

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

## POTTER 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	18,620	172	254	2,163	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,941	124	254	1,452	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,679	183	252	2,409	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,797	89	254	559	3,063
Wheat	1,097	67	211	869	2,578
Grain sorghum	(D)	93	208	316	1,275
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	80	189	1,363	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	389	143	250	1,842	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	31,315	107	254	604	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	470	122	242	2,084	2,976
All goats sold	99	185	243	914	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	55	175	235	2,234	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	50	158	254	1,648	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	31,331	166	254	1,081	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	606	88	246	1,806	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	434	176	254	1,783	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	201	149	245	2,303	3,002
All goat inventory	158	208	247	1,370	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	15,637	62	211	611	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	5,435	93	219	278	1,508
Hay crops-acres	3,362	208	253	2,519	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	128	178	2,303	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	64	122	1,969	2,473

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 .....	144	87	66
\$10,000 or more .....	70	76	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	16,988	19,048	-11
Average per farm .....dollars..	79,382	116,858	-32
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,725	3,194	-46
Average per farm .....dollars..	8,061	19,593	-59
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	166	128	30
Partnership or corporation .....	42	28	50
Other .....	6	7	-14
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	74	74	
Other .....	140	89	57
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	179	151	19
Female .....	35	12	192
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	205	157	31
Black and other races .....	9	6	50
Average age of operator .....	53.4	50.8	5

(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.