

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



## HOOD TEXAS

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 225,852 acres in 1992 to 225,450 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 18 percent from 343 acres in 1992 to 282 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 271 farms in 1992 to 286 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

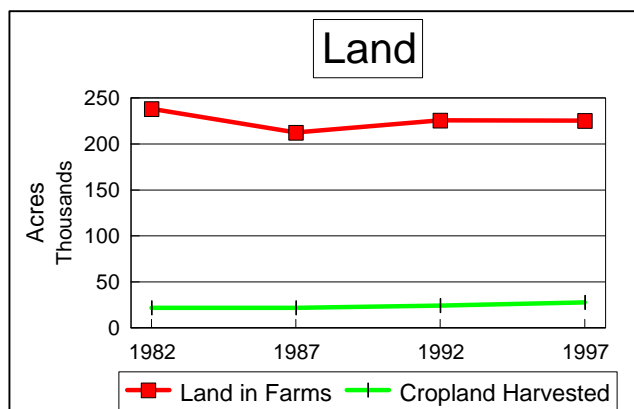
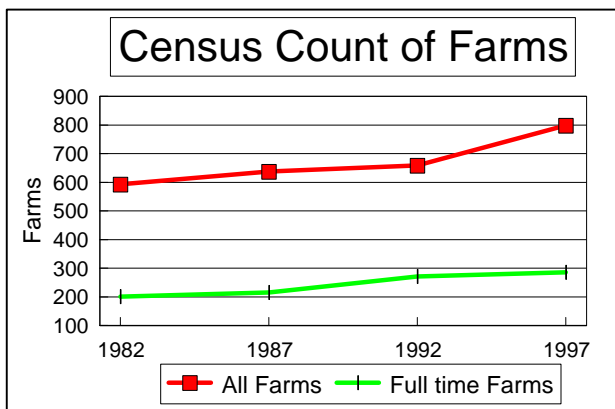
Decreased 16 percent to \$18,252,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 31 percent from \$32,898 in 1992 to \$22,843 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,252	173	254	2,178	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,553	170	254	1,890	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,699	114	252	1,844	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,960	160	254	1,086	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	23	189	329	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,178	53	250	777	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	12	212	303	2,547
Dairy products	866	73	176	1,488	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	18,505	165	254	1,060	3,063
All goats sold	1,609	46	243	56	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	750	70	180	836	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	212	32	254	321	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	195	124	235	1,727	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	33,248	158	254	1,020	3,064
All goat inventory	2,824	58	247	70	2,983
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,933	52	223	462	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,448	48	254	403	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	596	96	245	1,544	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	19,672	83	253	1,051	3,061
All nursery-acres	(D)	4	167	79	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	3,004	14	236	165	2,693
Peanuts-acres	1,297	35	115	143	466
Wheat-acres	443	170	211	1,943	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	597	460	30
\$10,000 or more .....	202	199	2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	16,210	15,951	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,288	24,205	-16
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,601	5,280	-70
Average per farm .....dollars..	2,004	8,012	-75
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	727	584	24
Partnership or corporation .....	67	69	-3
Other .....	5	6	-17
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	286	271	6
Other .....	513	388	32
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	700	594	18
Female .....	99	65	52
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	791	653	21
Black and other races .....	8	6	33
Average age of operator .....	56.3	56.6	-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.