

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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## SHACKELFORD TEXAS

### Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 564,382 acres in 1992 to 515,842 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 2,391 acres in 1992 to 2,063 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 122 farms in 1992 to 114 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

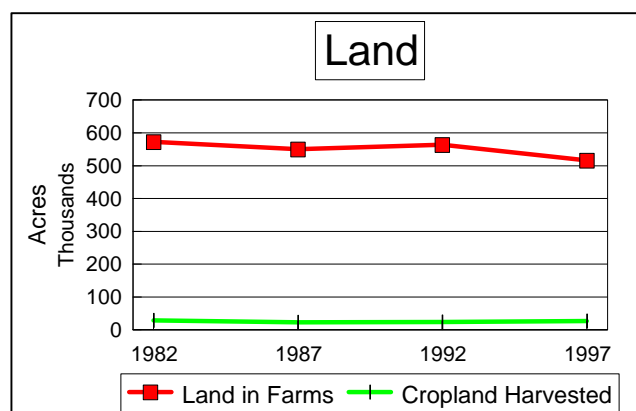
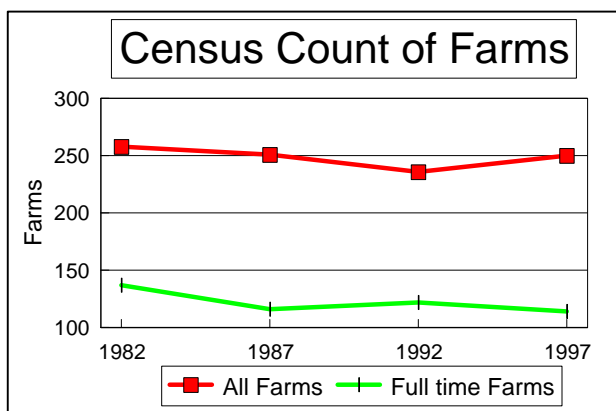
Decreased 15 percent to \$11,271,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 20 percent from \$56,293 in 1992 to \$45,085 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	11,271	202	254	2,443	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,324	172	254	1,905	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,947	191	252	2,526	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,001	145	254	982	3,063
Wheat	1,179	64	211	851	2,578
Cotton, cottonseed	462	107	177	471	709
Dairy products	308	104	176	1,946	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	207	250	2,580	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	18,655	163	254	1,053	3,063
All goats sold	73	196	243	1,128	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	207	235	2,529	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	139	146	2,033	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	11	237	254	2,702	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	37,447	148	254	892	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	343	194	254	2,070	3,066
All goat inventory	155	210	247	1,388	2,983
Mule burro, and donkey inventory	32	141	249	901	2,901
All turkeys inventory	(D)	73	171	965	2,361
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	16,646	59	211	592	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,946	187	253	2,291	3,061
Cotton-acres	2,412	104	178	406	713
Oats-acres	1,472	19	185	472	2,332
Sorghum for grain-acres	964	150	219	518	1,508

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 .....	139	116	20
\$10,000 or more .....	111	120	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	10,372	9,880	5
Average per farm .....dollars..	41,487	41,866	-1
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,201	2,613	-54
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,805	11,071	-57
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	204	183	11
Partnership or corporation .....	44	46	-4
Other .....	2	7	-71
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	114	122	-7
Other .....	136	114	19
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	221	214	3
Female .....	29	22	32
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	250	236	6
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	57.7	57.8	-0

(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.