

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



LLANO TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 507,135 acres in 1992 to 532,277 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 981 acres in 1992 to 942 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 250 farms in 1992 to 248 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

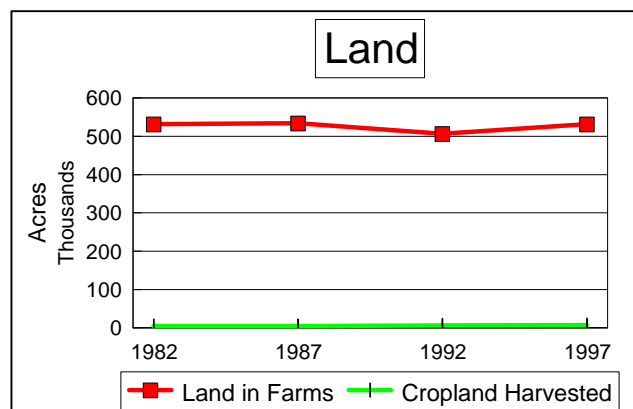
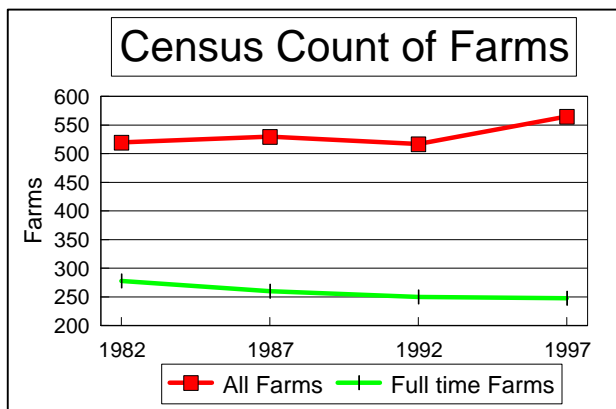
Decreased 15 percent to \$9,810,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 22 percent from \$22,220 in 1992 to \$17,362 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	9,810	209	254	2,511	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,297	173	254	1,907	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	513	229	252	2,869	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	8,609	151	254	1,016	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	63	222	1,194	2,901
Hogs and pigs	156	63	242	1,639	2,976
Wheat	(D)	136	211	1,609	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	120	210	250	2,608	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	17	85	344	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	21,032	152	254	931	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,307	45	242	1,503	2,976
All goats sold	1,839	44	243	54	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	926	63	235	849	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	42,564	134	254	752	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	15	171	303	2,361
All goat inventory	4,082	49	247	55	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,243	28	246	1,300	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,547	63	244	674	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,409	179	253	2,217	3,061
Wheat-acres	(D)	150	211	1,661	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	288	110	236	638	2,693
Peanuts-acres	103	77	115	268	466
Oats-acres	35	152	185	1,956	2,332

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	354	298	19
\$10,000 or more	211	219	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,355	10,233	-9
Average per farmdollars..	16,529	19,832	-17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(755)	1,295	-158
Average per farmdollars..	(1,334)	2,510	-153
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	468	434	8
Partnership or corporation	91	76	20
Other	6	7	-14
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	248	250	-1
Other	317	267	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	474	432	10
Female	91	85	7
Operators by race:			
White	562	517	9
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	58.0	57.1	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.