

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 675,927 acres in 1992 to 640,593 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 1,278 acres in 1992 to 1,175 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 287 farms in 1992 to 252 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

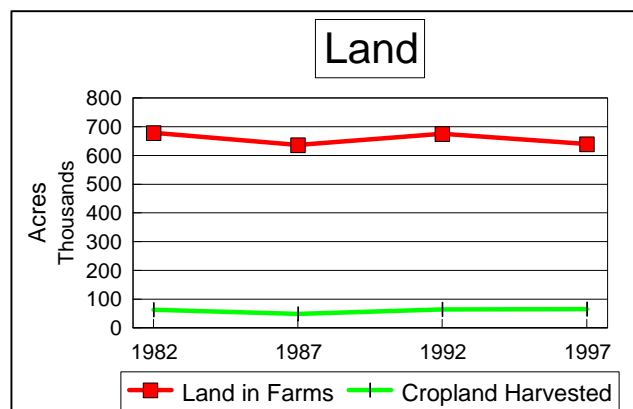
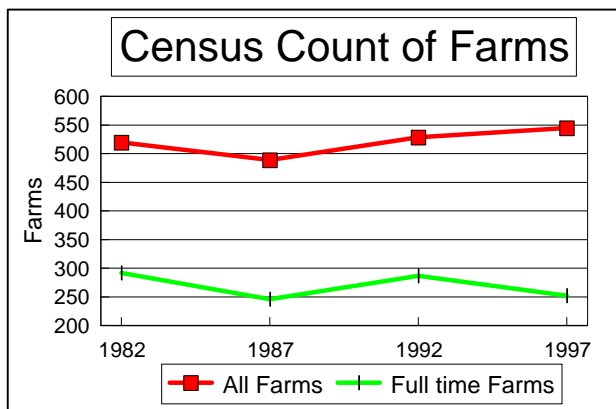
Decreased 16 percent to \$18,034,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 18 percent from \$40,351 in 1992 to \$33,089 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	18,034	174	254	2,188	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,802	144	254	1,658	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,232	144	252	2,103	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	10,189	134	254	881	3,063
Wheat	3,491	34	211	488	2,578
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1,555	18	238	79	2,787
Cotton, cottonseed	845	95	177	412	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	404	54	172	643	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	22,203	146	254	885	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	16,769	19	235	78	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	13	180	208	2,200
All goats sold	7,523	18	243	19	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	21	242	1,243	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	41,015	138	254	798	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	30,242	17	244	57	2,864
All goat inventory	15,170	25	247	26	2,983
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	13	223	148	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	23	246	1,200	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	40,250	35	211	354	2,612
Hay crops-acres	17,031	91	253	1,191	3,061
Cotton-acres	4,380	90	178	338	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,710	118	219	370	1,508
Oats-acres	1,035	31	185	634	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	286	252	13
\$10,000 or more	259	277	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,459	20,746	-21
Average per farmdollars..	30,200	39,218	-23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,303	3,393	-62
Average per farmdollars..	2,391	6,414	-63
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	449	454	-1
Partnership or corporation	87	73	19
Other	9	2	350
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	252	287	-12
Other	293	242	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	481	465	3
Female	64	64	
Operators by race:			
White	532	518	3
Black and other races	13	11	18
Average age of operator	58.9	58.5	1

(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.