

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



MCLENNAN TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 472,332 acres in 1992 to 492,599 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 256 acres in 1992 to 246 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 719 farms in 1992 to 739 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

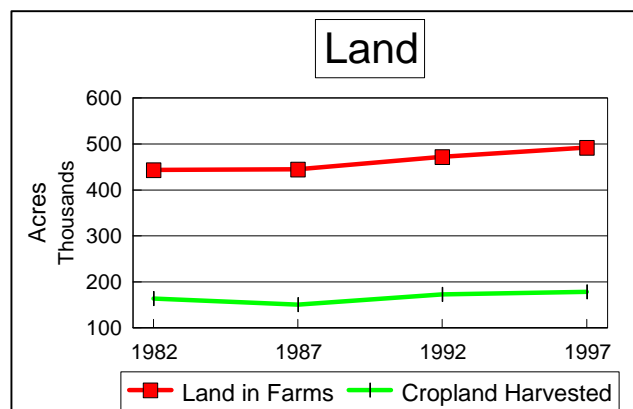
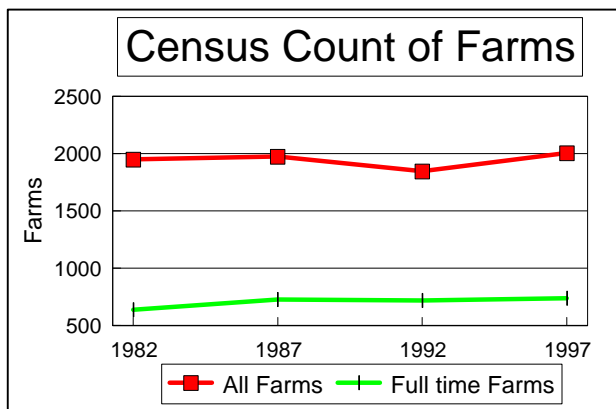
Increased 36 percent to \$92,952,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$37,088 in 1992 to \$46,337 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	92,952	29	254	569	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	58,801	31	254	407	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	34,151	38	252	844	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	40,158	25	254	173	3,063
Corn for grain	10,847	13	160	533	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	9,639	12	189	210	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	24	222	461	2,901
Dairy products	8,017	18	176	450	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	6	85	112	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	83,755	26	254	136	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	27	146	517	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	37	115	731	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,715	52	235	535	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	3	171	45	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	13	245	245	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	93,735	27	254	154	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,875	48	244	397	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	2,472	19	254	143	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	48,943	11	178	514	2,691
Hay crops-acres	46,748	21	253	315	3,061
Wheat-acres	41,520	31	211	342	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	25,348	39	219	103	1,508
Cotton-acres	8,642	71	178	273	713

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	1,508	1,322	14
\$10,000 or more	498	525	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	87,694	58,541	50
Average per farmdollars..	43,716	31,695	38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,142	9,589	-88
Average per farmdollars..	569	5,192	-89
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,825	1,669	9
Partnership or corporation	172	165	4
Other	9	13	-31
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	739	719	3
Other	1,267	1,128	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,814	1,703	7
Female	192	144	33
Operators by race:			
White	1,935	1,787	8
Black and other races	71	60	18
Average age of operator	56.1	55.9	0

(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.