

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



HASKELL TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 494,177 acres in 1992 to 468,937 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 15 percent from 905 acres in 1992 to 767 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 376 farms in 1992 to 347 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

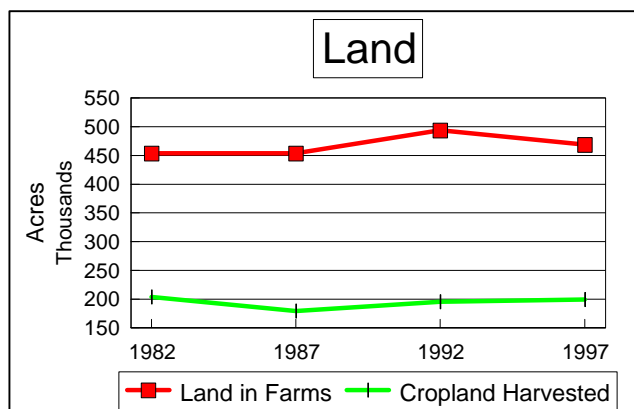
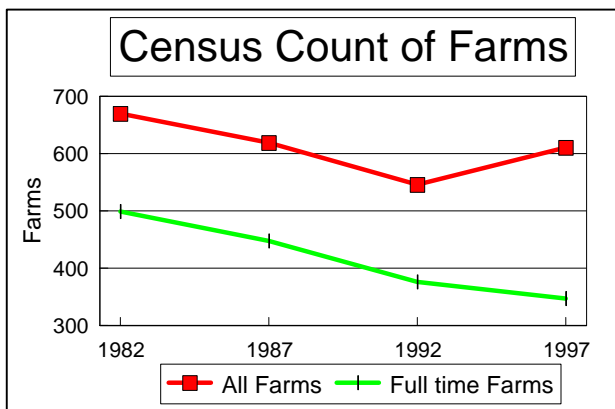
Increased 7 percent to \$39,735,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 4 percent from \$67,772 in 1992 to \$65,033 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	39,735	92	254	1,444	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	28,482	43	252	977	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,254	155	254	1,765	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	17,300	27	177	90	709
Cattle and calves	10,924	128	254	830	3,063
Wheat	5,268	17	211	350	2,578
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	4,692	13	172	237	2,237
Grain sorghum	683	89	208	280	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	24,254	135	254	800	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,072	85	242	1,789	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	124	235	1,727	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	201	243	1,201	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	62	137	254	1,409	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	35,887	151	254	931	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	320	125	246	2,046	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	317	199	254	2,148	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	138	244	1,863	2,864
All goat inventory	85	226	247	1,872	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	89,153	11	211	215	2,612
Cotton-acres	85,123	17	178	31	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	10,250	76	219	211	1,508
Hay crops-acres	9,632	135	253	1,755	3,061
Peanuts-acres	9,236	10	115	53	466

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	260	190	37
\$10,000 or more	351	356	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,374	29,577	-4
Average per farmdollars..	46,438	54,171	-14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,006	7,150	26
Average per farmdollars..	14,740	13,096	13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	510	482	6
Partnership or corporation	95	59	61
Other	6	5	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	347	376	-8
Other	264	170	55
Operators by sex:			
Male	550	501	10
Female	61	45	36
Operators by race:			
White	603	543	11
Black and other races	8	3	167
Average age of operator	58.3	56.0	4

(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.