

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



HARRISON TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 201,952 acres in 1992 to 214,495 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 208 acres in 1992 to 194 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 7 percent from 354 farms in 1992 to 378 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

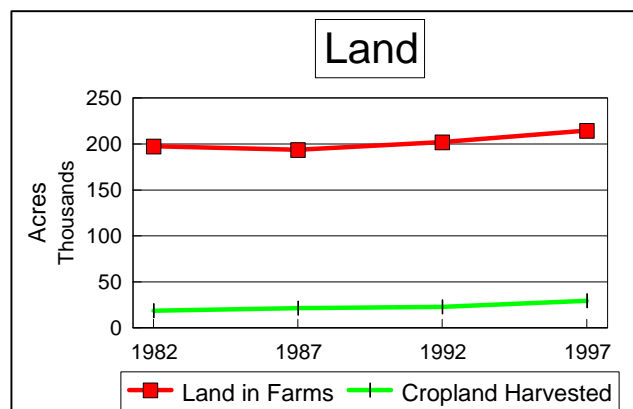
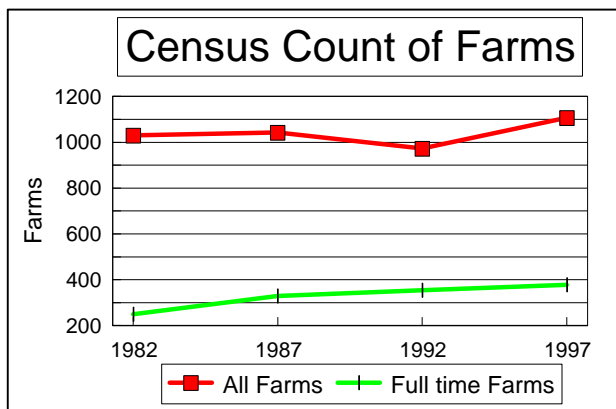
Increased 4 percent to \$12,084,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 9 percent from \$11,957 in 1992 to \$10,916 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	12,084	198	254	2,415	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	10,327	161	254	1,836	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,757	196	252	2,559	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	8,889	147	254	990	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,027	61	250	904	3,043
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	54	222	1,096	2,901
Horses and ponies	409	40	254	357	3,015
Nursery and greenhouse crops	404	83	189	1,439	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	32	115	562	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	23,225	141	254	836	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	32	180	531	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	495	119	242	2,058	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	252	50	123	532	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	32	190	562	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	46,355	125	254	670	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,605	39	254	323	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	23	185	369	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,445	67	223	554	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	28,415	57	253	718	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	115	178	2,147	2,691
All nursery-acres	197	33	167	918	2,619
Peanuts-acres	(D)	72	115	254	466
Land used for vegetables-acres	130	95	206	1,120	2,741

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	843	706	19
\$10,000 or more	264	267	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,690	12,190	-12
Average per farmdollars..	9,657	12,515	-23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(1,826)	8	-22925
Average per farmdollars..	(1,649)	8	-20713
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,023	902	13
Partnership or corporation	80	65	23
Other	4	6	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	378	354	7
Other	729	619	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,001	882	13
Female	106	91	16
Operators by race:			
White	1,009	898	12
Black and other races	98	75	31
Average age of operator	56.2	57.1	-2

(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.