

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



ROBERTSON TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 391,842 acres in 1992 to 424,700 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 334 acres in 1992 to 329 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 533 farms in 1992 to 520 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

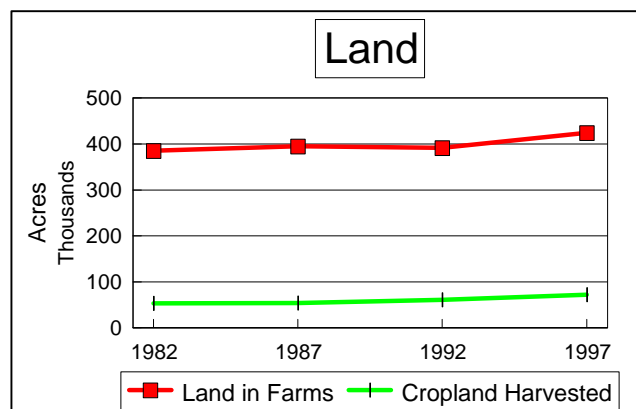
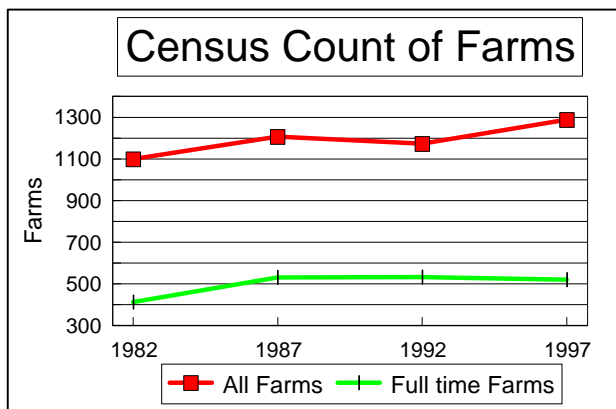
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 8 percent from \$26,592 in 1992 to \$24,421 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	31,479	111	254	1,675	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,275	99	254	1,237	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,204	101	252	1,686	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	18,702	67	254	446	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	6,531	51	177	209	709
Corn for grain	1,601	53	160	1,182	2,582
Grain sorghum	1,549	65	208	193	1,275
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,205	51	250	751	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	24	115	468	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	45,392	66	254	342	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,219	46	242	1,513	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	1,000	19	123	205	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	94	180	1,040	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	25	190	425	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	98,589	23	254	137	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	38	245	738	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,094	50	223	437	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,418	49	246	1,469	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	41,929	28	253	393	3,061
Cotton-acres	12,082	65	178	240	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	10,386	75	219	209	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	6,646	53	178	1,214	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	491	84	236	476	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	876	733	20
\$10,000 or more	413	440	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	30,738	27,801	11
Average per farmdollars..	23,846	23,721	1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	650	3,462	-81
Average per farmdollars..	504	2,954	-83
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,197	1,095	9
Partnership or corporation	87	76	14
Other	5	2	150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	520	533	-2
Other	769	640	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,147	1,058	8
Female	142	115	23
Operators by race:			
White	1,194	1,087	10
Black and other races	95	86	10
Average age of operator	56.1	56.9	-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.