

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



HEMPHILL TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 14 percent from 545,664 acres in 1992 to 623,614 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 2,383 acres in 1992 to 2,711 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 160 farms in 1992 to 152 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

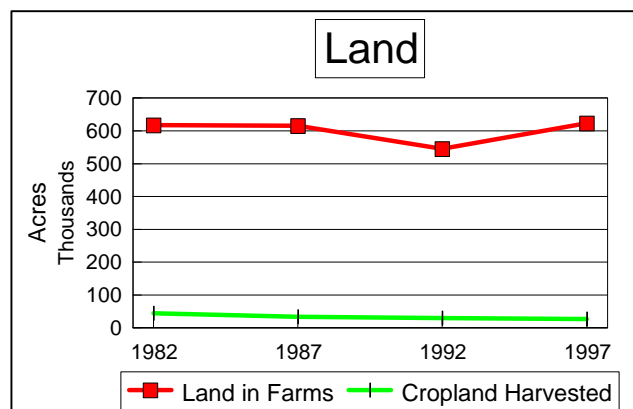
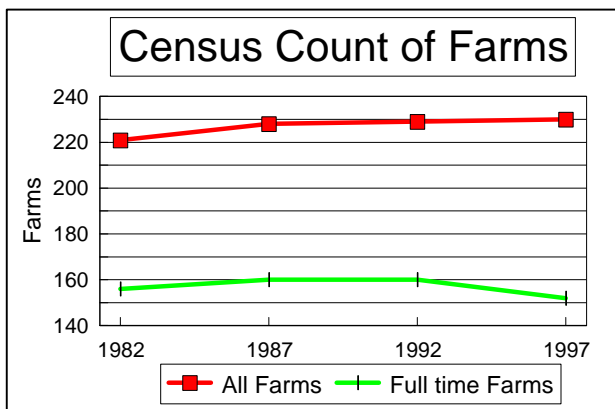
Increased 25 percent to \$103,109,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$358,838 in 1992 to \$448,302 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	103,109	26	254	480	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	101,603	20	254	184	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,506	199	252	2,605	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	101,442	14	254	56	3,063
Wheat	823	80	211	998	2,578
Grain sorghum	(D)	115	208	385	1,275
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	173	250	2,183	3,043
Corn for grain	(D)	105	160	1,939	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	150,285	14	254	59	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	326	145	242	2,235	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	54	150	254	1,559	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	221	243	1,695	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	160	180	2,004	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	92,488	28	254	164	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	661	132	254	1,215	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	152	246	2,239	3,005
All goat inventory	172	202	247	1,298	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	127	173	245	2,539	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	14,840	65	211	626	2,612
Hay crops-acres	8,484	142	253	1,855	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,871	115	219	363	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	104	178	1,961	2,691
Sorghum for silage-acres	224	72	165	354	1,323

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	85	75	13
\$10,000 or more	145	154	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	73,326	67,902	8
Average per farmdollars..	317,430	296,517	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	28,759	13,154	119
Average per farmdollars..	124,498	57,440	117
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	186	186	
Partnership or corporation	42	41	2
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	152	160	-5
Other	78	69	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	213	214	-0
Female	17	15	13
Operators by race:			
White	228	223	2
Black and other races	2	6	-67
Average age of operator	56.5	56.3	0

(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.