

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



MORRIS TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 73,948 acres in 1992 to 66,486 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 16 percent from 212 acres in 1992 to 179 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 139 farms in 1992 to 142 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

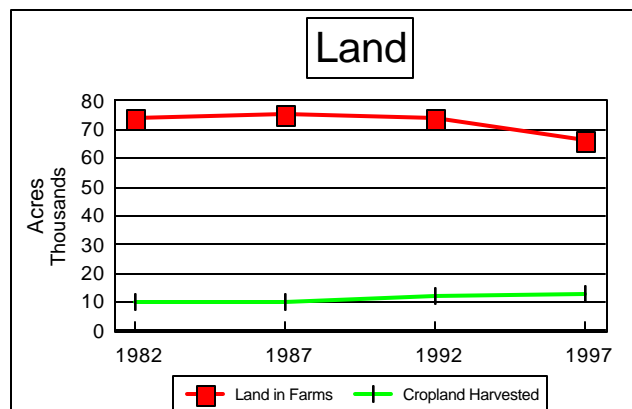
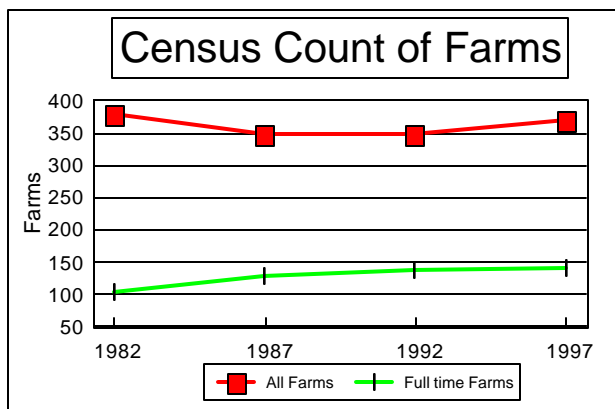
Decreased 10 percent to \$14,628,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 15 percent from \$46,432 in 1992 to \$39,323 in 1997.



1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

MORRIS

TEXAS

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	14,628	187	254	2,317	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	14,188	137	254	1,570	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	440	233	252	2,895	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	10,237	21	222	433	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,636	216	254	1,718	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	372	146	250	1,896	3,043
Dairy products	(D)	110	176	2,042	2,563
Horses and ponies	54	173	254	1,885	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	5,783,000	11	115	243	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	26	146	510	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	9,658	212	254	1,635	3,063
All goats sold	288	123	243	341	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	109	180	1,231	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	868,114	15	190	255	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	18	203	323	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	19,796	203	254	1,550	3,064
All goat inventory	586	137	247	387	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	518	155	254	1,543	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	12,481	113	253	1,465	3,061
Field seeds-acres	265	11	58	330	1,212
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	76	122	2,070	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	58	120	206	1,488	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	29	203	236	1,725	2,693

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	251	226	11
\$10,000 or more	121	123	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,559	12,515	8
Average per farmdollars..	36,448	35,963	1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(291)	2,184	-113
Average per farmdollars..	(783)	6,276	-112
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	351	326	8
Partnership or corporation	21	21	
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	142	139	2
Other	230	210	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	359	325	10
Female	13	24	-46
Operators by race:			
White	336	322	4
Black and other races	36	27	33
Average age of operator	56.0	56.7	-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.