

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



HENDERSON TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 356,170 acres in 1992 to 367,096 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 226 acres in 1992 to 225 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 683 farms in 1992 to 640 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

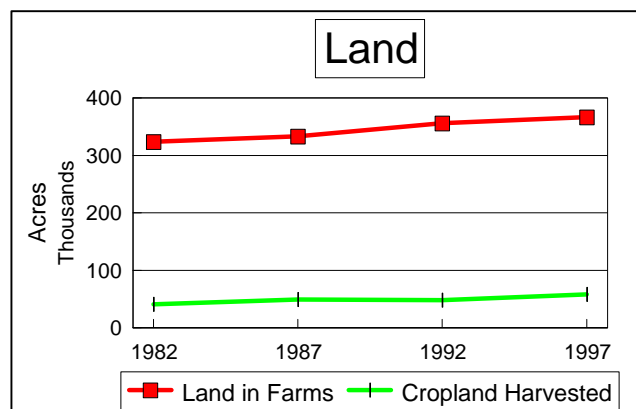
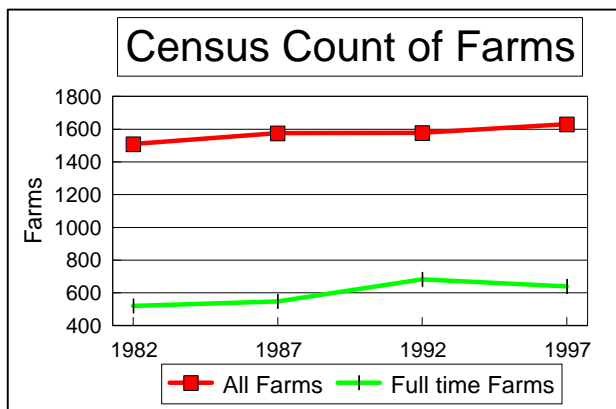
Decreased 19 percent to \$29,496,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 21 percent from \$22,931 in 1992 to \$18,096 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	29,496	117	254	1,742	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,390	103	254	1,274	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	10,105	106	252	1,745	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	16,682	83	254	525	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,108	19	189	289	2,790
Dairy products	2,166	44	176	1,013	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,739	29	250	479	3,043
Wheat	(D)	102	211	1,244	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	41,749	71	254	391	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,594	50	180	646	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	1,154	82	242	1,768	2,976
All goats sold	480	94	243	199	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	303	105	235	1,508	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	90,115	37	254	182	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,837	29	223	293	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,916	31	254	236	3,066
All goat inventory	952	100	247	211	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	816	70	246	1,686	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	53,861	10	253	227	3,061
Wheat-acres	(D)	120	211	1,268	2,612
All nursery-acres	515	19	167	515	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	459	88	236	495	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	327	62	206	779	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	1,218	1,096	11
\$10,000 or more	412	483	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	29,019	29,814	-3
Average per farmdollars..	17,792	18,893	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	618	5,399	-89
Average per farmdollars..	379	3,421	-89
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,520	1,461	4
Partnership or corporation	98	109	-10
Other	12	9	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	640	683	-6
Other	990	896	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,459	1,455	0
Female	171	124	38
Operators by race:			
White	1,579	1,539	3
Black and other races	51	40	28
Average age of operator	57.5	57.1	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.