

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



## MARTIN TEXAS

### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 512,473 acres in 1992 to 539,196 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 1,592 acres in 1992 to 1,527 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 246 farms in 1992 to 224 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

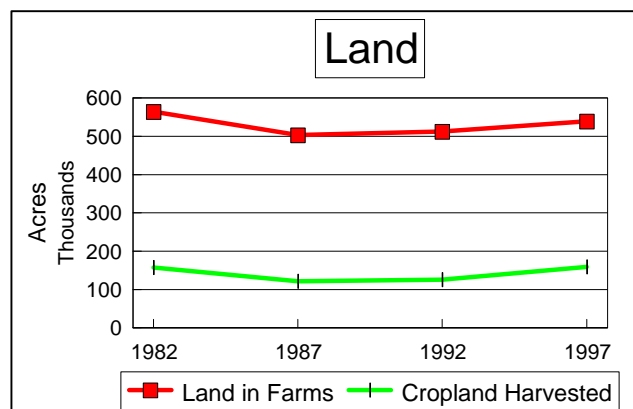
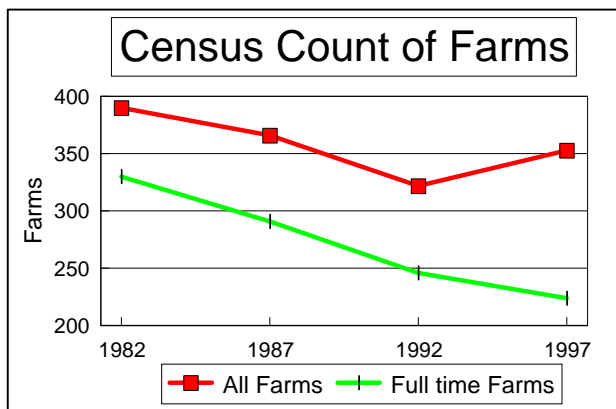
Increased 32 percent to \$39,930,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 20 percent from \$94,279 in 1992 to \$113,116 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	39,930	91	254	1,440	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	36,491	36	252	794	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,439	232	254	2,527	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	34,272	12	177	41	709
Cattle and calves	3,352	221	254	1,778	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,257	32	172	437	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	314	159	250	2,033	3,043
Wheat	253	123	211	1,445	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	7,308	225	254	1,860	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	106	242	1,954	2,976
All goats sold	169	154	243	565	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	19	215	254	2,467	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	210	235	2,547	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,829	229	254	1,990	3,064
All goat inventory	351	163	247	690	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	291	134	246	2,086	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	203	236	254	2,575	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	43	195	244	2,449	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	147,605	11	178	16	713
Hay crops-acres	4,594	194	253	2,340	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,653	124	211	1,319	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,503	120	219	377	1,508
Peanuts-acres	2,019	28	115	119	466

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 .....	143	90	59
\$10,000 or more .....	210	232	-9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	24,971	21,791	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	70,740	67,885	4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	14,659	8,336	76
Average per farm .....dollars..	41,526	25,968	60
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	265	250	6
Partnership or corporation .....	78	66	18
Other .....	10	6	67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	224	246	-9
Other .....	129	76	70
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	314	306	3
Female .....	39	16	144
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	345	317	9
Black and other races .....	8	5	60
Average age of operator .....	54.5	49.9	9

(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.