

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



THROCKMORTON TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 581,511 acres in 1992 to 562,070 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 2,203 acres in 1992 to 2,257 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 161 farms in 1992 to 152 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

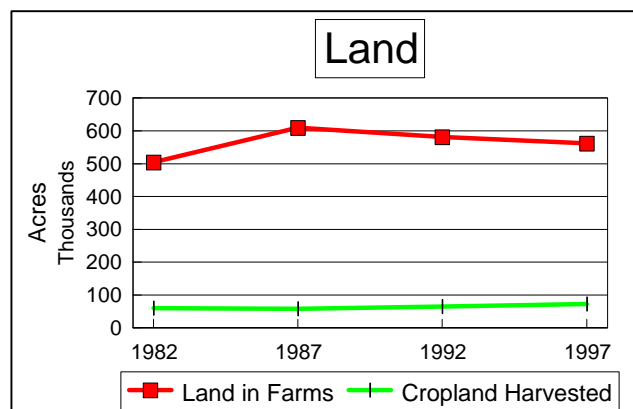
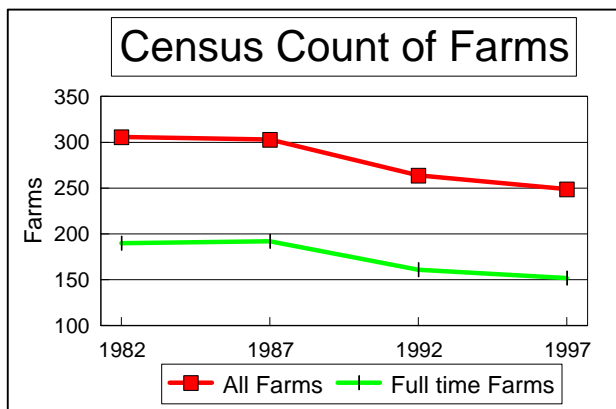
Increased 2 percent to \$20,469,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$76,183 in 1992 to \$82,204 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	20,469	160	254	2,083	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	14,548	133	254	1,538	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,921	135	252	2,047	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	13,977	107	254	659	3,063
Wheat	4,785	21	211	383	2,578
Cotton, cottonseed	963	88	177	395	709
Dairy products	(D)	87	176	1,729	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	209	250	2,603	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	27,811	124	254	695	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	61	146	1,153	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	34	179	254	2,029	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	224	243	1,744	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	239	242	2,940	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	43,362	132	254	737	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	329	197	254	2,113	3,066
All goat inventory	88	224	247	1,841	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	83	192	245	2,695	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	193	244	2,437	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	61,042	21	211	280	2,612
Cotton-acres	7,138	76	178	289	713
Hay crops-acres	5,100	185	253	2,274	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	347	177	219	735	1,508
Oats-acres	315	81	185	1,197	2,332

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	85	96	-11
\$10,000 or more	164	168	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,186	16,852	8
Average per farmdollars..	73,035	63,592	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,657	3,933	-32
Average per farmdollars..	10,673	14,843	-28
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	208	232	-10
Partnership or corporation	40	26	54
Other	1	6	-83
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	152	161	-6
Other	97	103	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	220	227	-3
Female	29	37	-22
Operators by race:			
White	247	264	-6
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	58.1	59.1	-2

(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.