

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



BAYLOR TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 357,933 acres in 1992 to 377,871 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 1,292 acres in 1992 to 1,400 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 177 farms in 1992 to 145 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

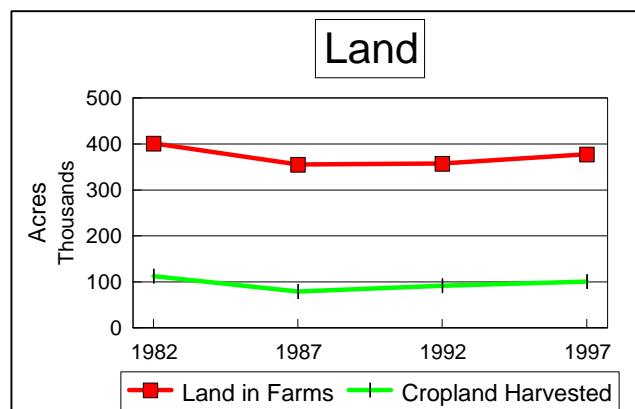
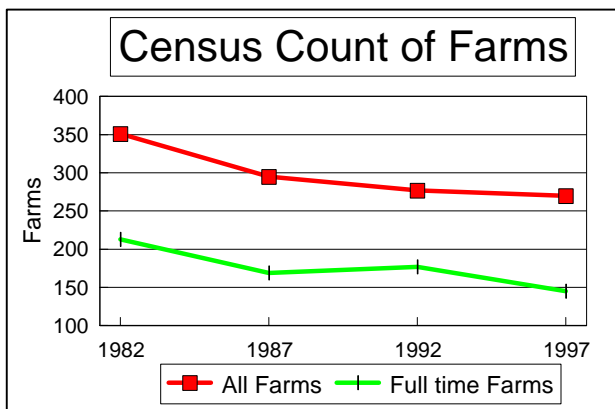
Increased 28 percent to \$38,007,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$106,787 in 1992 to \$140,767 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	38,007	97	254	1,489	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	29,566	64	254	897	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,441	115	252	1,860	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	29,493	34	254	246	3,063
Wheat	6,686	13	211	299	2,578
Cotton, cottonseed	1,387	82	177	357	709
Grain sorghum	134	136	208	486	1,275
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	81	51	132	798	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	57,938	36	254	229	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	87	180	923	2,200
All goats sold	187	146	243	508	2,686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	75	146	1,307	2,203
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	72	123	792	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	65,748	78	254	378	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	80	223	676	2,884
All goat inventory	436	149	247	560	2,983
Rabbit inventory	(D)	21	170	216	2,456
Horse and pony inventory	307	202	254	2,186	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	84,368	12	211	226	2,612
Cotton-acres	7,964	73	178	280	713
Hay crops-acres	5,156	183	253	2,262	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,719	133	219	427	1,508
Oats-acres	930	37	185	678	2,332

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	103	89	16
\$10,000 or more	167	188	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	32,229	26,627	21
Average per farmdollars..	119,366	96,475	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,917	3,936	50
Average per farmdollars..	21,915	14,261	54
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	214	244	-12
Partnership or corporation	54	32	69
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	145	177	-18
Other	125	100	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	251	255	-2
Female	19	22	-14
Operators by race:			
White	266	277	-4
Black and other races	4	-	
Average age of operator	58.1	57.2	2

(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.