

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



JACKSON TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 461,829 acres in 1992 to 462,927 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 596 acres in 1992 to 586 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 434 farms in 1992 to 401 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

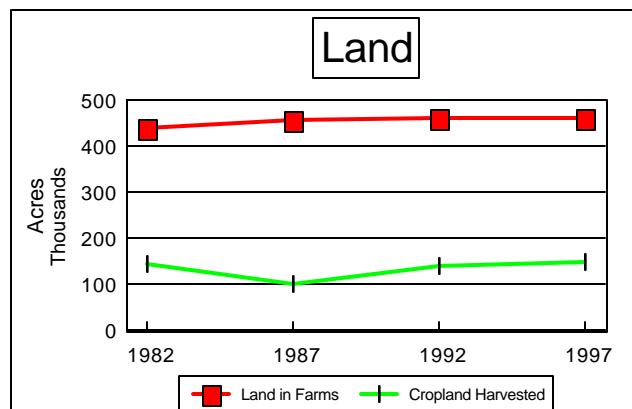
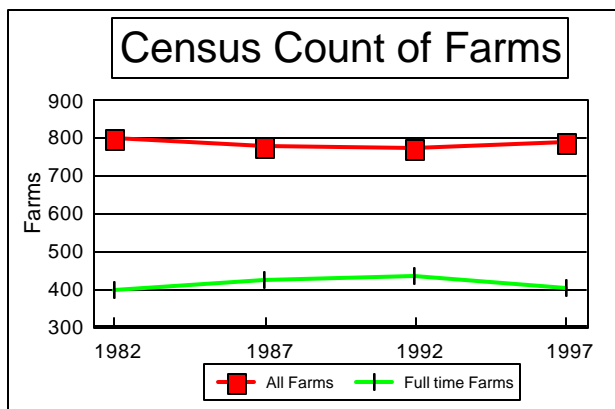
Increased 9 percent to \$47,257,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$55,949 in 1992 to \$59,819 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	47,257	71	254	1,255	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	37,637	32	252	775	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,620	168	254	1,885	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	10,736	6	132	70	1,971
Cotton, cottonseed	9,604	39	177	155	709
Cattle and calves	9,329	142	254	955	3,063
Corn for grain	8,055	17	160	634	2,582
Grain sorghum	7,050	14	208	42	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	26,253	129	254	747	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	413	128	242	2,141	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	103	180	1,174	2,200
All goats sold	133	170	243	737	2,686
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	61	115	1,362	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	48,244	118	254	639	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	33	223	342	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	788	111	254	1,019	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	763	82	245	1,353	3,002
All goat inventory	319	170	247	763	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Sorghum for grain-acres	52,540	12	219	37	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	38,052	15	178	599	2,691
Cotton-acres	23,257	51	178	155	713
Rice-acres	18,195	7	22	48	153
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,564	13	119	1,050	2,144

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	467	396	18
\$10,000 or more	323	379	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	39,762	36,463	9
Average per farmdollars..	50,395	47,110	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,635	6,364	36
Average per farmdollars..	10,944	8,223	33
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	671	639	5
Partnership or corporation	117	132	-11
Other	2	4	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	401	434	-8
Other	389	341	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	714	705	1
Female	76	70	9
Operators by race:			
White	757	753	1
Black and other races	33	22	50
Average age of operator	54.6	53.5	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.