

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



JASPER TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 24 percent from 70,165 acres in 1992 to 87,079 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 132 acres in 1992 to 136 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 199 farms in 1992 to 202 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

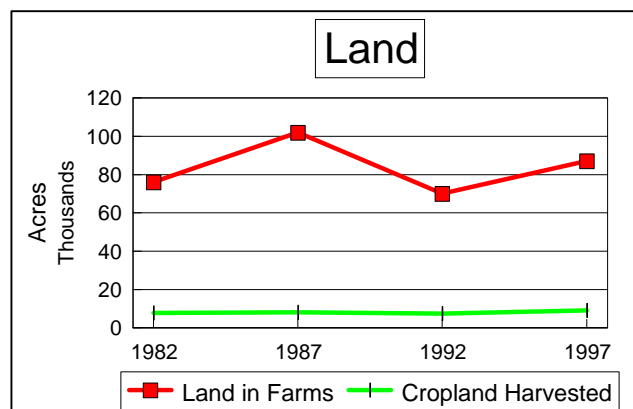
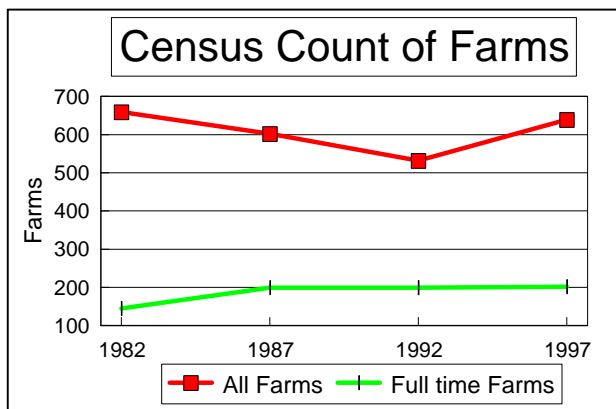
Decreased 6 percent to \$3,480,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 22 percent from \$6,972 in 1992 to \$5,446 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	3,480	240	254	2,853	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,489	239	254	2,655	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	991	212	252	2,734	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	2,177	233	254	2,098	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	473	129	250	1,664	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	269	42	212	606	2,547
Colonies of bees and honey	152	14	123	240	1,992
Nursery and greenhouse crops	135	115	189	1,917	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	7,015	226	254	1,889	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	327	144	242	2,231	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	185	57	123	631	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	181	107	180	1,199	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	59	115	1,279	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	14,570	222	254	1,828	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	2,240	16	185	270	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	757	84	245	1,358	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	689	106	223	859	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	649	136	254	1,239	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,715	139	253	1,835	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	194	126	236	763	2,693
All nursery-acres	90	54	167	1,250	2,619
Total berries-acres	86	4	105	160	2,058
Land used for vegetables-acres	67	115	206	1,427	2,741

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	560	452	24
\$10,000 or more	79	80	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,517	4,716	-4
Average per farmdollars..	7,069	8,864	-20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(1,562)	(609)	-156
Average per farmdollars..	(2,444)	(1,144)	-114
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	620	498	24
Partnership or corporation	19	34	-44
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	202	199	2
Other	437	333	31
Operators by sex:			
Male	598	500	20
Female	41	32	28
Operators by race:			
White	608	515	18
Black and other races	31	17	82
Average age of operator	54.5	55.9	-3

(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.