

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



KENDALL TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 354,917 acres in 1992 to 325,412 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 16 percent from 528 acres in 1992 to 446 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 301 farms in 1992 to 283 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

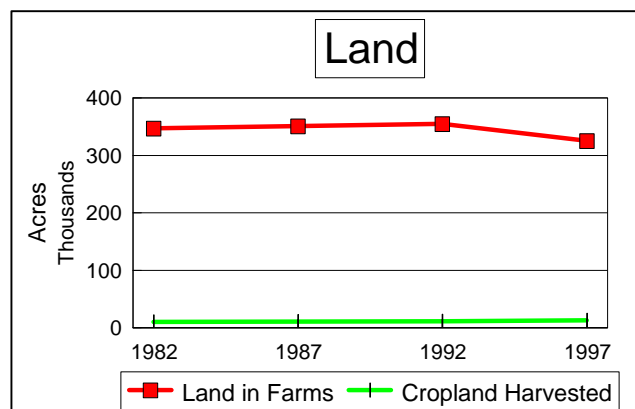
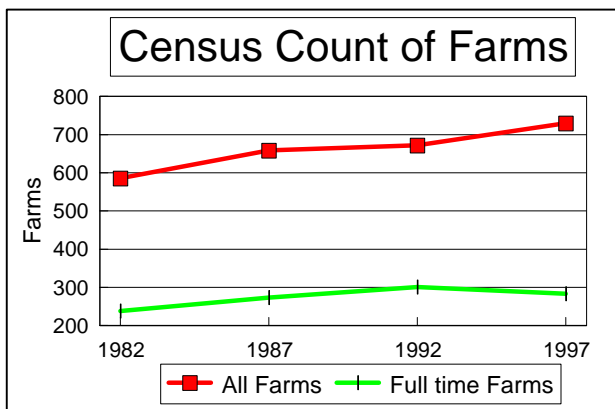
Decreased 25 percent to \$6,488,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 31 percent from \$12,955 in 1992 to \$8,888 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	6,488	228	254	2,688	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5,566	211	254	2,289	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	923	214	252	2,744	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	3,030	224	254	1,839	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	653	27	238	170	2,787
Dairy products	450	93	176	1,800	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	445	133	250	1,716	3,043
Hogs and pigs	387	29	242	1,320	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Sheep and lambs sold	8,915	26	235	141	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	8,549	218	254	1,741	3,063
All goats sold	8,026	16	243	17	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	3,363	34	242	1,373	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	620	43	115	1,036	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All goat inventory	18,407	22	247	22	2,983
Cattle and calves inventory	17,836	211	254	1,642	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	14,210	27	244	110	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,510	25	246	1,250	3,005
Broiler inventory	1,328	37	190	745	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,747	126	253	1,645	3,061
Oats-acres	816	47	185	743	2,332
Wheat-acres	568	166	211	1,867	2,612
Sorghum for silage-acres	329	54	165	268	1,323
Corn for grain-acres	198	124	178	2,254	2,691

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	586	508	15
\$10,000 or more	144	164	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,488	9,247	-19
Average per farmdollars..	10,258	13,761	-25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(2,022)	(279)	-625
Average per farmdollars..	(2,770)	(415)	-567
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	625	583	7
Partnership or corporation	95	83	14
Other	10	6	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	283	301	-6
Other	447	371	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	627	578	8
Female	103	94	10
Operators by race:			
White	719	667	8
Black and other races	11	5	120
Average age of operator	57.3	59.0	-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.