

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



## NOLAN TEXAS

### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 536,300 acres in 1992 to 520,001 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 1,222 acres in 1992 to 1,169 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 229 farms in 1992 to 212 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

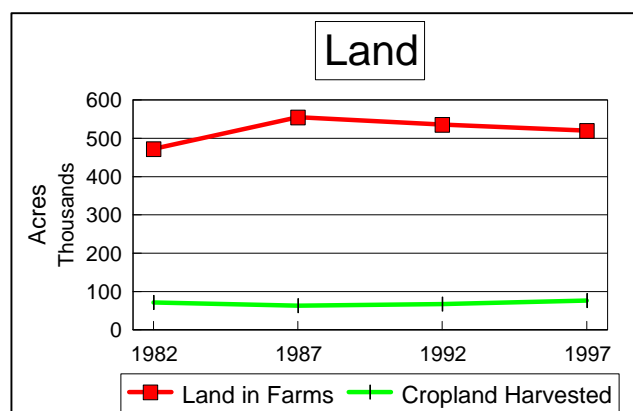
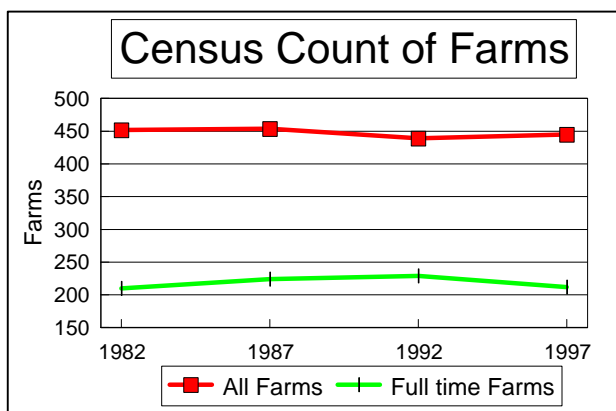
Decreased 27 percent to \$32,422,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 28 percent from \$100,705 in 1992 to \$72,858 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	32,422	108	254	1,647	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,164	101	254	1,243	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	12,258	97	252	1,631	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	19,457	60	254	419	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	10,456	36	177	142	709
Wheat	861	76	211	973	2,578
Grain sorghum	413	101	208	341	1,275
Dairy products	412	96	176	1,837	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	37,088	87	254	470	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	39	180	564	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	2,039	46	235	467	2,765
All goats sold	284	125	243	347	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	40	170	254	1,871	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	42,321	136	254	762	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,432	42	244	283	2,864
All goat inventory	968	99	247	204	2,983
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	542	117	223	983	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	373	188	254	1,966	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	46,261	34	178	74	713
Wheat-acres	13,197	67	211	665	2,612
Hay crops-acres	8,550	141	253	1,851	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	5,341	95	219	281	1,508
Sorghum for silage-acres	(D)	8	165	39	1,323

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 .....	267	229	17
\$10,000 or more .....	178	210	-15
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	22,917	39,265	-42
Average per farm .....dollars..	51,499	89,647	-43
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,231	6,100	35
Average per farm .....dollars..	18,496	13,927	33
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	369	379	-3
Partnership or corporation .....	68	53	28
Other .....	8	7	14
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	212	229	-7
Other .....	233	210	11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	387	394	-2
Female .....	58	45	29
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	435	431	1
Black and other races .....	10	8	25
Average age of operator .....	57.5	55.2	4

(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.