

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 847,608 acres in 1992 to 841,907 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 6,373 acres in 1992 to 6,014 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 93 farms in 1992 to 88 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

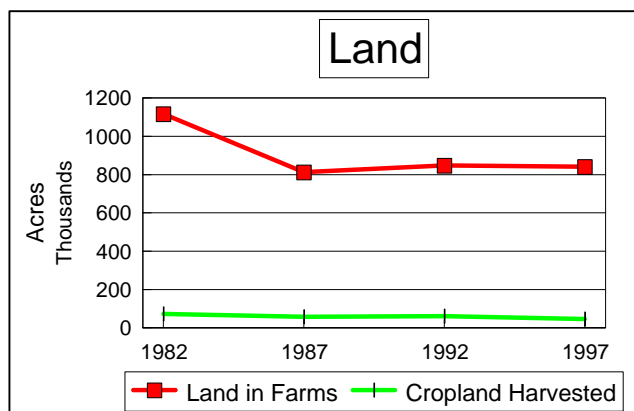
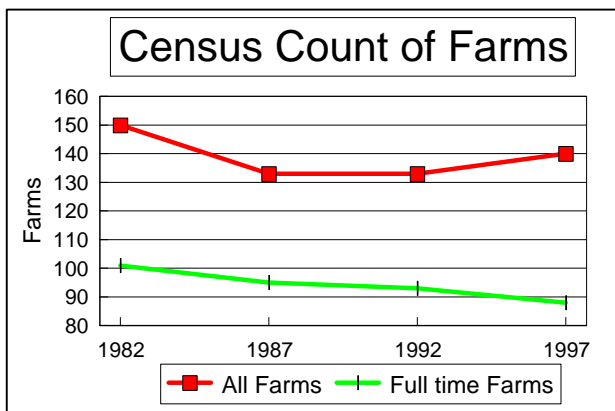
Increased 8 percent to \$88,490,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 3 percent from \$613,277 in 1992 to \$632,073 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	88,490	34	254	616	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	84,293	22	254	251	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,197	160	252	2,211	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	84,070	16	254	73	3,063
Wheat	2,110	50	211	641	2,578
Grain sorghum	1,295	70	208	216	1,275
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	98	189	1,616	2,790
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	67	172	768	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	131,445	17	254	73	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	92	242	1,864	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	192	235	2,375	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	17	223	254	2,523	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	236	243	2,219	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	91,943	31	254	168	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	73	245	1,280	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	469	167	254	1,683	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	111	246	1,942	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	167	223	1,989	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	31,031	44	211	423	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	12,191	67	219	189	1,508
Hay crops-acres	2,089	221	253	2,700	3,061
Sorghum for silage-acres	946	18	165	107	1,323
Corn for grain-acres	410	113	178	2,105	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	48	29	66
\$10,000 or more	92	104	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	78,559	76,538	3
Average per farmdollars..	561,134	579,835	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,377	5,620	67
Average per farmdollars..	66,977	42,577	57
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	95	91	4
Partnership or corporation	39	31	26
Other	6	11	-45
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	88	93	-5
Other	52	40	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	121	117	3
Female	19	16	19
Operators by race:			
White	140	133	5
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	55.6	53.9	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.