

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



LUBBOCK TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 481,539 acres in 1992 to 540,880 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 509 acres in 1992 to 506 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 1 percent from 583 farms in 1992 to 591 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

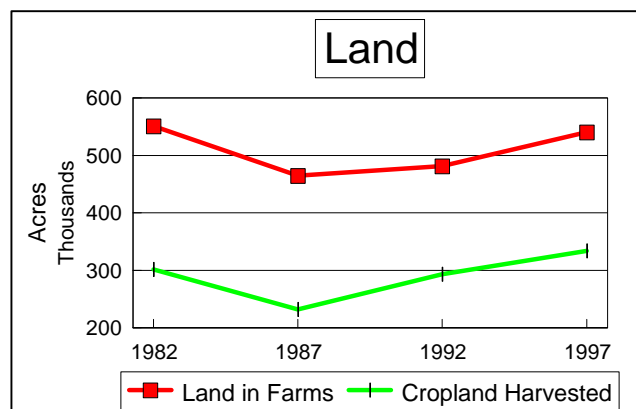
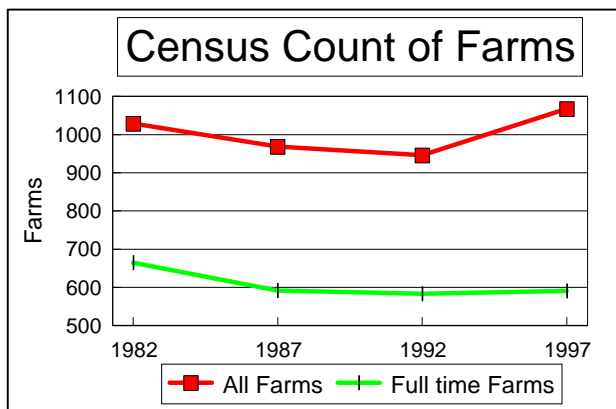
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 11 percent from \$140,839 in 1992 to \$125,239 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	133,755	21	254	305	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	94,436	8	252	160	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	39,319	46	254	685	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	81,465	2	177	8	709
Cattle and calves	29,876	33	254	244	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	27	222	505	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,072	31	189	457	2,790
Grain sorghum	2,919	43	208	127	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	16	146	333	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	22	254	93	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	14,091	9	242	921	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	35	180	551	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,445	53	235	615	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	11	245	190	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	9	159	192	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	13	203	217	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	56,371	99	254	502	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,594	10	246	779	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	279,205	1	178	2	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	23,744	42	219	113	1,508
Hay crops-acres	7,452	153	253	1,972	3,061
Wheat-acres	6,838	91	211	915	2,612
Sunflower seed-acres	6,634	3	61	75	674

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	502	382	31
\$10,000 or more	566	564	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	114,715	121,189	-5
Average per farmdollars..	107,512	128,106	-16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	19,104	10,959	74
Average per farmdollars..	17,904	11,585	55
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	887	801	11
Partnership or corporation	162	132	23
Other	19	13	46
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	591	583	1
Other	477	363	31
Operators by sex:			
Male	977	902	8
Female	91	44	107
Operators by race:			
White	1,046	928	13
Black and other races	22	18	22
Average age of operator	53.9	51.3	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.