

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



MAVERICK TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 31 percent from 678,590 acres in 1992 to 470,270 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 18 percent from 3,410 acres in 1992 to 2,783 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 29 percent from 110 farms in 1992 to 78 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

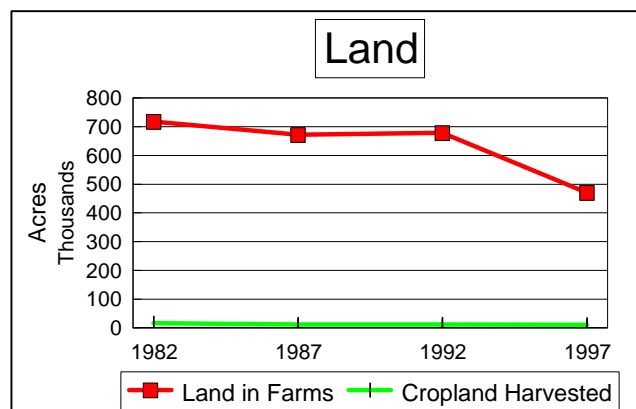
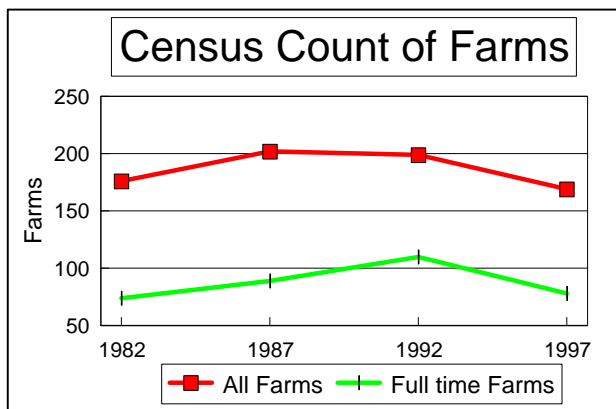
Decreased 47 percent to \$19,576,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 38 percent from \$186,308 in 1992 to \$115,837 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	19,576	165	254	2,124	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	13,755	139	254	1,599	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,822	136	252	2,055	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	13,358	111	254	683	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,614	21	206	304	2,739
Fruits, nuts, berries	2,554	7	212	204	2,547
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	446	132	250	1,713	3,043
Angora goats and mohair	(D)	15	119	17	1,034
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	27,575	125	254	704	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	51	235	534	2,765
All goats sold	788	70	243	112	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	183	254	2,091	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	241	242	2,962	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	31,994	163	254	1,062	3,064
All goat inventory	(D)	20	247	20	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	52	244	466	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	276	211	254	2,286	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	249	142	223	1,438	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,013	186	253	2,284	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	3,189	12	236	160	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,493	24	206	342	2,741
Wheat-acres	603	165	211	1,840	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	589	163	219	616	1,508

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	86	88	-2
\$10,000 or more	83	111	-25
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,559	37,368	-56
Average per farmdollars..	97,980	188,729	-48
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,498	(1,379)	281
Average per farmdollars..	14,779	(6,962)	312
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	138	149	-7
Partnership or corporation	31	50	-38
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	78	110	-29
Other	91	89	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	158	184	-14
Female	11	15	-27
Operators by race:			
White	166	167	-1
Black and other races	3	32	-91
Average age of operator	59.2	56.1	6

(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.