

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

KENT TEXAS

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	7,279	221	254	2,648	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,115	203	254	2,238	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,164	205	252	2,687	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	6,037	180	254	1,302	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	811	96	177	418	709
Wheat	241	124	211	1,456	2,578
Goats other than milk and angora	(D)	64	242	91	2,527
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	37	235	250	2,877	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	13,360	187	254	1,346	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	73	243	117	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	124	148	235	1,926	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	17	223	254	2,523	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	234	242	2,906	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	26,271	181	254	1,264	3,064
All goat inventory	(D)	114	247	270	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	228	229	254	2,480	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	158	151	244	1,968	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	179	223	2,201	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	6,081	83	178	312	713
Wheat-acres	3,415	116	211	1,222	2,612
Hay crops-acres	2,567	214	253	2,630	3,061
Mungbeans for bean-acres	(D)	2	9	5	29
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	70	206	872	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	95	60	58
\$10,000 or more	76	96	-21
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,619	8,966	-37
Average per farmdollars..	32,859	57,472	-43
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,537	1,383	11
Average per farmdollars..	8,986	8,867	1
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	133	119	12
Partnership or corporation	36	36	
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	90	96	-6
Other	81	60	35
Operators by sex:			
Male	144	140	3
Female	27	16	69
Operators by race:			
White	171	153	12
Black and other races	-	3	-100
Average age of operator	58.7	55.9	5

(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.