

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

## PECOS

## TEXAS

### 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	40,231	89	254	1,431	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	23,426	83	254	1,097	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	16,805	75	252	1,403	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,801	81	254	518	3,063
Fruits, nuts, berries	6,915	2	212	130	2,547
Sheep, lambs, and wool	5,373	6	238	11	2,787
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	14	206	217	2,739
Cotton, cottonseed	3,209	66	177	286	709
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs sold	51,278	5	235	17	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	28,894	118	254	666	3,063
All goats sold	4,361	25	243	27	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	532	116	242	2,036	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	113	180	1,277	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Sheep and lamb inventory	79,687	4	244	7	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	44,369	131	254	716	3,064
All goat inventory	25,534	14	247	14	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	1,130	67	254	619	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	424	110	246	1,937	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	8,767	70	178	272	713
Hay crops-acres	7,299	154	253	1,984	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	3,834	10	236	140	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	11	206	215	2,741
Field seeds-acres	(D)	1	58	98	1,212

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 .....	123	104	18
\$10,000 or more .....	161	158	2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	27,079	22,684	19
Average per farm .....dollars..	95,350	86,251	11
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	13,097	4,793	173
Average per farm .....dollars..	46,115	18,224	153
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	212	195	9
Partnership or corporation .....	67	64	5
Other .....	5	3	67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	156	148	5
Other .....	128	114	12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	269	246	9
Female .....	15	16	-6
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	272	256	6
Black and other races .....	12	6	100
Average age of operator .....	55.6	55.4	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.