

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



## SHELBY TEXAS

### Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 187,728 acres in 1992 to 201,427 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 185 acres in 1992 to 192 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 532 farms in 1992 to 524 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

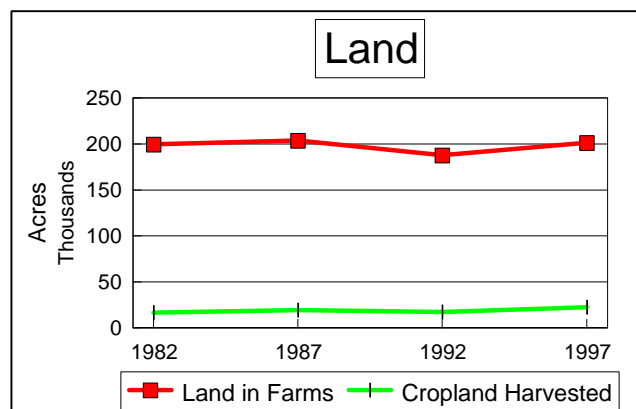
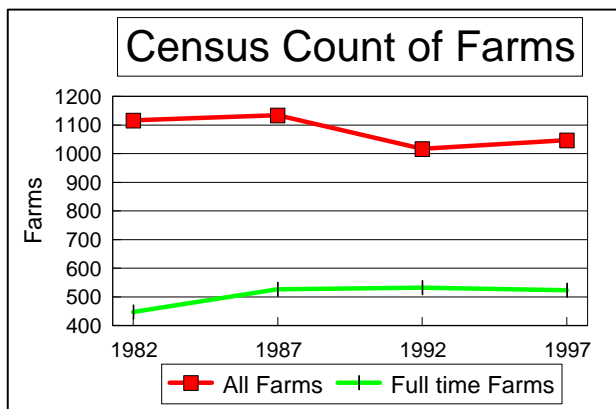
Increased 58 percent to \$181,243,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 54 percent from \$112,453 in 1992 to \$173,107 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	181,243	17	254	162	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	179,060	13	254	66	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,182	188	252	2,484	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	169,941	2	222	16	2,901
Cattle and calves	8,296	155	254	1,050	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,211	33	206	492	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	518	124	250	1,576	3,043
Dairy products	481	89	176	1,770	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	72,928,627	1	115	11	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,922,450	4	146	29	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	23,567	138	254	822	3,063
All goats sold	152	162	243	643	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	134	180	1,491	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	12,769,137	1	190	9	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,469,183	4	245	47	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	560,900	2	203	16	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	280,550	4	159	51	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	46,895	123	254	662	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	20,637	79	253	1,006	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,532	22	206	336	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	132	178	2,336	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	96	119	1,978	2,144
Total berries-acres	(D)	5	105	215	2,058

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 .....	617	575	7
\$10,000 or more .....	430	442	-3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	171,482	96,318	78
Average per farm .....dollars..	163,941	94,801	73
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	10,261	15,872	-35
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,810	15,622	-37
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	979	961	2
Partnership or corporation .....	65	53	23
Other .....	3	3	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	524	532	-2
Other .....	523	485	8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	932	917	2
Female .....	115	100	15
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,019	999	2
Black and other races .....	28	18	56
Average age of operator .....	56.6	56.2	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.