

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 497,106 acres in 1992 to 460,114 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 886 acres in 1992 to 789 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 283 farms in 1992 to 259 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

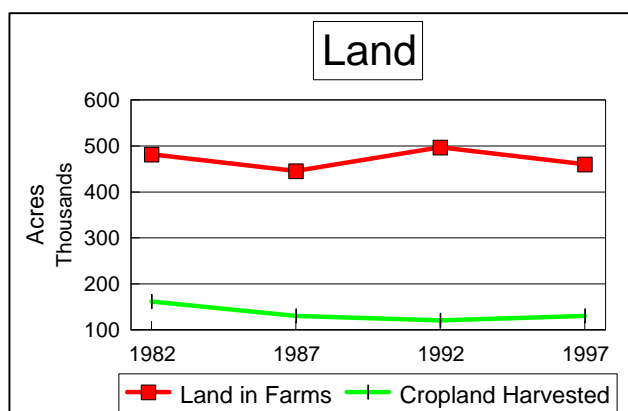
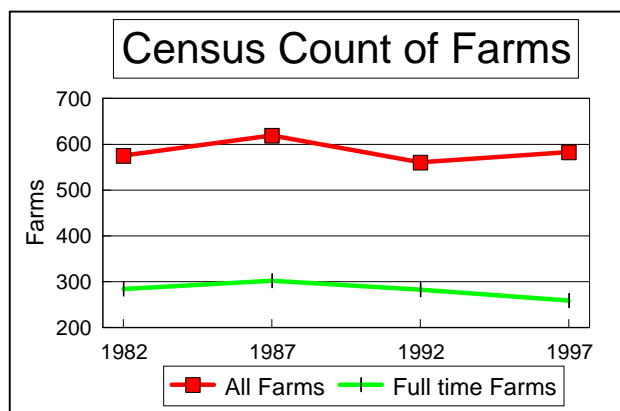
Increased 14 percent to \$202,949,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$318,571 in 1992 to \$348,112 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	202,949	15	254	130	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	183,839	12	254	64	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	19,110	61	252	1,295	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	180,010	10	254	30	3,063
Wheat	7,622	10	211	271	2,578
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,432	29	189	435	2,790
Grain sorghum	3,170	35	208	112	1,275
Dairy products	2,904	39	176	886	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	272,476	10	254	31	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,923	38	242	1,423	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	529	85	235	1,204	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	96	180	1,069	2,200
All goats sold	173	152	243	553	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	165,621	11	254	49	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,492	45	246	1,451	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,320	56	254	485	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	789	81	244	1,115	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	328	126	245	1,993	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	81,010	14	211	231	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	28,983	34	219	88	1,508
Hay crops-acres	11,005	122	253	1,615	3,061
Sorghum for silage-acres	3,877	2	165	7	1,323
Corn for grain-acres	2,777	75	178	1,538	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	302	253	19
\$10,000 or more	281	308	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	186,077	156,341	19
Average per farmdollars..	319,171	279,180	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,080	16,567	-9
Average per farmdollars..	25,867	29,583	-13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	474	448	6
Partnership or corporation	104	107	-3
Other	5	6	-17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	259	283	-8
Other	324	278	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	527	524	1
Female	56	37	51
Operators by race:			
White	575	556	3
Black and other races	8	5	60
Average age of operator	55.3	53.8	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.