

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



## MEDINA TEXAS

### Land in farms

Increased 14 percent from 658,204 acres in 1992 to 749,653 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 451 acres in 1992 to 477 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 688 farms in 1992 to 662 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

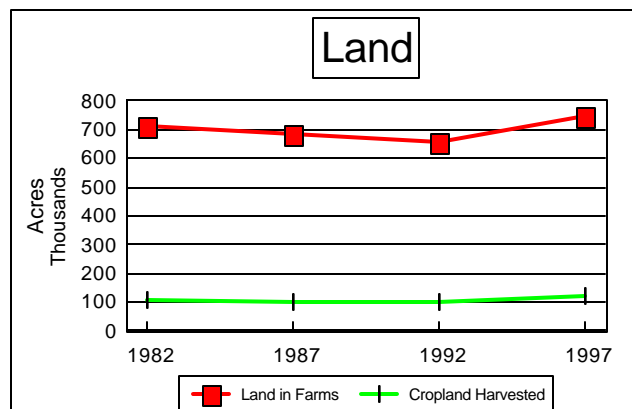
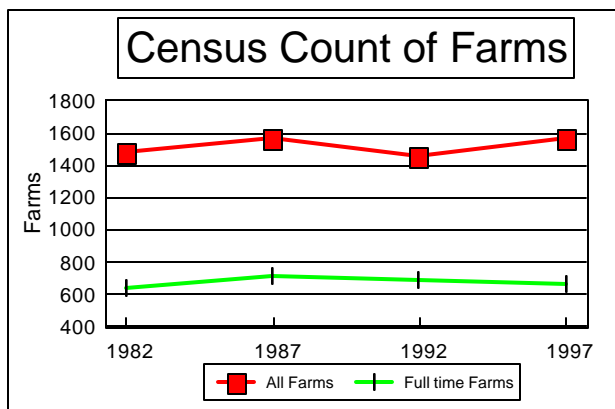
Increased 14 percent to \$59,937,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 6 percent from \$36,026 in 1992 to \$38,177 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	59,937	52	254	985	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	33,773	50	254	793	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	26,164	47	252	1,055	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	31,307	32	254	229	3,063
Corn for grain	7,837	19	160	645	2,582
Grain sorghum	5,380	23	208	63	1,275
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	4,392	12	206	203	2,739
Wheat	2,456	44	211	592	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	56,939	37	254	235	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,539	66	242	1,658	2,976
All goats sold	1,500	48	243	58	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	851	68	235	902	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	548	83	180	909	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	70,175	68	254	322	3,064
All goat inventory	4,282	47	247	53	2,983
Colony of bees inventory (D)		11	185	186	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,644	61	244	642	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,151	57	246	1,545	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Sorghum for grain-acres	32,883	30	219	77	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	26,779	19	178	715	2,691
Hay crops-acres	22,107	69	253	925	3,061
Wheat-acres	21,662	55	211	513	2,612
Oats-acres	8,489	1	185	47	2,332

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 .....	1,114	960	16
\$10,000 or more .....	456	500	-9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	53,009	44,620	19
Average per farm .....dollars..	33,764	30,541	11
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,036	5,295	14
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,845	3,625	6
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,314	1,264	4
Partnership or corporation .....	239	180	33
Other .....	17	16	6
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	662	688	-4
Other .....	908	772	18
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,414	1,332	6
Female .....	156	128	22
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,508	1,411	7
Black and other races .....	62	49	27
Average age of operator .....	57.6	56.9	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.