

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 14 percent from 962,576 acres in 1992 to 828,859 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 19 percent from 7,183 acres in 1992 to 5,837 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 12 percent from 59 farms in 1992 to 66 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

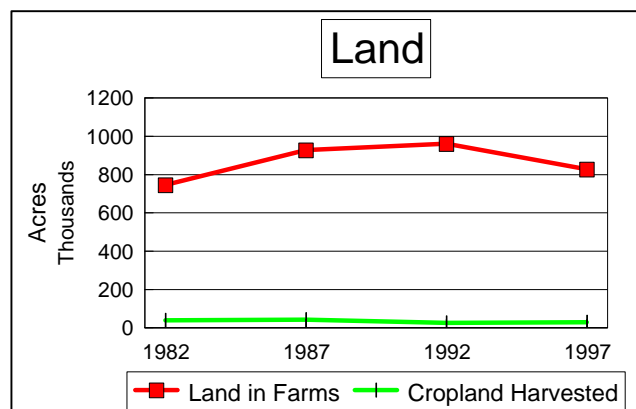
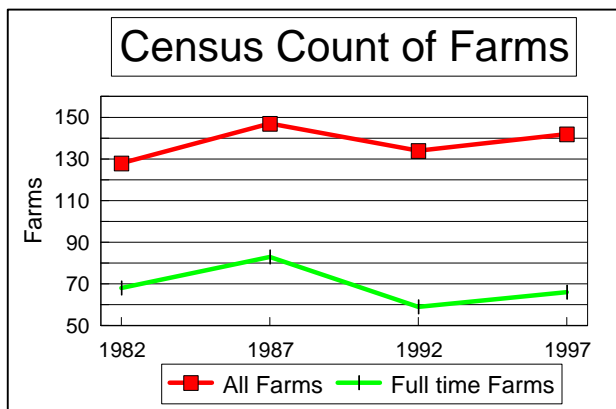
Decreased 7 percent to \$9,278,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 13 percent from \$74,732 in 1992 to \$65,340 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	9,278	211	254	2,543	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	5,529	138	252	2,081	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,749	227	254	2,483	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	3,743	63	177	268	709
Cattle and calves	3,645	215	254	1,717	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,466	29	172	412	2,237
Grain sorghum	196	129	208	434	1,275
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	75	221	250	2,753	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	8,778	217	254	1,715	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	392	130	242	2,156	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	98	180	1,105	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	228	116	235	1,656	2,765
All goats sold	153	161	243	637	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	17,179	214	254	1,688	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	105	223	851	2,884
All goat inventory	306	174	247	805	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	295	123	244	1,678	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	288	206	254	2,244	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	20,772	55	178	174	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	4,154	102	219	305	1,508
Peanuts-acres	1,954	30	115	124	466
Hay crops-acres	1,485	232	253	2,792	3,061
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	87	81	7
\$10,000 or more	55	53	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,489	7,475	0
Average per farmdollars..	52,738	55,785	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,013	1,748	15
Average per farmdollars..	14,176	13,042	9
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	114	109	5
Partnership or corporation	27	22	23
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	66	59	12
Other	76	75	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	131	128	2
Female	11	6	83
Operators by race:			
White	139	130	7
Black and other races	3	4	-25
Average age of operator	56.2	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.