

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



SAN AUGUSTINE TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 20 percent from 54,580 acres in 1992 to 65,250 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 20 percent from 186 acres in 1992 to 224 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 9 percent from 128 farms in 1992 to 140 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

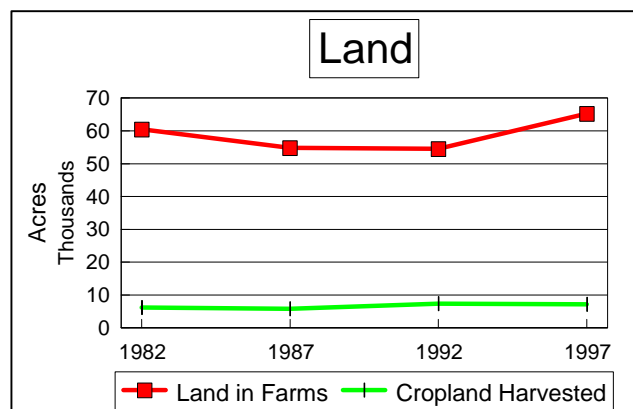
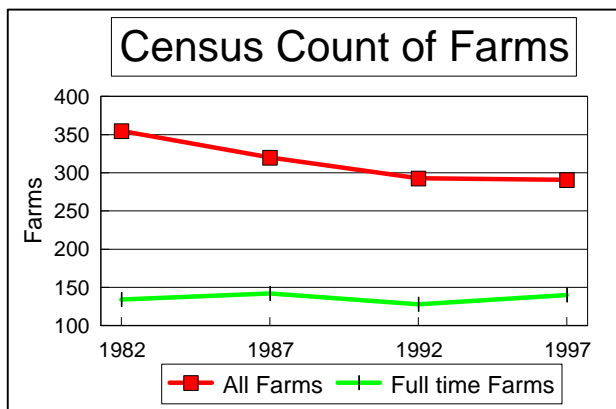
Increased 66 percent to \$25,127,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 68 percent from \$51,520 in 1992 to \$86,347 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	25,127	137	254	1,914	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	24,118	78	254	1,070	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,009	211	252	2,727	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	21,918	11	222	258	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,872	238	254	2,205	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	74	189	1,301	2,790
Dairy products	215	112	176	2,056	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	208	91	206	1,039	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	11,792,703	9	115	165	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	72,245	30	146	547	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,727	231	254	2,054	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	106	243	245	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	165	242	2,366	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,087,000	10	190	157	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	82,745	22	245	461	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	11,135	232	254	2,041	3,064
All goat inventory	(D)	108	247	249	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	253	221	254	2,389	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	6,083	170	253	2,141	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	174	219	722	1,508
Land used for vegetables-acres	366	59	206	745	2,741
Cotton-acres	(D)	144	178	599	713
Land in orchards-acres	52	184	236	1,387	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	185	195	-5
\$10,000 or more	106	98	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,152	13,139	84
Average per farmdollars..	82,998	44,995	84
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	351	2,078	-83
Average per farmdollars..	1,205	7,115	-83
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	269	270	-0
Partnership or corporation	21	22	-5
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	140	128	9
Other	151	165	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	263	260	1
Female	28	33	-15
Operators by race:			
White	280	285	-2
Black and other races	11	8	38
Average age of operator	59.5	57.8	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.