

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



## JONES TEXAS

### Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 513,418 acres in 1992 to 459,379 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 18 percent from 647 acres in 1992 to 530 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 420 farms in 1992 to 387 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

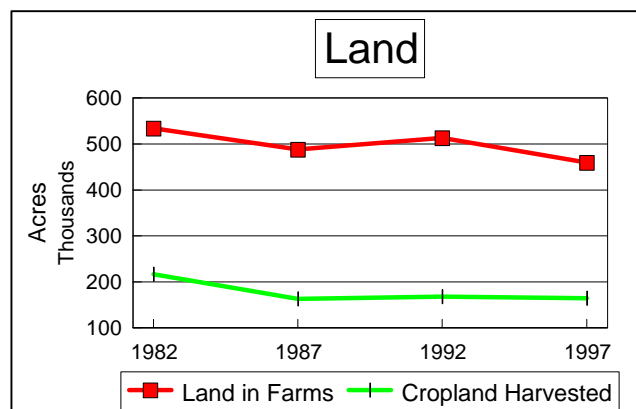
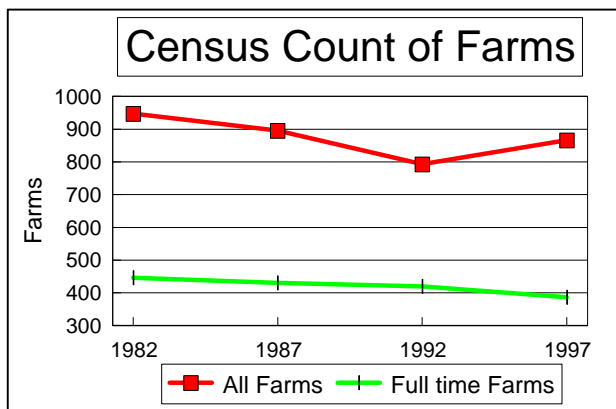
Increased 12 percent to \$39,133,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 2 percent from \$44,226 in 1992 to \$45,136 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	39,133	95	254	1,459	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	22,000	53	252	1,183	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	17,133	119	254	1,396	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,268	86	254	537	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	15,395	31	177	107	709
Wheat	4,338	25	211	417	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	727	87	250	1,254	3,043
Grain sorghum	574	92	208	305	1,275
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	36,803	88	254	473	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,831	58	242	1,597	2,976
All goats sold	620	82	243	147	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	97	180	1,094	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	253	110	235	1,608	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	54,099	104	254	538	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,729	41	246	1,400	3,005
All goat inventory	1,425	85	247	134	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	716	120	254	1,134	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	411	127	223	1,117	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	75,494	21	178	41	713
Wheat-acres	64,214	19	211	271	2,612
Hay crops-acres	15,847	99	253	1,264	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	7,639	88	219	245	1,508
Oats-acres	1,437	23	185	488	2,332

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 .....	498	411	21
\$10,000 or more .....	369	382	-3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	31,825	31,133	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	36,708	39,210	-6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,971	2,438	145
Average per farm .....dollars..	6,887	3,070	124
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	751	676	11
Partnership or corporation .....	108	114	-5
Other .....	8	3	167
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	387	420	-8
Other .....	480	373	29
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	786	725	8
Female .....	81	68	19
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	849	771	10
Black and other races .....	18	22	-18
Average age of operator .....	57.1	56.5	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.