

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



HOCKLEY TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 16 percent from 490,578 acres in 1992 to 571,521 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 865 acres in 1992 to 847 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 402 farms in 1992 to 424 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

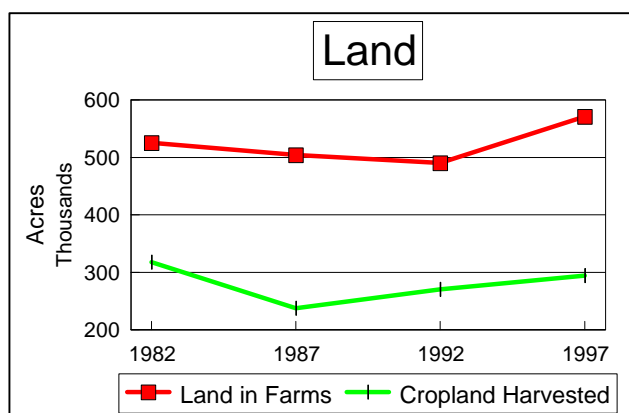
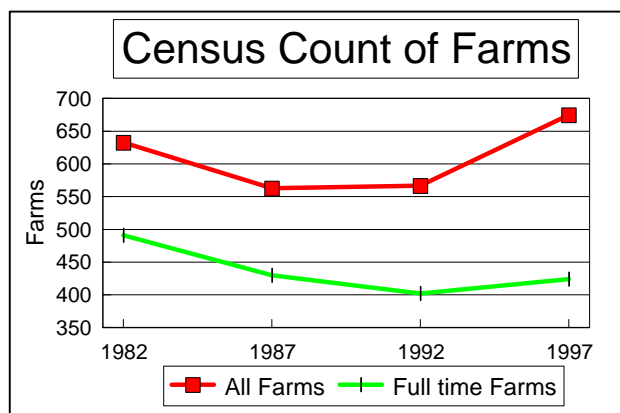
Increased 50 percent to \$89,315,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$105,147 in 1992 to \$132,319 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	89,315	33	254	606	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	67,569	16	252	339	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	21,746	90	254	1,156	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	58,784	9	177	18	709
Cattle and calves	21,490	51	254	363	3,063
Grain sorghum	5,603	22	208	60	1,275
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	708	23	132	358	1,971
Wheat	659	88	211	1,096	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	35,256	95	254	507	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,004	86	242	1,813	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	733	75	235	1,003	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	69	123	732	1,593
All goats sold	70	197	243	1,162	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	21,404	195	254	1,476	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,055	70	244	913	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	434	107	246	1,932	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	302	204	254	2,205	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	190	153	245	2,335	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	221,358	6	178	8	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	52,224	13	219	38	1,508
Wheat-acres	8,650	86	211	825	2,612
Sunflower seed-acres	5,190	6	61	87	674
Hay crops-acres	4,618	193	253	2,337	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	292	152	92
\$10,000 or more	383	415	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	63,091	43,662	44
Average per farmdollars..	93,607	77,141	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	24,175	16,934	43
Average per farmdollars..	35,868	29,919	20
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	528	453	17
Partnership or corporation	130	107	21
Other	17	7	143
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	424	402	5
Other	251	165	52
Operators by sex:			
Male	620	539	15
Female	55	28	96
Operators by race:			
White	668	562	19
Black and other races	7	5	40
Average age of operator	53.9	50.4	7

(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.