

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



## RED RIVER TEXAS

### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 425,281 acres in 1992 to 444,611 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 445 acres in 1992 to 409 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 460 farms in 1992 to 477 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

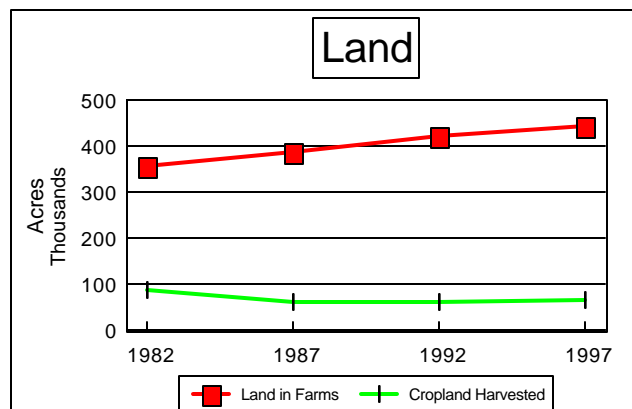
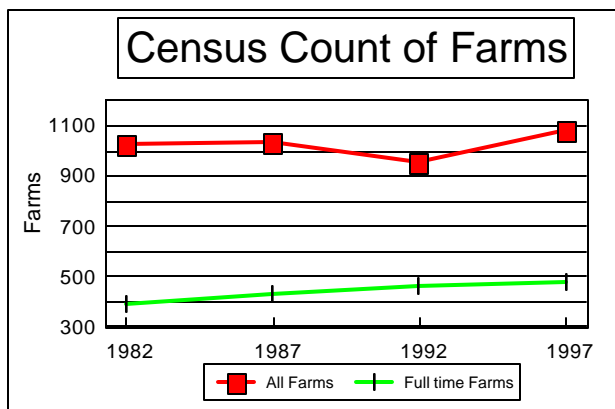
Increased 5 percent to \$39,391,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 8 percent from \$39,142 in 1992 to \$36,205 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	39,391	93	254	1,452	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	32,859	55	254	816	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,532	130	252	1,988	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	28,508	37	254	256	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	2,556	37	222	737	2,901
Soybeans	2,528	8	119	925	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	1,761	78	177	337	709
Dairy products	1,601	54	176	1,166	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	752,236	26	115	482	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	13	146	239	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	64,877	33	254	202	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	79	180	878	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	93	235	1,342	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	74,714	59	254	278	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	26	245	535	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	33	190	573	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	1,289	57	254	510	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	846	93	223	763	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	41,915	29	253	394	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	17,375	6	119	829	2,144
Cotton-acres	4,079	92	178	346	713
Wheat-acres	1,951	132	211	1,434	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,045	147	219	504	1,508

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 .....	711	582	22
\$10,000 or more .....	377	373	1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	38,037	31,786	20
Average per farm .....dollars..	34,961	33,318	5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,596	4,420	-19
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,306	4,633	-29
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,005	858	17
Partnership or corporation .....	74	91	-19
Other .....	9	6	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	477	460	4
Other .....	611	495	23
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	994	874	14
Female .....	94	81	16
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,046	919	14
Black and other races .....	42	36	17
Average age of operator .....	55.3	55.6	-1

(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.