

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 519,043 acres in 1992 to 531,787 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 774 acres in 1992 to 728 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 295 farms in 1992 to 276 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

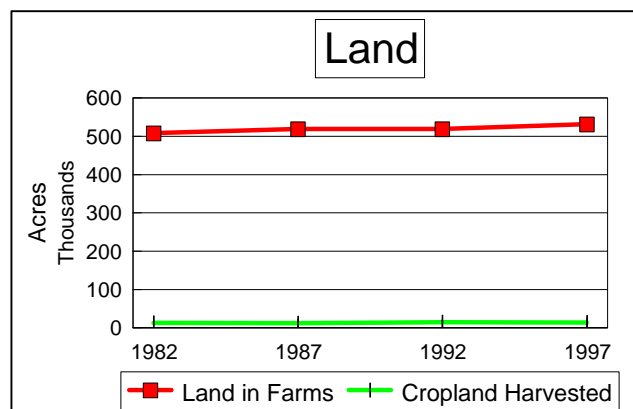
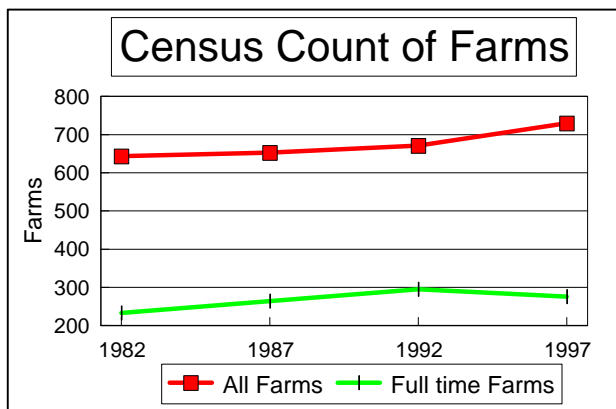
Increased 16 percent to \$16,919,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$21,665 in 1992 to \$23,177 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	16,919	175	254	2,224	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,897	125	254	1,454	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,022	210	252	2,722	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	15,701	90	254	563	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	82	189	1,404	2,790
Wheat	256	121	211	1,440	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	220	183	250	2,287	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	80	212	930	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	36,480	93	254	481	3,063
All goats sold	681	76	243	129	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	595	83	235	1,138	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	353	140	242	2,205	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	44	165	254	1,786	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	58,492	95	254	481	3,064
All goat inventory	2,268	66	247	83	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	759	116	254	1,065	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	617	92	244	1,268	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	273	137	246	2,120	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,756	125	253	1,644	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,053	119	211	1,267	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	334	105	236	582	2,693
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	190	219	838	1,508
Oats-acres	(D)	121	185	1,589	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	486	437	11
\$10,000 or more	244	234	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,994	11,183	43
Average per farmdollars..	21,910	16,666	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	94	2,224	-96
Average per farmdollars..	129	3,315	-96
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	646	585	10
Partnership or corporation	82	83	-1
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	276	295	-6
Other	454	376	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	674	613	10
Female	56	58	-3
Operators by race:			
White	723	666	9
Black and other races	7	5	40
Average age of operator	56.9	56.2	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.