

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



SCURRY TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 518,371 acres in 1992 to 478,576 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 16 percent from 937 acres in 1992 to 790 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 300 farms in 1992 to 292 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

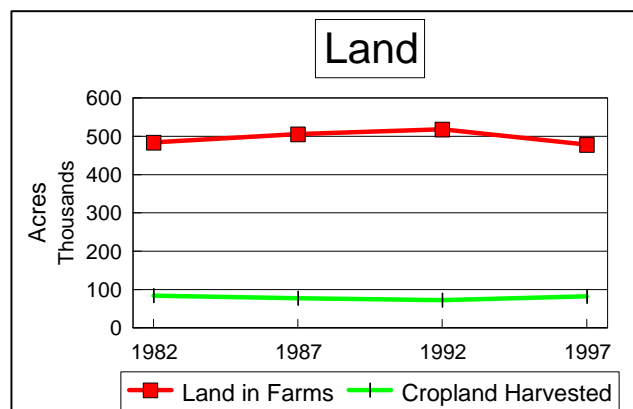
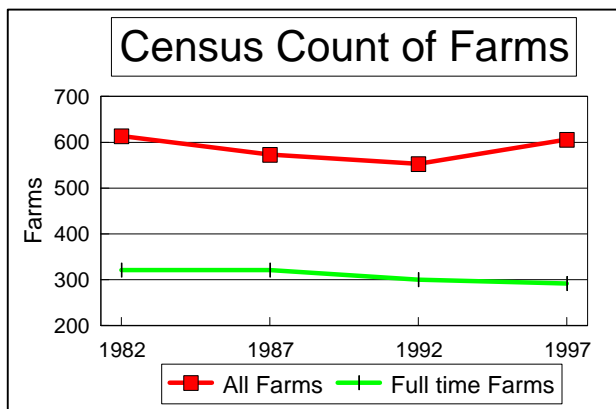
Increased 18 percent to \$24,355,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$37,239 in 1992 to \$40,190 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	24,355	140	254	1,945	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	14,048	85	252	1,522	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,307	163	254	1,838	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	12,352	33	177	129	709
Cattle and calves	6,884	174	254	1,203	3,063
Dairy products (D)		35	176	855	2,563
Wheat	547	97	211	1,167	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	544	114	250	1,524	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	15,389	181	254	1,226	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,285	57	235	685	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	291	150	242	2,274	2,976
All goats sold	184	149	243	518	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	118	85	254	775	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	27,736	175	254	1,207	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,780	57	244	604	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	515	156	254	1,552	3,066
All goat inventory	376	156	247	637	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	311	130	246	2,059	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	60,374	27	178	56	713
Hay crops-acres	10,793	123	253	1,637	3,061
Wheat-acres	8,273	88	211	848	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,458	138	219	452	1,508
Sorghum for silage-acres	1,351	10	165	68	1,323

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	357	268	33
\$10,000 or more	249	285	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,501	15,962	22
Average per farmdollars..	32,180	28,813	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,852	4,300	13
Average per farmdollars..	8,007	7,762	3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	534	503	6
Partnership or corporation	65	45	44
Other	7	5	40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	292	300	-3
Other	314	253	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	543	518	5
Female	63	35	80
Operators by race:			
White	592	544	9
Black and other races	14	9	56
Average age of operator	58.8	56.1	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.