

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 510,079 acres in 1992 to 566,057 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 21 percent from 4,858 acres in 1992 to 5,896 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 76 farms in 1992 to 69 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

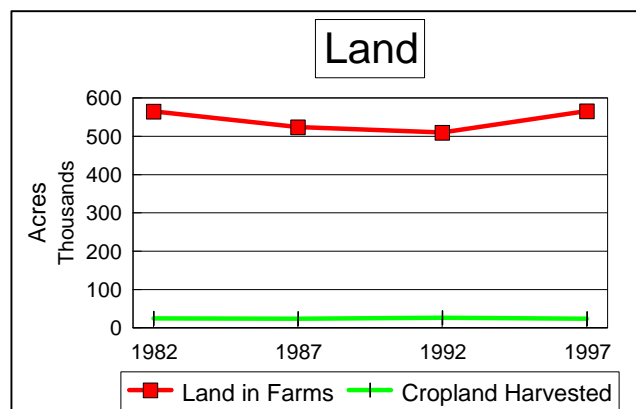
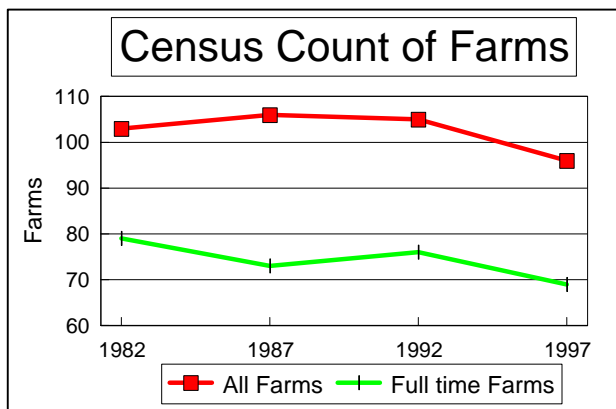
Decreased 30 percent to \$14,064,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 23 percent from \$191,419 in 1992 to \$146,505 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	14,064	189	254	2,343	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,219	147	254	1,689	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,846	193	252	2,540	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	12,217	116	254	745	3,063
Corn for grain	696	73	160	1,453	2,582
Wheat	632	89	211	1,117	2,578
Grain sorghum	(D)	116	208	388	1,275
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	244	178	250	2,210	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	25,322	131	254	768	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	251	254	2,959	3,015
Mules, burros, and donkeys sold	(D)	157	173	1,273	1,580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	32,410	162	254	1,050	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	282	208	254	2,266	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	196	223	2,442	2,884
Mule burro, and donkey inventory	5	220	249	2,384	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	15,232	63	211	618	2,612
Hay crops-acres	3,971	201	253	2,426	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,985	112	219	355	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	1,875	86	178	1,668	2,691
Oats-acres	(D)	101	185	1,391	2,332

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	26	25	4
\$10,000 or more	70	80	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,478	17,351	-34
Average per farmdollars..	119,562	165,248	-28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,295	2,685	-15
Average per farmdollars..	23,905	25,572	-7
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	74	78	-5
Partnership or corporation	21	23	-9
Other	1	4	-75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	69	76	-9
Other	27	29	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	89	99	-10
Female	7	6	17
Operators by race:			
White	96	105	-9
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	56.4	54.7	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.