

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



PANOLA TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 195,147 acres in 1992 to 202,258 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 247 acres in 1992 to 234 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 357 farms in 1992 to 348 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

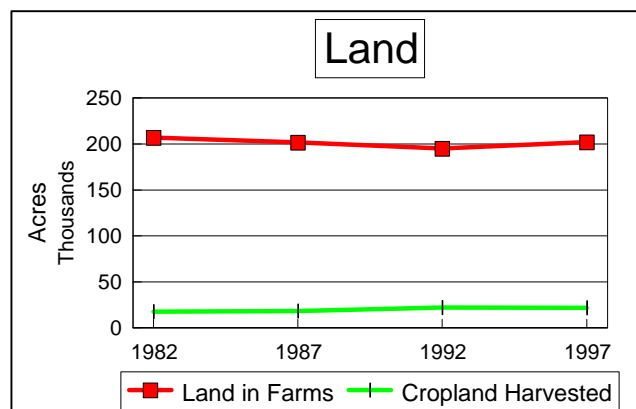
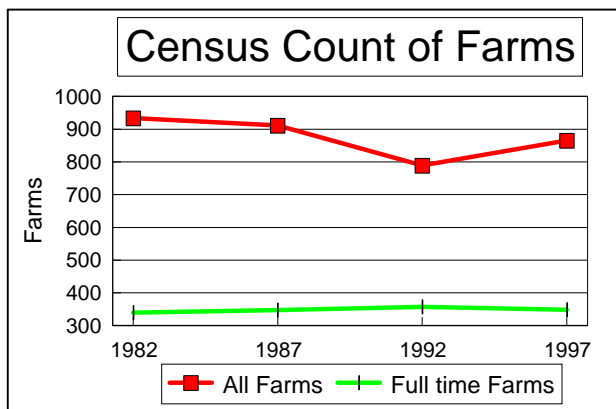
Increased 40 percent to \$45,898,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$41,557 in 1992 to \$53,000 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	45,898	74	254	1,287	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	45,075	37	254	585	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	823	218	252	2,771	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	34,186	5	222	182	2,901
Cattle and calves	8,442	152	254	1,034	3,063
Dairy products	2,246	43	176	1,000	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	635	101	250	1,394	3,043
Horses and ponies	98	131	254	1,385	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	19,404,090	5	115	102	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	85,360	25	146	507	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	22,621	143	254	870	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	803	95	242	1,888	2,976
All goats sold	291	121	243	336	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,767,403	6	190	119	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory (D)		10	203	182	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	45,041	128	254	701	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory (D)		39	245	752	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	876	90	223	745	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	21,281	77	253	977	3,061
Wheat-acres	220	181	211	2,119	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	153	138	236	853	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	104	103	206	1,218	2,741
All nursery-acres (D)		92	167	1,676	2,619

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	587	503	17
\$10,000 or more	279	286	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	42,043	28,550	47
Average per farmdollars..	48,548	36,185	34
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,095	2,748	-24
Average per farmdollars..	2,419	3,483	-31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	821	731	12
Partnership or corporation	41	53	-23
Other	4	5	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	348	357	-3
Other	518	432	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	788	716	10
Female	78	73	7
Operators by race:			
White	834	756	10
Black and other races	32	33	-3
Average age of operator	56.7	56.7	

(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.