

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



BOWIE TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 263,077 acres in 1992 to 280,762 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 264 acres in 1992 to 247 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 1 percent from 406 farms in 1992 to 412 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

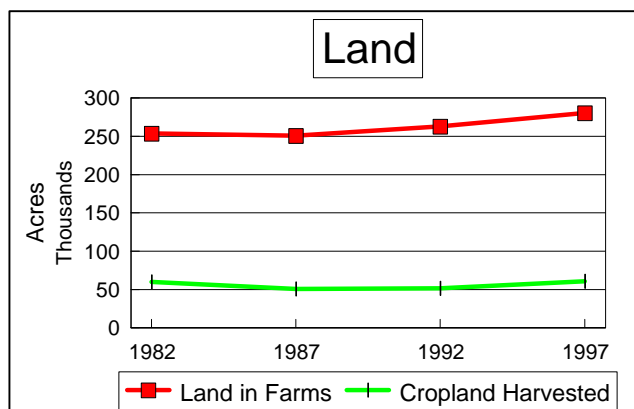
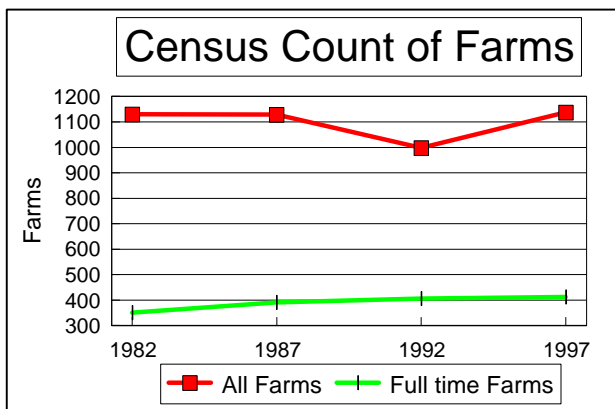
Increased 11 percent to \$40,158,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 3 percent from \$36,301 in 1992 to \$35,288 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	40,158	90	254	1,434	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	32,231	58	254	834	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,927	120	252	1,895	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	16,191	87	254	541	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	9,652	22	222	452	2,901
Dairy products	5,867	26	176	564	2,563
Soybeans	1,826	12	119	1,009	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,368	41	250	647	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	5,782,329	12	115	244	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	40,554	74	254	407	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	439	125	242	2,111	2,976
All goats sold	347	111	243	288	2,686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	261	63	146	1,179	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,172,822	9	190	156	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	68,146	71	254	347	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,725	55	223	495	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,558	41	254	348	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	713	92	245	1,404	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	34,243	42	253	556	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	10,173	11	119	992	2,144
Wheat-acres	6,759	92	211	916	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	3,245	71	178	1,493	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	2,503	20	236	184	2,693

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	819	696	18
\$10,000 or more	319	302	6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	33,694	31,302	8
Average per farmdollars..	29,608	31,365	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,130	4,205	-2
Average per farmdollars..	3,630	4,214	-14
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,048	894	17
Partnership or corporation	88	95	-7
Other	2	9	-78
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	412	406	1
Other	726	592	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,053	932	13
Female	85	66	29
Operators by race:			
White	1,065	930	15
Black and other races	73	68	7
Average age of operator	55.5	54.6	2

(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.