

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



TYLER TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 58,690 acres in 1992 to 53,225 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 20 percent from 143 acres in 1992 to 115 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 159 farms in 1992 to 169 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

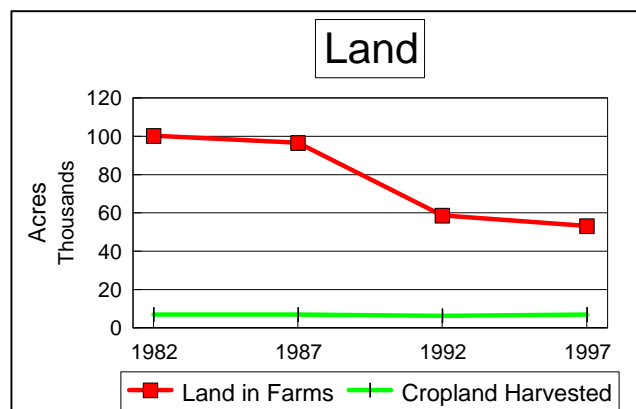
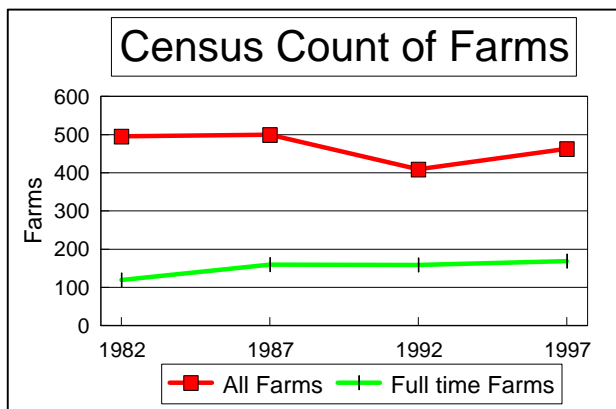
Decreased 1 percent to \$3,115,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 13 percent from \$7,712 in 1992 to \$6,729 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	3,115	243	254	2,874	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,466	240	254	2,658	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	649	225	252	2,821	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	2,135	235	254	2,115	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	320	158	250	2,021	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	226	108	189	1,714	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	65	222	1,261	2,901
Horses and ponies	65	160	254	1,754	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	33	115	623	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	6,707	227	254	1,921	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	18	123	184	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	92	180	995	2,200
All goats sold	214	138	243	443	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	24	190	422	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	13,769	224	254	1,865	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	849	92	223	760	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	675	28	185	545	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	505	107	245	1,673	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	6,643	161	253	2,074	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	139	142	236	894	2,693
All nursery-acres	68	62	167	1,382	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	44	134	206	1,613	2,741
Cowpeas, dry peas-acres	(D)	29	62	76	177

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	381	334	14
\$10,000 or more	82	75	9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,841	4,080	-6
Average per farmdollars..	8,296	9,976	-17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(1,296)	(1,361)	5
Average per farmdollars..	(2,800)	(3,327)	16
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	435	385	13
Partnership or corporation	27	23	17
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	169	159	6
Other	294	250	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	415	378	10
Female	48	31	55
Operators by race:			
White	454	402	13
Black and other races	9	7	29
Average age of operator	56.7	56.8	-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.