

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 69 percent from 220,355 acres in 1992 to 372,451 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 59 percent from 195 acres in 1992 to 310 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 573 farms in 1992 to 537 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

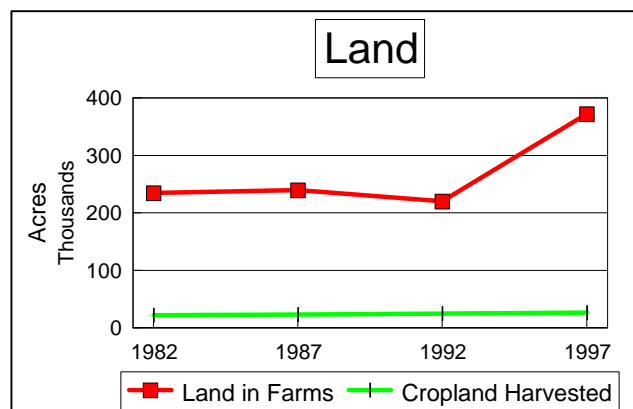
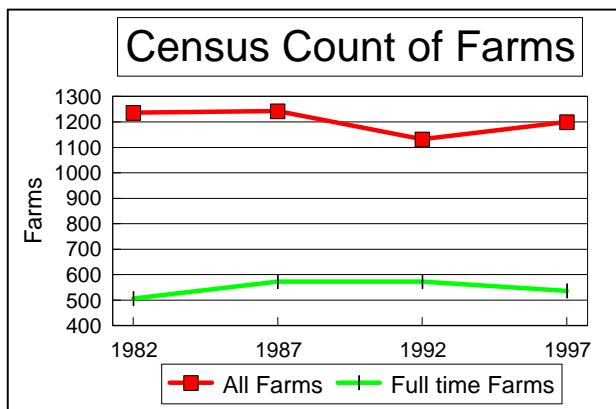
Increased 32 percent to \$166,892,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$111,392 in 1992 to \$139,076 in 1997.



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#### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	166,892	19	254	194	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	165,641	14	254	75	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,251	202	252	2,657	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	147,885	3	222	21	2,901
Cattle and calves	12,376	115	254	734	3,063
Dairy products	4,739	29	176	659	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	821	75	250	1,142	3,043
Horses and ponies	515	30	254	260	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	69,164,986	2	115	13	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	2,122,893	3	146	23	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	32,029	102	254	580	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,963	44	180	607	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	693	102	242	1,931	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	11,456,185	2	190	11	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	687,984	8	245	114	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	650,122	1	159	9	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	151,667	5	203	102	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	59,460	92	254	462	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	26,210	59	253	781	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	143	141	236	884	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	135	92	206	1,103	2,741
All nursery-acres	86	56	167	1,275	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	53	14	95	393	1,965

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

#### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	736	635	16
\$10,000 or more .....	464	497	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	150,123	111,035	35
Average per farm .....dollars..	125,102	98,088	28
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	10,850	16,667	-35
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,042	14,723	-39
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,105	1,041	6
Partnership or corporation .....	88	86	2
Other .....	7	5	40
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	537	573	-6
Other .....	663	559	19
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,075	1,043	3
Female .....	125	89	40
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,162	1,100	6
Black and other races .....	38	32	19
Average age of operator .....	55.3	54.8	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.