

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



MOORE TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 587,264 acres in 1992 to 555,471 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 2,011 acres in 1992 to 2,112 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 219 farms in 1992 to 177 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

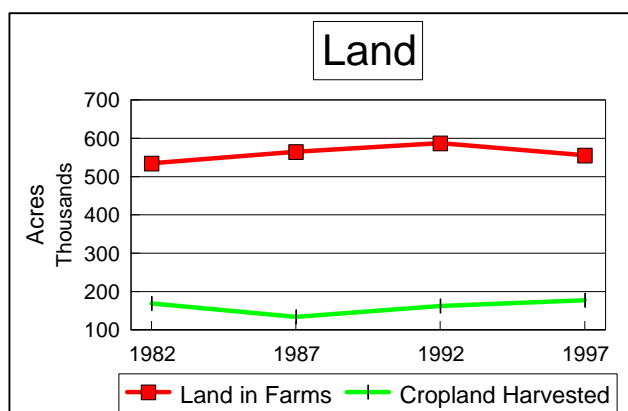
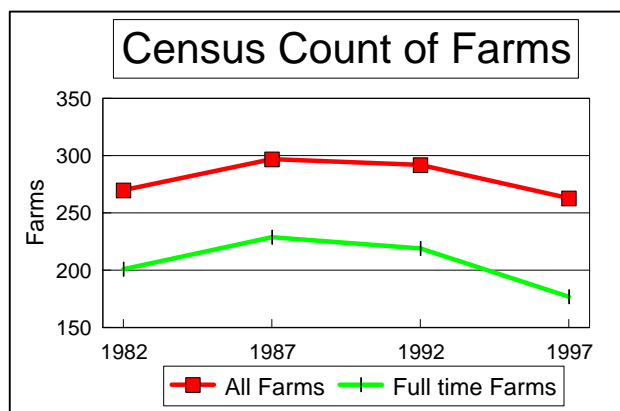
Increased 11 percent to \$294,150,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 23 percent from \$908,051 in 1992 to \$1,118,443 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	294,150	10	254	68	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	249,413	9	254	44	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	44,737	28	252	624	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	246,825	7	254	20	3,063
Corn for grain	29,465	6	160	198	2,582
Wheat	8,386	8	211	253	2,578
Grain sorghum	5,636	20	208	57	1,275
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	242	741	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	365,731	7	254	21	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	6	242	761	2,976
All goats sold	168	155	243	570	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	58	173	235	2,215	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	19	215	254	2,467	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	182,656	10	254	37	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	6	246	683	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	275	212	254	2,292	3,066
All goat inventory	184	199	247	1,237	2,983
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	171	223	2,061	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	84,035	13	211	227	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	57,096	7	178	465	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	32,347	31	219	79	1,508
Corn for silage-acres	1,847	13	122	731	2,473
Hay crops-acres	1,634	229	253	2,763	3,061

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	77	53	45
\$10,000 or more	186	239	-22
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	269,251	229,588	17
Average per farmdollars..	1,019,892	786,260	30
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,338	34,576	-33
Average per farmdollars..	88,402	118,412	-25
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	180	184	-2
Partnership or corporation	76	102	-25
Other	7	6	17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	177	219	-19
Other	86	73	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	240	270	-11
Female	23	22	5
Operators by race:			
White	263	289	-9
Black and other races	-	3	-100
Average age of operator	56.3	51.9	8

(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.