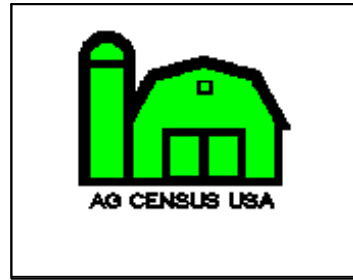


1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

RUNNELS TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 572,607 acres in 1992 to 581,139 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 710 acres in 1992 to 649 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 447 farms in 1992 to 448 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

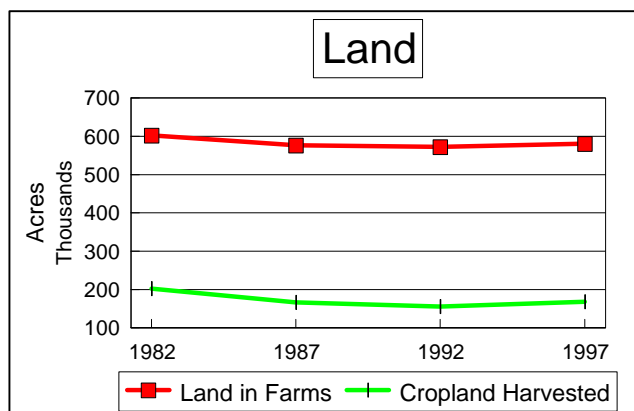
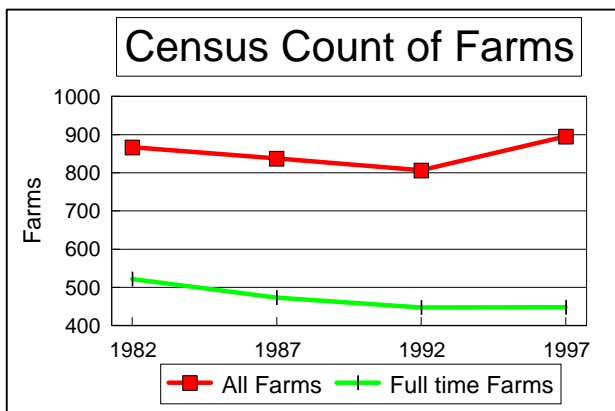
Decreased 23 percent to \$27,400,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 30 percent from \$43,904 in 1992 to \$30,581 in 1997.



1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

RUNNELS TEXAS

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	27,400	128	254	1,837	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	15,547	81	252	1,455	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,854	151	254	1,725	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	8,980	146	254	985	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	6,602	50	177	208	709
Wheat	4,874	20	211	378	2,578
Grain sorghum	2,919	43	208	127	1,275
Dairy products	1,560	55	176	1,181	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	21,942	147	254	899	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	13,632	24	235	98	2,765
All goats sold	2,234	40	243	47	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	1,225	79	242	1,756	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	248	51	123	541	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	38,245	146	254	873	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	22,515	23	244	73	2,864
All goat inventory	7,028	37	247	43	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	817	77	245	1,311	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	639	112	223	901	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	64,822	18	211	267	2,612
Cotton-acres	46,188	35	178	75	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	36,816	25	219	66	1,508
Hay crops-acres	21,333	75	253	973	3,061
Oats-acres	1,836	16	185	395	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	492	374	32
\$10,000 or more	404	433	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,205	33,301	-30
Average per farmdollars..	25,928	41,265	-37
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,384	3,501	25
Average per farmdollars..	4,898	4,339	13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	777	719	8
Partnership or corporation	105	80	31
Other	14	8	75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	448	447	0
Other	448	360	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	798	744	7
Female	98	63	56
Operators by race:			
White	883	800	10
Black and other races	13	7	86
Average age of operator	58.2	56.2	4

(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.