

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



TOM GREEN TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 1,020,756 acres in 1992 to 958,722 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 1,191 acres in 1992 to 1,089 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 472 farms in 1992 to 412 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

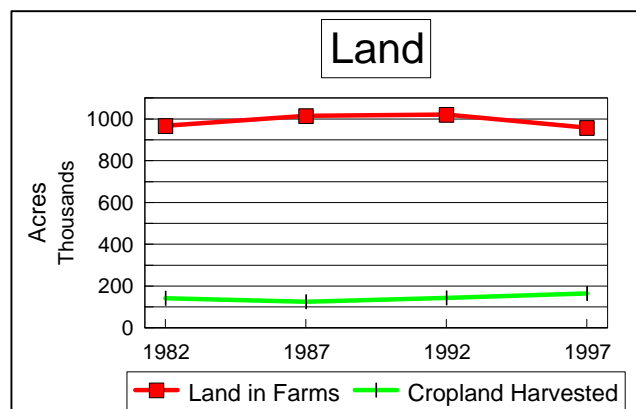
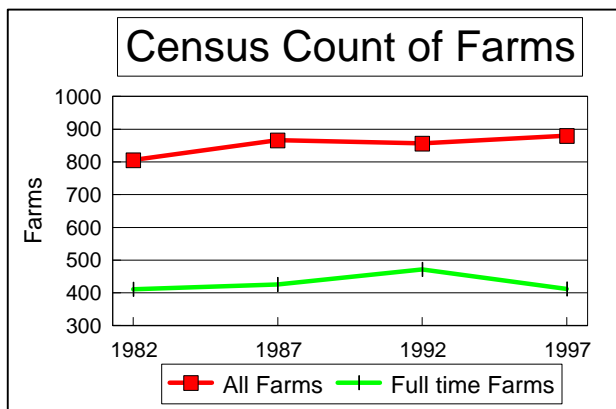
Increased 9 percent to \$85,876,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$91,748 in 1992 to \$97,587 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	85,876	35	254	645	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	58,914	30	254	405	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	26,962	45	252	1,033	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	38,625	27	254	180	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	16,926	28	177	93	709
Dairy products	9,657	14	176	385	2,563
Sheep, lambs, and wool	9,350	2	238	6	2,787
Grain sorghum	3,939	31	208	88	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Sheep and lambs sold	111,113	1	235	4	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	62,049	34	254	213	3,063
All goats sold	15,306	7	243	7	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	1,358	75	242	1,712	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	732	74	180	845	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Sheep and lamb inventory	115,440	3	244	6	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	58,065	96	254	485	3,064
All goat inventory	29,407	12	247	12	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,428	48	246	1,468	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,153	64	254	595	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	76,382	20	178	40	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	43,283	17	219	51	1,508
Wheat-acres	31,694	42	211	417	2,612
Hay crops-acres	12,033	114	253	1,506	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,688	87	178	1,701	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	496	415	20
\$10,000 or more	384	442	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	68,557	75,200	-9
Average per farmdollars..	77,817	87,748	-11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	18,235	3,745	387
Average per farmdollars..	20,698	4,370	374
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	767	717	7
Partnership or corporation	108	134	-19
Other	5	6	-17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	412	472	-13
Other	468	385	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	820	787	4
Female	60	70	-14
Operators by race:			
White	857	840	2
Black and other races	23	17	35
Average age of operator	53.7	52.9	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.