

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 15 percent from 491,015 acres in 1992 to 563,218 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 1,027 acres in 1992 to 1,149 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 387 farms in 1992 to 372 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

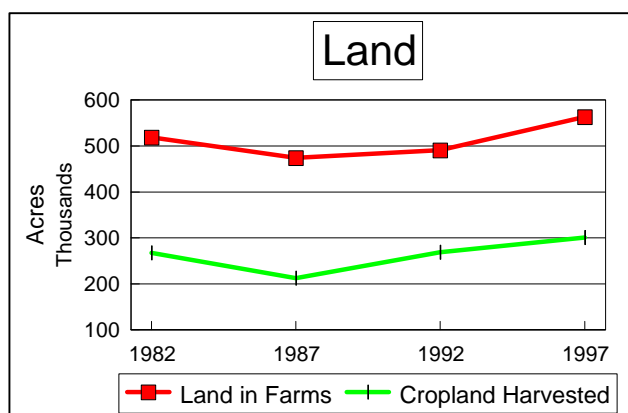
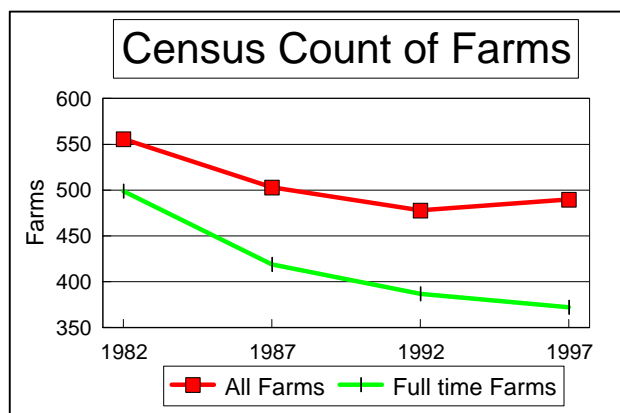
Increased 44 percent to \$71,417,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 41 percent from \$103,624 in 1992 to \$145,749 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	71,417	45	254	808	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	69,387	15	252	320	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,030	244	254	2,723	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	64,968	6	177	15	709
Cattle and calves	1,823	239	254	2,222	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,203	17	132	274	1,971
Grain sorghum	1,168	75	208	226	1,275
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	476	60	206	765	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	4,454	242	254	2,244	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	99	235	1,438	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	295	148	242	2,271	2,976
All goats sold	38	219	243	1,616	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	15	227	254	2,591	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,474	239	254	2,195	3,064
All goat inventory	228	189	247	1,047	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	186	240	254	2,631	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	147	244	1,931	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	156	162	246	2,344	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	270,283	4	178	5	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	11,549	71	219	194	1,508
Sunflower seed-acres	5,263	5	61	85	674
Wheat-acres	4,747	108	211	1,085	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,342	29	119	1,290	2,144

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	124	81	53
\$10,000 or more .....	366	397	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	43,678	34,339	27
Average per farm .....dollars..	89,322	71,989	24
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	25,578	12,818	100
Average per farm .....dollars..	52,306	26,873	95
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	419	418	0
Partnership or corporation .....	61	57	7
Other .....	10	3	233
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	372	387	-4
Other .....	118	91	30
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	454	458	-1
Female .....	36	20	80
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	487	473	3
Black and other races .....	3	5	-40
Average age of operator .....	53.3	51.5	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.