

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



HARDIN TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 102 percent from 32,436 acres in 1992 to 65,442 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 57 percent from 118 acres in 1992 to 185 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 29 percent from 97 farms in 1992 to 125 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

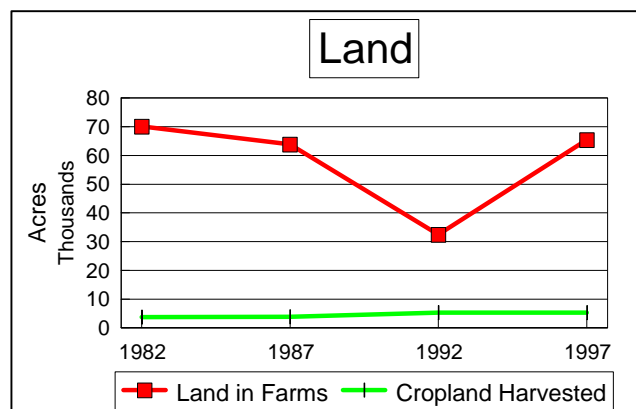
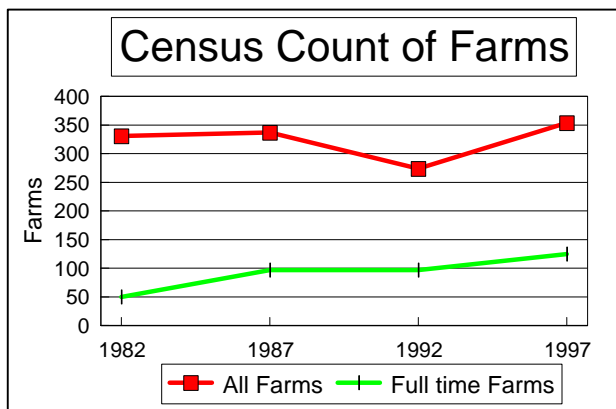
Increased 6 percent to \$2,873,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 18 percent from \$9,907 in 1992 to \$8,116 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,873	244	254	2,897	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,915	245	254	2,740	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	958	213	252	2,740	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,172	249	254	2,461	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	56	222	1,106	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	376	85	189	1,459	2,790
Colonies of bees and honey	185	13	123	199	1,992
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	182	192	250	2,417	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	37	146	760	2,203
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	2	38	11	611
Cattle and calves sold	4,208	244	254	2,290	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	46	180	617	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	361	41	123	431	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	36	245	719	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	7,593	246	254	2,355	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	4,894	5	185	121	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,612	37	223	375	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	577	145	254	1,403	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	4,491	195	253	2,355	3,061
Rice-acres	(D)	21	22	127	153
Land used for vegetables-acres	146	89	206	1,076	2,741
All nursery-acres	105	46	167	1,178	2,619
Total berries-acres	(D)	3	105	156	2,058

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	299	226	32
\$10,000 or more	55	48	15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,728	2,886	29
Average per farmdollars..	10,531	10,533	-0
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(1,103)	367	-401
Average per farmdollars..	(3,115)	1,338	-333
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	328	263	25
Partnership or corporation	26	11	136
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	125	97	29
Other	229	177	29
Operators by sex:			
Male	325	253	28
Female	29	21	38
Operators by race:			
White	353	269	31
Black and other races	1	5	-80
Average age of operator	53.2	53.9	-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.