

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



KAUFMAN TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 386,991 acres in 1992 to 388,830 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 231 acres in 1992 to 206 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 632 farms in 1992 to 623 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

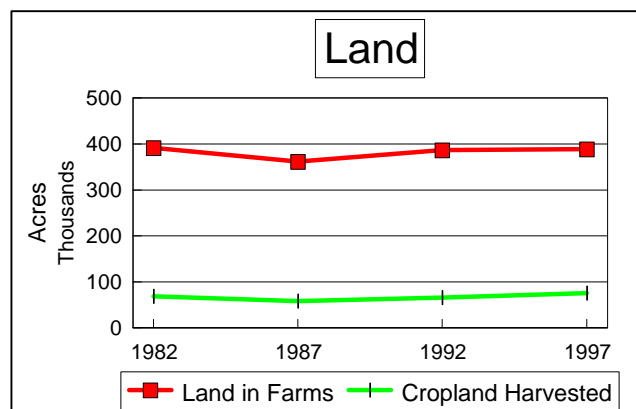
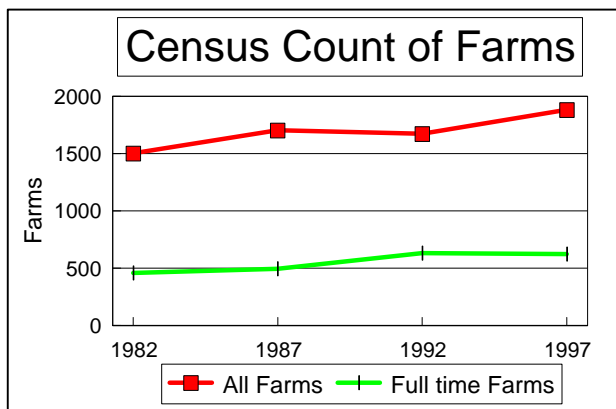
Increased 12 percent to \$29,022,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased slightly from \$15,523 in 1992 to \$15,412 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	29,022	121	254	1,765	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	23,783	79	254	1,084	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,239	143	252	2,101	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	21,387	52	254	366	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,690	30	250	493	3,043
Dairy products	1,515	56	176	1,193	2,563
Wheat	1,201	63	211	841	2,578
Nursery and greenhouse crops	909	58	189	1,016	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	50,009	50	254	289	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,478	52	180	670	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	717	50	146	1,017	2,203
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	29	123	322	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	458	10	254	94	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	80,195	55	254	243	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	3,353	7	254	68	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,292	45	223	411	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,929	46	245	968	3,002
All goat inventory	753	115	247	276	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	54,247	9	253	225	3,061
Wheat-acres	10,821	77	211	743	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	4,383	100	219	300	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	4,350	67	178	1,379	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,876	33	119	1,320	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	1,518	1,319	15
\$10,000 or more	365	355	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,097	26,369	29
Average per farmdollars..	18,108	15,742	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(5,689)	601	-1047
Average per farmdollars..	(3,021)	359	-942
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,739	1,557	12
Partnership or corporation	138	107	29
Other	6	10	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	623	632	-1
Other	1,260	1,042	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,709	1,515	13
Female	174	159	9
Operators by race:			
White	1,821	1,643	11
Black and other races	62	31	100
Average age of operator	55.8	56.0	-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.