

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 345,138 acres in 1992 to 353,410 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 181 acres in 1992 to 172 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 714 farms in 1992 to 684 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

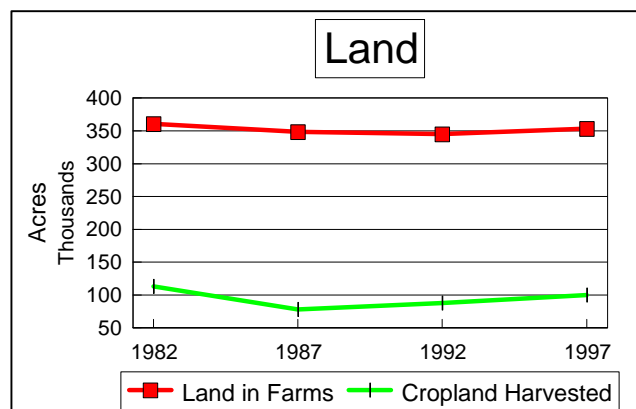
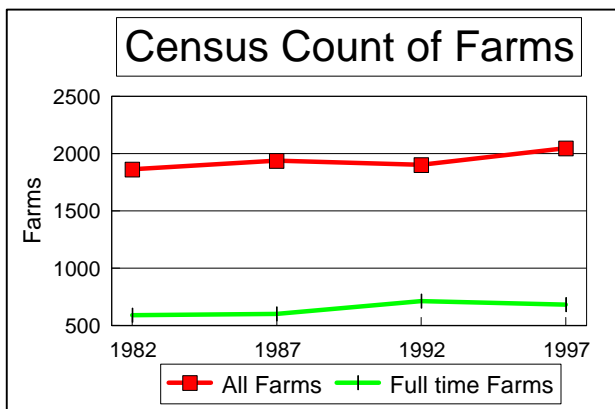
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 6 percent from \$12,528 in 1992 to \$11,754 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	24,085	142	254	1,952	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	13,426	141	254	1,617	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	10,658	103	252	1,712	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,313	123	254	807	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,185	42	189	668	2,790
Grain sorghum	2,014	57	208	170	1,275
Cotton, cottonseed	1,878	77	177	332	709
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,616	31	250	518	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	29,563	113	254	647	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	21	123	217	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	523	86	235	1,210	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	459	123	242	2,092	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	451	12	254	98	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	60,032	88	254	453	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	2,929	10	254	88	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,708	56	223	500	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,404	56	245	1,045	3,002
All goat inventory	1,252	88	247	149	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	52,555	12	253	237	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	16,445	56	219	159	1,508
Cotton-acres	11,202	66	178	250	713
Wheat-acres	10,451	78	211	751	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,059	18	119	1,153	2,144

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 .....	1,623	1,505	8
\$10,000 or more .....	426	399	7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	22,589	24,698	-9
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,024	12,965	-15
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	35	473	-93
Average per farm .....dollars..	17	248	-93
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,890	1,762	7
Partnership or corporation .....	150	134	12
Other .....	9	8	13
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	684	714	-4
Other .....	1,365	1,190	15
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,881	1,755	7
Female .....	168	149	13
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,982	1,861	7
Black and other races .....	67	43	56
Average age of operator .....	56.0	56.0	

(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.