

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



TITUS TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 180,332 acres in 1992 to 174,394 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 257 acres in 1992 to 242 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 268 farms in 1992 to 277 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

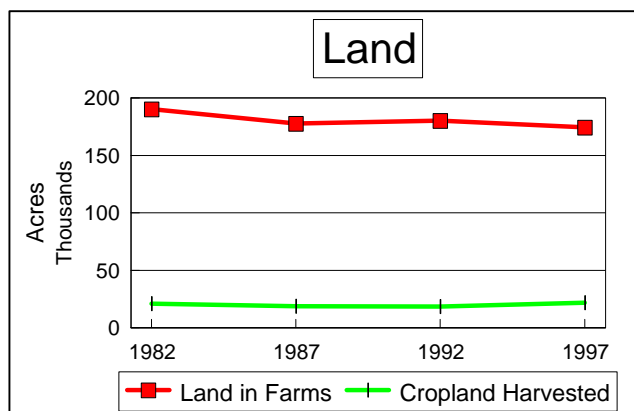
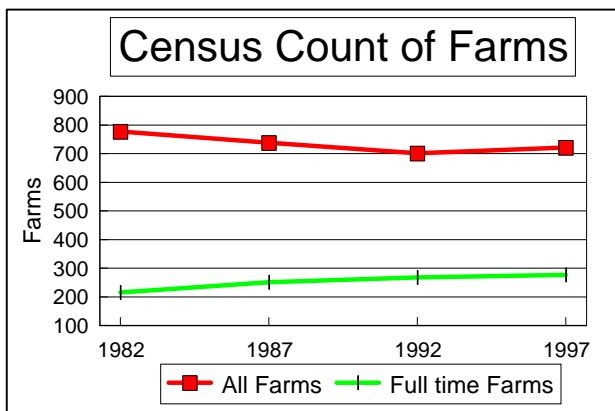
Increased 35 percent to \$41,393,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$43,761 in 1992 to \$57,331 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	41,393	85	254	1,393	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	40,585	43	254	657	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	808	219	252	2,773	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	30,273	6	222	205	2,901
Cattle and calves	9,307	143	254	959	3,063
Dairy products	876	71	176	1,481	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	509	125	250	1,589	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	78	206	934	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	18,223,679	6	115	109	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	150,500	17	146	389	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	10	180	161	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	24,024	136	254	807	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	25	123	240	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	3,269,012	5	190	99	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	12	203	215	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	47,134	122	254	658	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	785	114	254	1,025	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	487	110	245	1,710	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	21,759	73	253	946	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	225	75	206	916	2,741
Field seeds-acres	(D)	20	58	553	1,212
Land in orchards-acres	31	199	236	1,692	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	158	178	2,536	2,691

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	526	494	6
\$10,000 or more	196	208	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	39,057	27,863	40
Average per farmdollars..	54,095	39,690	36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,167	3,285	-64
Average per farmdollars..	1,617	4,679	-65
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	668	649	3
Partnership or corporation	51	49	4
Other	3	4	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	277	268	3
Other	445	434	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	668	656	2
Female	54	46	17
Operators by race:			
White	693	672	3
Black and other races	29	30	-3
Average age of operator	56.9	56.6	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.