

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



SWISHER TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 505,140 acres in 1992 to 515,910 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 1,006 acres in 1992 to 975 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 358 farms in 1992 to 317 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

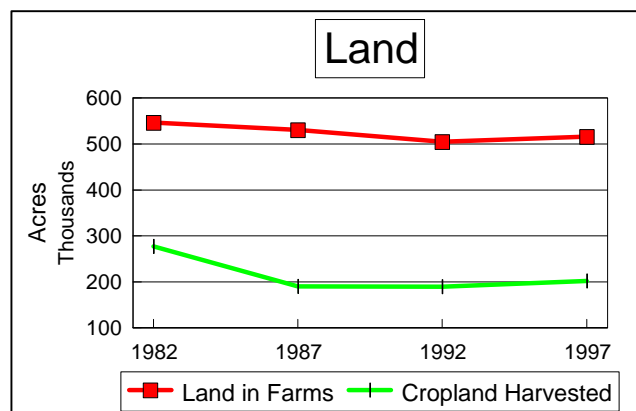
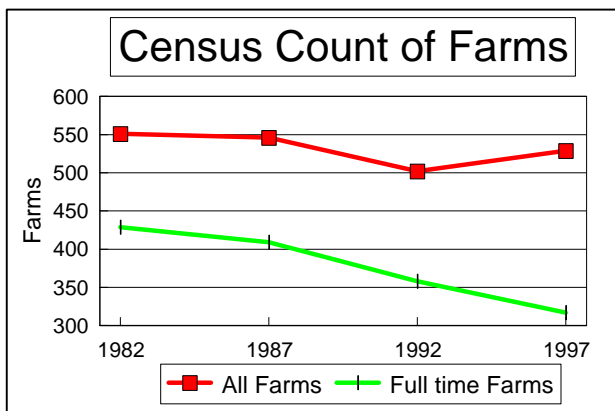
Increased 50 percent to \$364,094,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 43 percent from \$482,703 in 1992 to \$688,268 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	364,094	4	254	43	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	317,644	4	254	28	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	46,450	25	252	596	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	317,264	4	254	10	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	20,410	22	177	75	709
Corn for grain	10,129	15	160	554	2,582
Grain sorghum	5,891	18	208	53	1,275
Wheat	5,728	16	211	331	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	472,356	4	254	10	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,936	51	242	1,569	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	650	80	235	1,088	2,765
All goats sold	133	170	243	737	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	59	144	254	1,475	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	222,669	5	254	22	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,123	58	246	1,555	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	743	83	244	1,157	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	406	184	254	1,861	3,066
All goat inventory	156	209	247	1,382	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	67,693	16	211	263	2,612
Cotton-acres	55,056	30	178	65	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	38,059	23	219	64	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	21,775	23	178	786	2,691
Hay crops-acres	8,389	143	253	1,867	3,061

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	187	113	65
\$10,000 or more	342	389	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	306,998	216,755	42
Average per farmdollars..	581,435	431,784	35
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	54,568	24,655	121
Average per farmdollars..	103,348	49,114	110
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	433	412	5
Partnership or corporation	93	86	8
Other	3	4	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	317	358	-11
Other	212	144	47
Operators by sex:			
Male	480	471	2
Female	49	31	58
Operators by race:			
White	521	493	6
Black and other races	8	9	-11
Average age of operator	56.0	53.2	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.