

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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## STONEWALL TEXAS

### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 512,247 acres in 1992 to 483,523 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 1,637 acres in 1992 to 1,585 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 193 farms in 1992 to 177 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

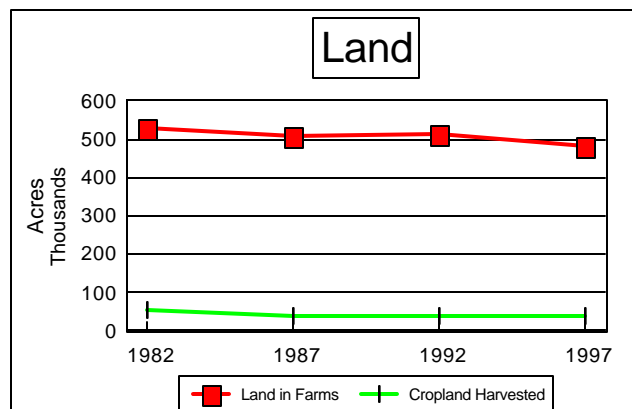
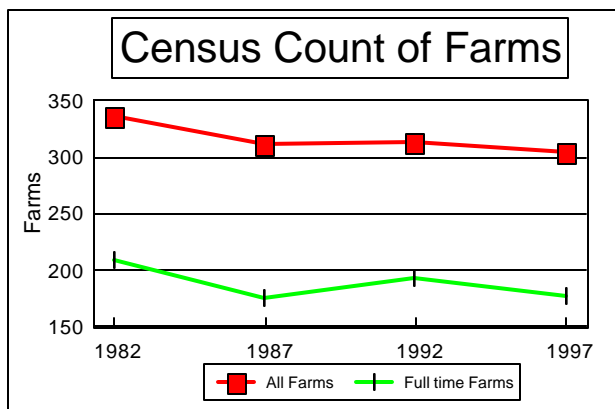
Decreased 17 percent to \$10,641,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 15 percent from \$40,983 in 1992 to \$34,890 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                   | 10,641   | 207   | 254       | 2,476 | 3,076     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 7,404    | 192   | 254       | 2,096 | 3,069     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 3,237    | 175   | 252       | 2,332 | 3,070     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves   | 7,362    | 168   | 254       | 1,142 | 3,063     |
| Wheat   | 1,680    | 54    | 211       | 717   | 2,578     |
| Cotton, cottonseed  | 1,040    | 86    | 177       | 385   | 709       |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc                         | 429      | 52    | 172       | 628   | 2,237     |
| Grain sorghum   | 38       | 168   | 208       | 704   | 1,275     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 15,587   | 180   | 254       | 1,214 | 3,063     |
| All goats sold  | (D)      | 210   | 243       | 1,466 | 2,686     |
| Hogs and pigs sold  | (D)      | 210   | 242       | 2,733 | 2,976     |
| Horses and ponies sold                                      | 12       | 236   | 254       | 2,681 | 3,015     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 29,893   | 168   | 254       | 1,134 | 3,064     |
| Horse and pony inventory                                    | 351      | 192   | 254       | 2,033 | 3,066     |
| All goat inventory  | 96       | 222   | 247       | 1,770 | 2,983     |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory                         | 67       | 202   | 245       | 2,749 | 3,002     |
| Mule burro, and donkey inventory                            | 23       | 160   | 249       | 1,217 | 2,901     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |          |       |           |       |           |
| Wheat-acres   | 28,260   | 45    | 211       | 443   | 2,612     |
| Cotton-acres  | 5,172    | 88    | 178       | 328   | 713       |
| Hay crops-acres   | 4,884    | 188   | 253       | 2,296 | 3,061     |
| Peanuts-acres   | 1,445    | 33    | 115       | 132   | 466       |
| Oats-acres  | 538      | 58    | 185       | 941   | 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 .....                       | 173    | 138    | 25             |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 132    | 175    | -25            |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 10,288 | 10,142 | 1              |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 33,732 | 32,299 | 4              |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |        |        |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 2,352  | 2,188  | 7              |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 7,711  | 6,968  | 11             |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |        |        |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 257    | 276    | -7             |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 47     | 35     | 34             |
| Other .....                                    | 1      | 2      | -50            |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |        |        |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |        |        |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 177    | 193    | -8             |
| Other .....                                    | 128    | 120    | 7              |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |        |        |                |
| Male .....                                     | 259    | 273    | -5             |
| Female .....                                   | 46     | 40     | 15             |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |        |        |                |
| White .....                                    | 304    | 311    | -2             |
| Black and other races .....                    | 1      | 2      | -50            |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 62.5   | 58.8   | 6              |

(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.