

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 743,638 acres in 1992 to 732,874 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 1,162 acres in 1992 to 1,122 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 327 farms in 1992 to 329 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

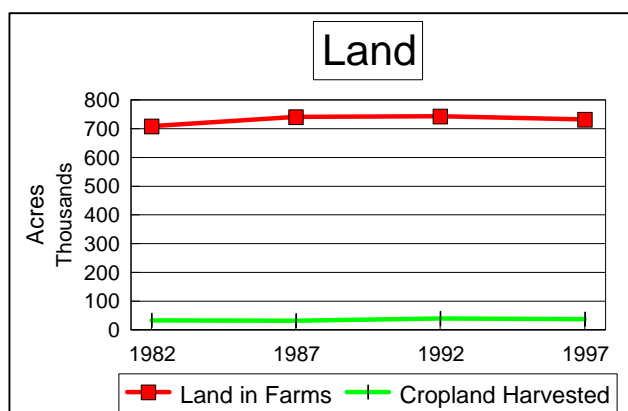
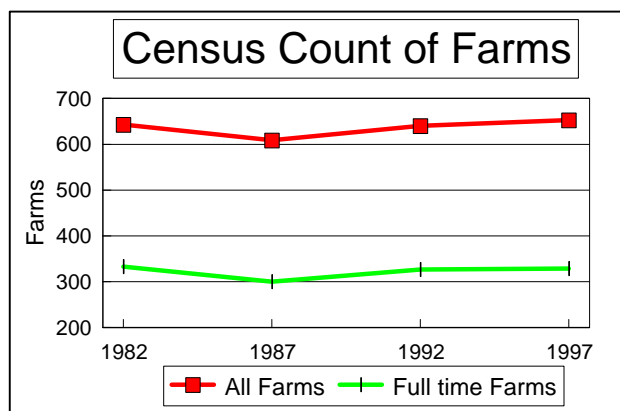
Decreased 28 percent to \$25,133,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 29 percent from \$54,391 in 1992 to \$38,488 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	25,133	136	254	1,912	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,459	97	254	1,225	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,674	153	252	2,160	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	16,543	84	254	528	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	35	222	708	2,901
Wheat	1,981	53	211	664	2,578
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,537	10	212	252	2,547
Hogs and pigs	365	31	242	1,339	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	8	85	149	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	38,022	84	254	455	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,312	26	242	1,281	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	3,291	40	235	327	2,765
All goats sold	2,278	38	243	45	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	10	171	150	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	64,695	80	254	395	3,064
All goat inventory	6,126	39	247	45	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,376	43	244	287	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,072	32	246	1,333	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	16,577	60	211	596	2,612
Hay crops-acres	11,747	118	253	1,533	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	5,985	4	236	102	2,693
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,354	140	219	462	1,508
Oats-acres	828	46	185	732	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	343	302	14
\$10,000 or more	310	338	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,473	28,151	-20
Average per farmdollars..	34,415	44,054	-22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,613	4,651	-65
Average per farmdollars..	2,470	7,279	-66
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	561	555	1
Partnership or corporation	88	78	13
Other	4	7	-43
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	329	327	1
Other	324	313	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	575	559	3
Female	78	81	-4
Operators by race:			
White	648	640	1
Black and other races	5	-	
Average age of operator	59.1	56.5	5

(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.