

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



SAN JACINTO TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 82,721 acres in 1992 to 84,620 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 248 acres in 1992 to 213 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 143 farms in 1992 to 144 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

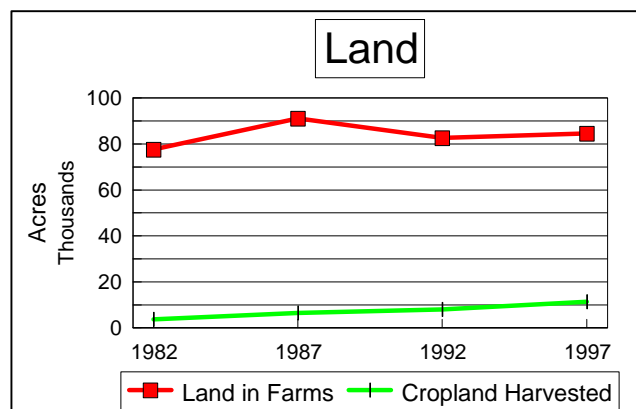
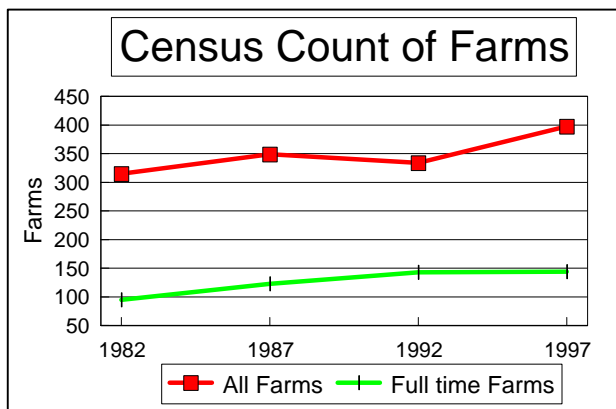
Increased 11 percent to \$4,613,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 7 percent from \$12,491 in 1992 to \$11,590 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	4,613	236	254	2,791	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,559	229	254	2,510	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,054	208	252	2,714	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	3,338	222	254	1,781	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	592	73	189	1,252	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	436	135	250	1,738	3,043
Hogs and pigs	75	93	242	1,900	2,976
Horses and ponies	70	155	254	1,689	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	8,955	216	254	1,700	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,455	72	242	1,683	2,976
All goats sold	250	130	243	387	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	105	155	235	1,996	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	94	146	1,519	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	18,350	210	254	1,619	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,646	43	246	1,416	3,005
All goat inventory	593	133	247	377	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	585	99	245	1,566	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	451	172	254	1,735	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,132	120	253	1,600	3,061
All nursery-acres	95	49	167	1,227	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	74	171	236	1,203	2,693
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	59	10	95	359	1,965
Land used for vegetables-acres	23	157	206	1,896	2,741

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	313	253	24
\$10,000 or more	85	81	5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,373	4,691	-7
Average per farmdollars..	10,987	14,044	-22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	312	(547)	157
Average per farmdollars..	783	(1,638)	148
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	371	311	19
Partnership or corporation	26	23	13
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	144	143	1
Other	254	191	33
Operators by sex:			
Male	365	297	23
Female	33	37	-11
Operators by race:			
White	377	310	22
Black and other races	21	24	-13
Average age of operator	56.2	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.