

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 617,851 acres in 1992 to 623,807 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 15 percent from 5,941 acres in 1992 to 5,072 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 80 farms in 1992 to 85 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

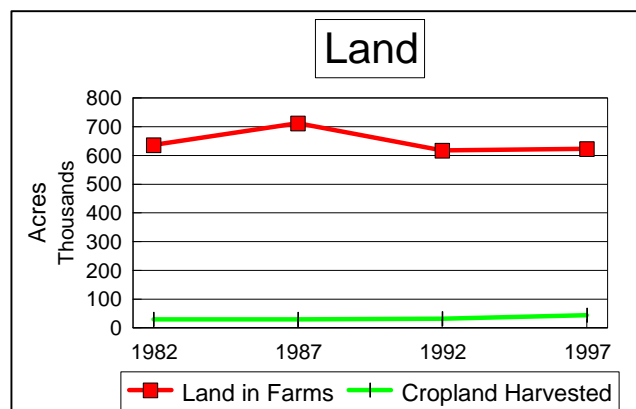
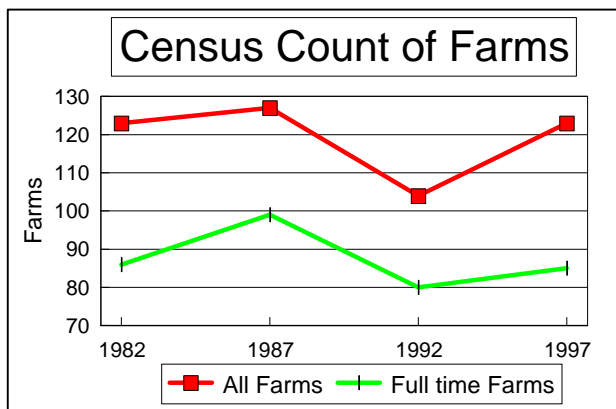
Increased 2 percent to \$12,499,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 14 percent from \$117,932 in 1992 to \$101,615 in 1997.



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### 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	12,499	195	254	2,398	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,232	119	252	1,877	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,267	223	254	2,432	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	7,716	44	177	180	709
Cattle and calves	2,420	228	254	2,019	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1,616	16	238	76	2,787
Wheat	281	118	211	1,411	2,578
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	242	1,581	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs sold	18,782	17	235	72	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	5,123	237	254	2,152	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	51	242	1,569	2,976
All goats sold	759	71	243	115	2,686
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	6	38	143	611
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Sheep and lamb inventory	27,398	20	244	66	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	10,815	234	254	2,073	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	46	246	1,465	3,005
All goat inventory	805	112	247	256	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	240	225	254	2,439	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	37,624	39	178	97	713
Wheat-acres	3,372	117	211	1,229	2,612
Hay crops-acres	1,710	225	253	2,753	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,254	143	219	475	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	123	178	2,248	2,691

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 .....	33	24	38
\$10,000 or more .....	90	80	13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	10,130	9,880	3
Average per farm .....dollars..	82,360	94,996	-13
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,488	2,269	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,225	21,820	-7
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	82	70	17
Partnership or corporation .....	39	32	22
Other .....	2	2	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	85	80	6
Other .....	38	24	58
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	114	97	18
Female .....	9	7	29
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	120	103	17
Black and other races .....	3	1	200
Average age of operator .....	52.1	48.7	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.