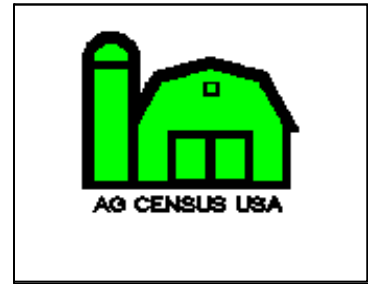


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TRINITY TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 109,635 acres in 1992 to 98,748 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 218 acres in 1992 to 191 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 251 farms in 1992 to 211 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

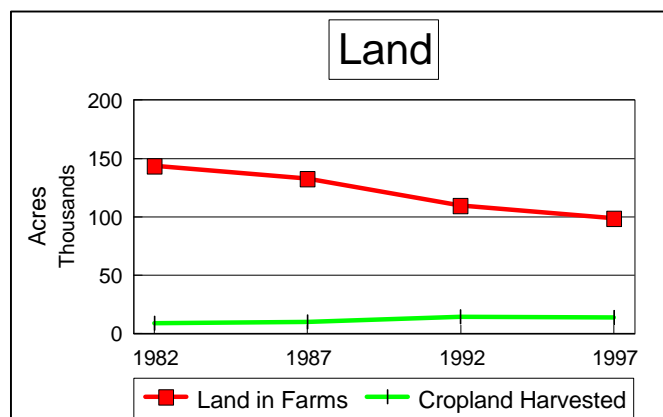
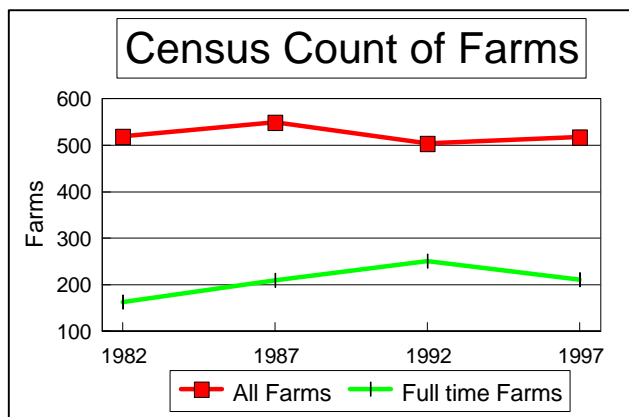
Decreased 21 percent to \$6,083,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 23 percent from \$15,182 in 1992 to \$11,744 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	6,083	230	254	2,707	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5,672	209	254	2,275	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	411	234	252	2,910	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	4,494	199	254	1,538	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	1,107	47	222	940	2,901
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	328	157	250	2,010	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	50	139	206	1,663	2,739
Horses and ponies	47	182	254	2,004	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	44,052	34	146	647	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	13,786	184	254	1,313	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	178	175	242	2,433	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	62	123	679	1,593
All goats sold	87	190	243	997	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	60,388	27	245	544	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	26,016	184	254	1,277	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	915	88	223	733	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	488	162	254	1,626	3,066
All goat inventory	331	169	247	738	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	13,796	106	253	1,379	3,061
Wheat-acres	(D)	187	211	2,196	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	81	111	206	1,335	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	61	176	236	1,296	2,693
All nursery-acres	27	99	167	1,751	2,619

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	385	357	8
\$10,000 or more	133	147	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,651	5,912	29
Average per farmdollars..	14,770	11,731	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(2,912)	384	-858
Average per farmdollars..	(5,621)	762	-838
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	477	469	2
Partnership or corporation	41	33	24
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	211	251	-16
Other	307	253	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	473	458	3
Female	45	46	-2
Operators by race:			
White	503	490	3
Black and other races	15	14	7
Average age of operator	58.4	58.3	0

(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.