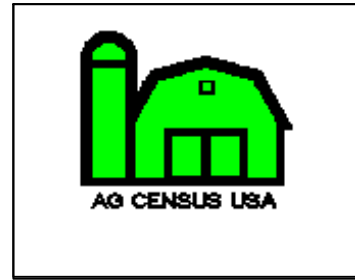


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BOSQUE TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 547,829 acres in 1992 to 548,359 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 567 acres in 1992 to 509 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 432 farms in 1992 to 445 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

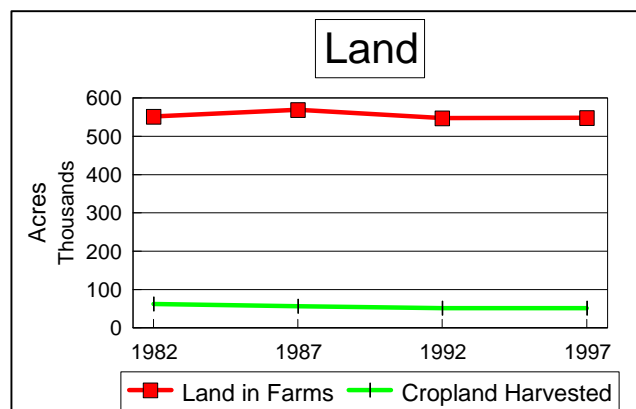
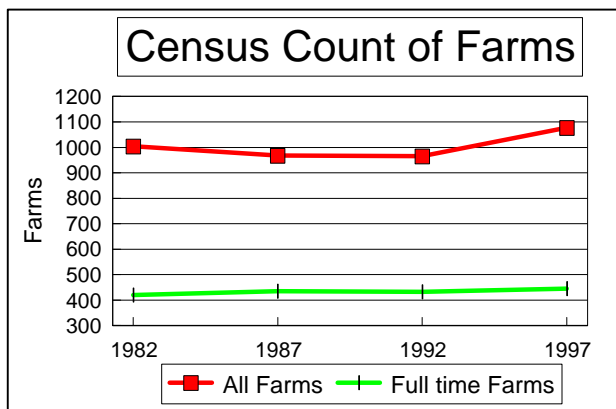
Increased 7 percent to \$41,354,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 4 percent from \$40,017 in 1992 to \$38,397 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	41,354	86	254	1,394	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	32,209	59	254	838	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,145	113	252	1,815	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	16,131	16	222	335	2,901
Cattle and calves	13,491	110	254	675	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	24	189	335	2,790
Dairy products	2,152	45	176	1,014	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	39	172	500	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	4	85	80	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	29	146	534	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	32,423	101	254	570	3,063
All goats sold	1,546	47	243	57	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	970	62	235	828	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	1	171	22	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	59,510	91	254	461	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	28	245	555	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,419	31	223	319	2,884
All goat inventory	3,123	54	247	63	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	32,863	44	253	590	3,061
Wheat-acres	10,275	79	211	758	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,934	113	219	358	1,508
Oats-acres	2,101	13	185	345	2,332
Corn for grain-acres	2,034	84	178	1,638	2,691

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	769	606	27
\$10,000 or more	308	360	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	42,000	35,418	19
Average per farmdollars..	39,033	36,665	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(599)	4,338	-114
Average per farmdollars..	(557)	4,491	-112
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	971	885	10
Partnership or corporation	91	77	18
Other	15	4	275
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	445	432	3
Other	632	534	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	964	881	9
Female	113	85	33
Operators by race:			
White	1,075	965	11
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	58.6	58.4	0

(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.