

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



## HOPKINS TEXAS

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 386,546 acres in 1992 to 386,460 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Unchanged from 220 acres in 1992 to 220 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 1,010 farms in 1992 to 835 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

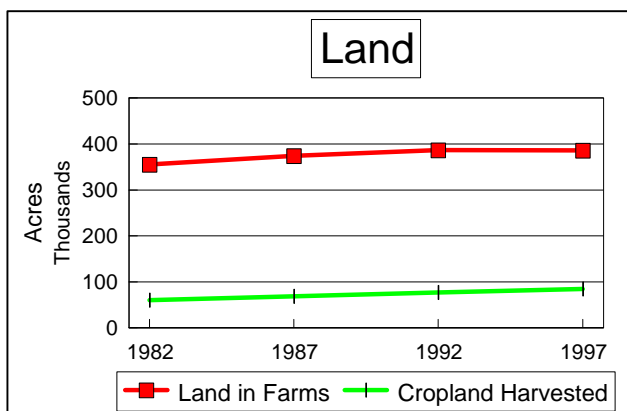
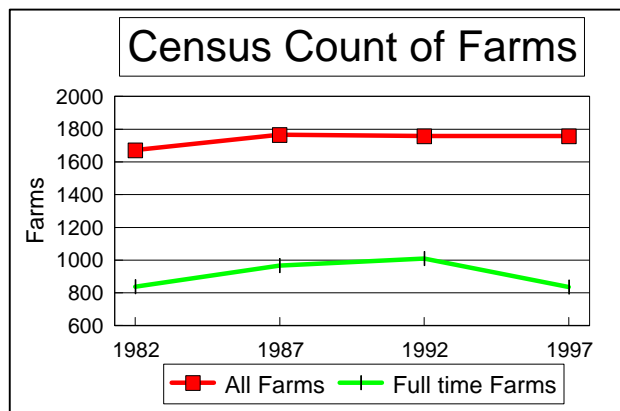
Decreased 7 percent to \$127,100,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 7 percent from \$77,970 in 1992 to \$72,298 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                   | 127,100   | 24    | 254       | 336   | 3,076     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 123,269   | 18    | 254       | 124   | 3,069     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 3,831     | 168   | 252       | 2,259 | 3,070     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |           |       |           |       |           |
| Dairy products  | 87,390    | 2     | 176       | 29    | 2,563     |
| Cattle and calves   | 24,792    | 44    | 254       | 312   | 3,063     |
| Poultry & poultry products                                  | 10,843    | 20    | 222       | 418   | 2,901     |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds                       | 2,940     | 14    | 250       | 233   | 3,043     |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc                         | (D)       | 51    | 172       | 610   | 2,237     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |           |       |           |       |           |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold                  | 5,557,814 | 14    | 115       | 250   | 1,882     |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold                     | (D)       | 28    | 146       | 523   | 2,203     |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 67,124    | 30    | 254       | 191   | 3,063     |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold                        | 1,041     | 63    | 180       | 752   | 2,200     |
| Hogs and pigs sold  | 750       | 96    | 242       | 1,904 | 2,976     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |           |       |           |       |           |
| Broiler inventory   | 721,071   | 17    | 190       | 277   | 2,620     |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 147,856   | 13    | 254       | 58    | 3,064     |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory                         | 98,397    | 21    | 245       | 431   | 3,002     |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory                   | 2,189     | 47    | 223       | 419   | 2,884     |
| Horse and pony inventory                                    | 1,522     | 42    | 254       | 358   | 3,066     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |           |       |           |       |           |
| Hay crops-acres   | 83,862    | 1     | 253       | 70    | 3,061     |
| Sorghum for silage-acres                                    | 1,981     | 7     | 165       | 38    | 1,323     |
| Wheat-acres   | 717       | 160   | 211       | 1,773 | 2,612     |
| Sweetpotatoes-acres   | (D)       | 4     | 30        | 33    | 465       |
| Land used for vegetables-acres                              | 251       | 69    | 206       | 868   | 2,741     |

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 .....                       | 1,047   | 908     | 15             |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 711     | 851     | -16            |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 100,005 | 112,536 | -11            |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 56,886  | 64,013  | -11            |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |         |         |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 26,441  | 27,317  | -3             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 15,040  | 15,538  | -3             |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |         |         |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 1,575   | 1,592   | -1             |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 173     | 154     | 12             |
| Other .....                                    | 10      | 13      | -23            |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |         |         |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |         |         |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 835     | 1,010   | -17            |
| Other .....                                    | 923     | 749     | 23             |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |         |         |                |
| Male .....                                     | 1,597   | 1,596   | 0              |
| Female .....                                   | 161     | 163     | -1             |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |         |         |                |
| White .....                                    | 1,711   | 1,708   | 0              |
| Black and other races .....                    | 47      | 51      | -8             |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 54.9    | 55.2    | -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.