

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



## SCHLEICHER TEXAS

### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 764,723 acres in 1992 to 738,704 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 2,964 acres in 1992 to 2,601 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 161 farms in 1992 to 148 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

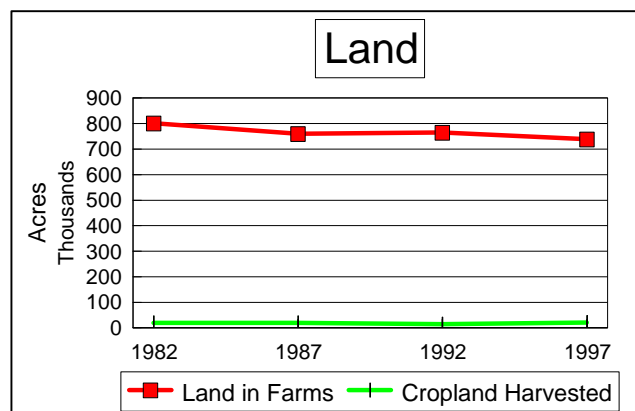
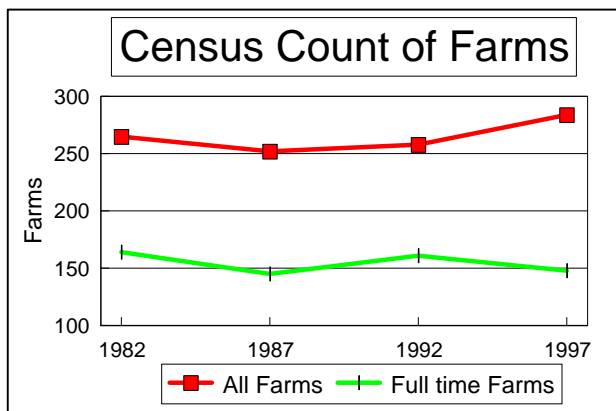
Decreased 13 percent to \$11,683,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 21 percent from \$52,308 in 1992 to \$41,138 in 1997.



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#### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,683	200	254	2,425	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,920	165	254	1,867	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,763	195	252	2,556	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,703	196	254	1,497	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3,878	8	238	33	2,787
Cotton, cottonseed	906	91	177	401	709
Goats other than milk and angora	709	1	242	1	2,527
Angora goats and mohair	366	11	119	12	1,034
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs sold	46,461	6	235	20	2,765
All goats sold	14,401	9	243	9	2,686
Cattle and calves sold	11,099	202	254	1,522	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	36	176	254	1,982	3,015
Turkeys sold	(D)	83	85	1,313	1,353
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Sheep and lamb inventory	68,735	6	244	14	2,864
All goat inventory	29,728	11	247	11	2,983
Cattle and calves inventory	22,638	191	254	1,419	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	476	165	254	1,663	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	135	223	1,287	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	6,672	79	178	301	713
Wheat-acres	4,963	104	211	1,063	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	4,469	99	219	298	1,508
Hay crops-acres	3,502	207	253	2,495	3,061
Oats-acres	774	48	185	773	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

#### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	112	97	15
\$10,000 or more .....	172	161	7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	9,558	12,347	-23
Average per farm .....dollars..	33,655	47,858	-30
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,109	1,044	6
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,905	4,046	-3
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	243	215	13
Partnership or corporation .....	40	38	5
Other .....	1	5	-80
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	148	161	-8
Other .....	136	97	40
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	250	213	17
Female .....	34	45	-24
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	280	258	9
Black and other races .....	4	-	
Average age of operator .....	57.7	57.1	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.