

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



TERRY TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 459,120 acres in 1992 to 468,016 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 939 acres in 1992 to 833 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 394 farms in 1992 to 377 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

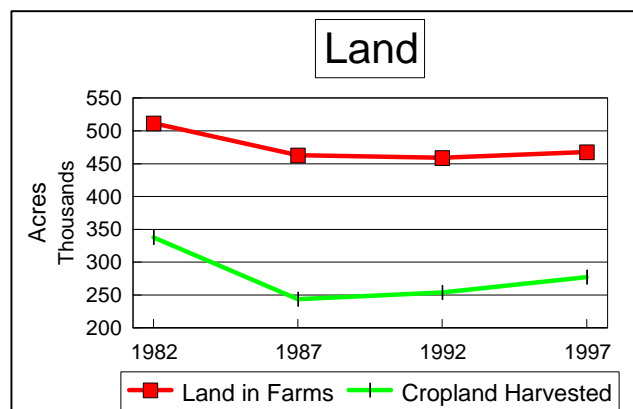
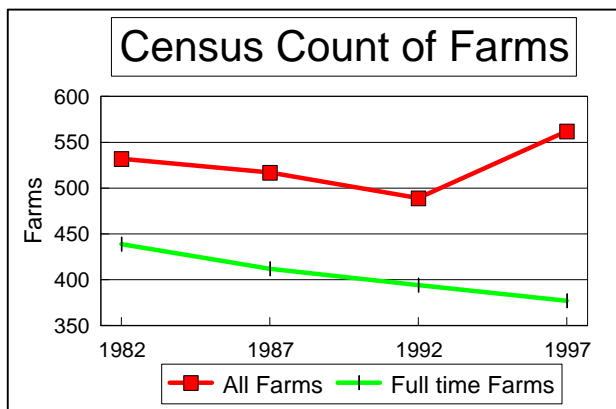
Increased 74 percent to \$92,288,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 51 percent from \$108,677 in 1992 to \$164,214 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	92,288	30	254	580	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	87,649	10	252	189	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,639	219	254	2,392	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	64,692	7	177	16	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	12,465	6	172	109	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	6,413	8	206	152	2,739
Cattle and calves	4,369	203	254	1,567	3,063
Grain sorghum	2,209	52	208	156	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	11,888	197	254	1,452	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	83	243	152	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	367	135	242	2,186	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	182	235	2,278	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	160	180	2,004	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	6,354	251	254	2,452	3,064
All goat inventory	5,394	41	247	47	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	289	135	246	2,091	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	120	164	223	1,885	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	100	252	254	2,863	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	220,240	7	178	9	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	26,442	37	219	100	1,508
Peanuts-acres	15,693	5	115	26	466
Wheat-acres	6,644	93	211	921	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,901	12	206	217	2,741

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	215	94	129
\$10,000 or more	347	395	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	65,467	40,341	62
Average per farmdollars..	116,697	82,498	41
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	26,596	11,722	127
Average per farmdollars..	47,408	23,971	98
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	451	388	16
Partnership or corporation	100	91	10
Other	11	10	10
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	377	394	-4
Other	185	95	95
Operators by sex:			
Male	516	470	10
Female	46	19	142
Operators by race:			
White	547	477	15
Black and other races	15	12	25
Average age of operator	56.2	51.7	9

(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.