

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



BORDEN TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 18 percent from 629,681 acres in 1992 to 514,623 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 5,119 acres in 1992 to 4,810 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 94 farms in 1992 to 71 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

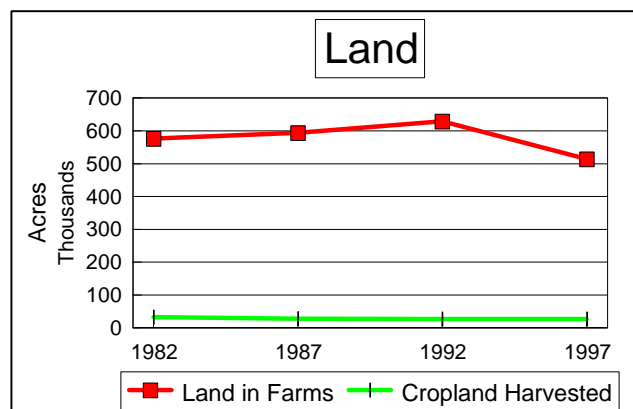
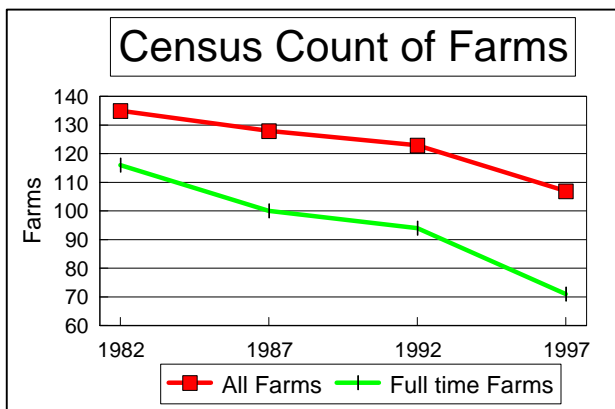
Decreased 47 percent to \$12,436,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 39 percent from \$189,248 in 1992 to \$116,226 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	12,436	196	254	2,399	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,226	201	254	2,221	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,210	133	252	2,017	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	6,009	181	254	1,307	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	5,958	54	177	221	709
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(D)	55	238	667	2,787
Wheat	55	161	211	1,932	2,578
Dairy products	(D)	149	176	2,357	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	12,860	190	254	1,379	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	56	235	649	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	177	243	819	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	83	197	242	2,607	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	25	202	254	2,299	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	17,018	215	254	1,692	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	54	244	491	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	205	235	254	2,572	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	79	193	246	2,564	3,005
All goat inventory	66	232	247	2,050	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	24,309	49	178	147	713
Hay crops-acres	1,000	241	253	2,869	3,061
Wheat-acres	802	156	211	1,737	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	161	219	600	1,508
Cowpeas, dry peas-acres	(D)	18	62	42	177

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	32	27	19
\$10,000 or more	75	96	-22
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,358	18,985	-56
Average per farmdollars..	78,110	153,104	-49
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,449	4,098	9
Average per farmdollars..	41,577	33,049	26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	82	99	-17
Partnership or corporation	24	22	9
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	71	94	-24
Other	36	29	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	95	110	-14
Female	12	13	-8
Operators by race:			
White	106	123	-14
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	59.0	58.7	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.