

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



LIVE OAK TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 558,553 acres in 1992 to 520,236 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 790 acres in 1992 to 711 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 331 farms in 1992 to 274 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

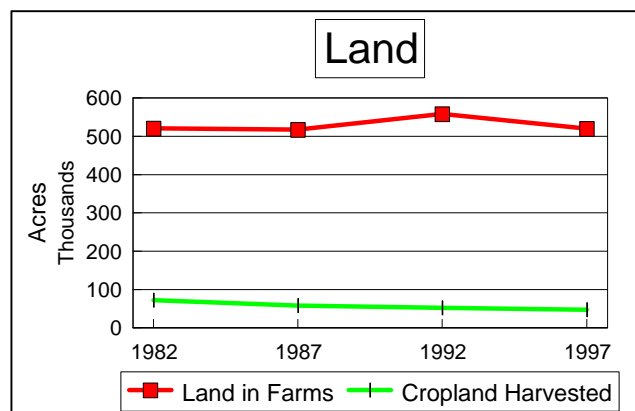
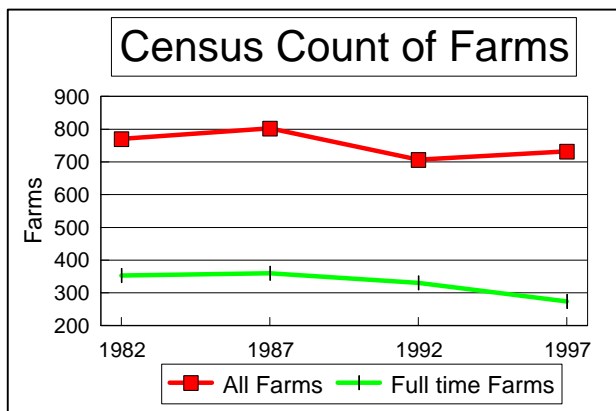
Decreased 28 percent to \$11,768,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 30 percent from \$23,093 in 1992 to \$16,077 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	11,768	199	254	2,423	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	7,452	189	254	2,091	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,316	159	252	2,201	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	7,227	170	254	1,157	3,063
Corn for grain	2,009	44	160	1,113	2,582
Grain sorghum	1,324	69	208	212	1,275
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	536	117	250	1,538	3,043
Cotton, cottonseed	216	122	177	536	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	19,862	157	254	997	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	19	180	342	2,200
All goats sold	1,419	49	243	62	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	474	121	242	2,080	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	28	195	254	2,199	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	45,674	127	254	687	3,064
All goat inventory	8,161	34	247	40	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,076	65	245	1,158	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	577	145	254	1,403	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	264	139	246	2,141	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	22,127	68	253	923	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	12,365	38	178	997	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	10,104	78	219	214	1,508
Wheat-acres	2,384	127	211	1,364	2,612
Cotton-acres	643	128	178	532	713

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	505	430	17
\$10,000 or more	227	277	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	14,156	16,548	-14
Average per farmdollars..	19,365	23,406	-17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(2,934)	(529)	-455
Average per farmdollars..	(4,014)	(748)	-437
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	638	617	3
Partnership or corporation	89	85	5
Other	5	5	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	274	331	-17
Other	458	376	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	634	620	2
Female	98	87	13
Operators by race:			
White	708	683	4
Black and other races	24	24	
Average age of operator	57.6	56.5	2

(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.