848	-219
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,407	1,368	3
Partnership or corporation .....	128	111	15
Other .....	7	9	-22
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	551	592	-7
Other .....	991	896	11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,390	1,364	2
Female .....	152	124	23
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,460	1,412	3
Black and other races .....	82	76	8
Average age of operator .....	57.0	56.5	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.