

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



HARTLEY TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 20 percent from 686,578 acres in 1992 to 822,989 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 3,011 acres in 1992 to 3,359 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 178 farms in 1992 to 172 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

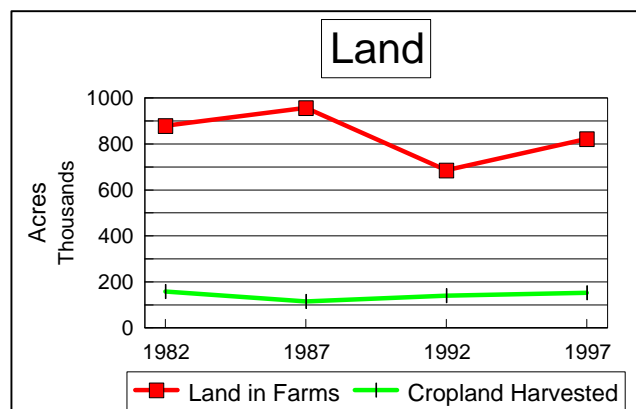
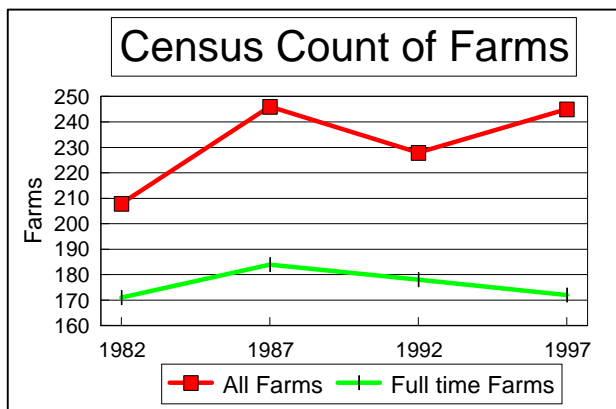
Increased 27 percent to \$349,970,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 18 percent from \$1,207,121 in 1992 to \$1,428,449 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	349,970	6	254	47	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	297,306	6	254	32	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	52,664	22	252	510	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	297,193	6	254	15	3,063
Corn for grain	38,930	4	160	120	2,582
Wheat	5,966	15	211	322	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,455	12	250	195	3,043
Grain sorghum	2,855	46	208	131	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	404,428	6	254	15	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	62	137	254	1,409	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	219	235	2,620	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	209,306	7	254	28	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	424	181	254	1,812	3,066
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	96	203	1,201	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	50	210	245	2,801	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	228	244	2,732	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	77,308	3	178	312	2,691
Wheat-acres	44,779	29	211	332	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	19,349	51	219	141	1,508
Corn for silage-acres	4,917	7	122	313	2,473
Hay crops-acres	4,091	199	253	2,413	3,061

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	61	28	118
\$10,000 or more	184	200	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	281,736	226,270	25
Average per farmdollars..	1,145,270	992,413	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	69,107	50,102	38
Average per farmdollars..	280,924	219,745	28
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	157	147	7
Partnership or corporation	82	77	6
Other	6	4	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	172	178	-3
Other	73	50	46
Operators by sex:			
Male	223	210	6
Female	22	18	22
Operators by race:			
White	245	228	7
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	54.0	51.0	6

(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.