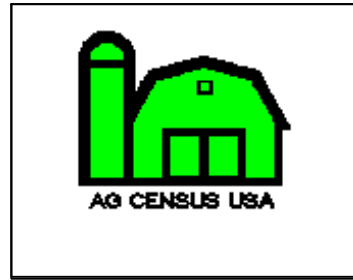


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MOTLEY TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 23 percent from 479,889 acres in 1992 to 589,947 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 2,526 acres in 1992 to 2,757 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 126 farms in 1992 to 127 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

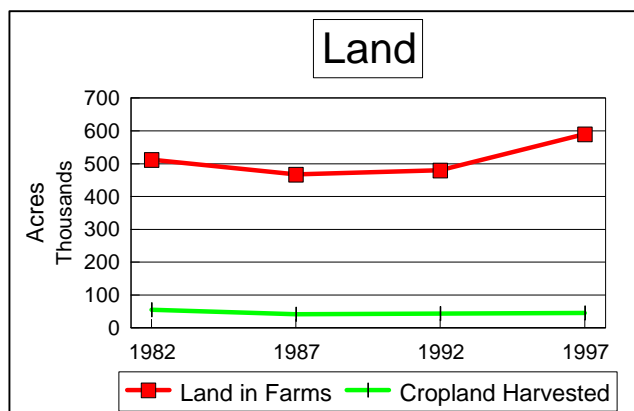
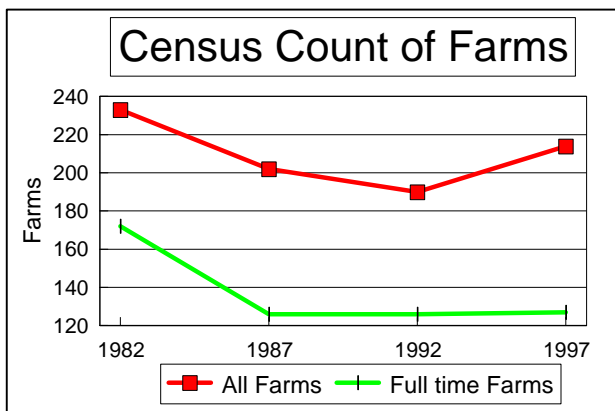
Increased 39 percent to \$18,641,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 23 percent from \$70,560 in 1992 to \$87,109 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	18,641	171	254	2,162	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,411	171	254	1,899	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,230	112	252	1,810	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	9,342	141	254	952	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	6,951	47	177	192	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,977	24	172	363	2,237
Wheat	(D)	127	211	1,487	2,578
Horses and ponies	(D)	159	254	1,724	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	17,639	168	254	1,111	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	33	181	254	2,063	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	228	242	2,860	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	28,832	170	254	1,175	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	241	224	254	2,435	3,066
All goat inventory	38	238	247	2,383	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	231	246	2,897	3,005
Mule burro, and donkey inventory	10	201	249	1,971	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	35,781	40	178	102	713
Wheat-acres	3,757	114	211	1,191	2,612
Hay crops-acres	3,194	209	253	2,548	3,061
Peanuts-acres	3,098	19	115	96	466
Sorghum for grain-acres	229	188	219	812	1,508

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	96	65	48
\$10,000 or more	118	125	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,373	9,350	43
Average per farmdollars..	62,200	49,213	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,064	2,064	145
Average per farmdollars..	23,554	10,861	117
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	172	158	9
Partnership or corporation	40	32	25
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	127	126	1
Other	87	64	36
Operators by sex:			
Male	188	178	6
Female	26	12	117
Operators by race:			
White	212	190	12
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	60.1	58.4	3

(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.