

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 194,008 acres in 1992 to 175,297 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 16 percent from 189 acres in 1992 to 158 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 415 farms in 1992 to 389 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

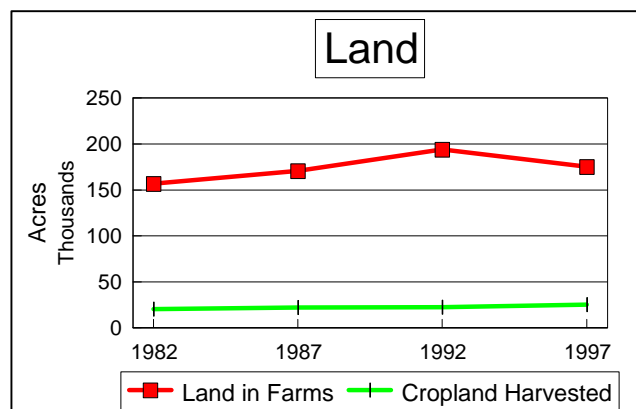
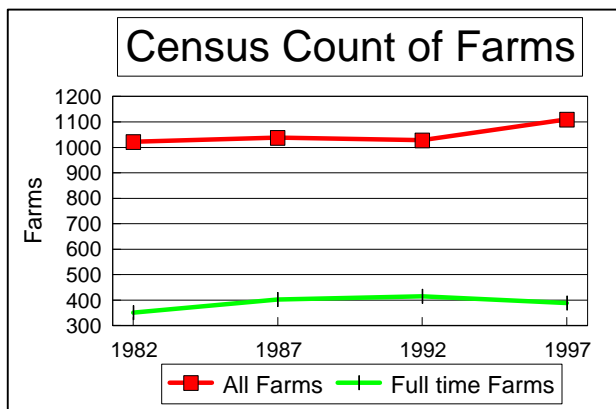
Decreased 26 percent to \$30,913,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 31 percent from \$40,455 in 1992 to \$27,850 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	30,913	113	254	1,690	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	29,800	63	254	890	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,113	207	252	2,701	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	11,223	19	222	413	2,901
Cattle and calves	9,505	139	254	935	3,063
Dairy products	8,691	17	176	421	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	832	74	250	1,121	3,043
Horses and ponies	202	81	254	794	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	4,237,976	16	115	287	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		8	146	126	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	29,477	114	254	651	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,448	73	242	1,685	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	460	90	180	960	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,023,232	12	190	235	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	238,471	4	203	58	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	181,827	14	245	309	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	54,002	105	254	539	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,441	49	254	412	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	24,903	63	253	817	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	206	124	236	748	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	79	112	206	1,349	2,741
All nursery-acres	74	60	167	1,345	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	38	24	95	524	1,965

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	820	722	14
\$10,000 or more	290	307	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,506	34,887	-18
Average per farmdollars..	25,681	33,871	-24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	335	5,215	-94
Average per farmdollars..	302	5,063	-94
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,043	965	8
Partnership or corporation	60	63	-5
Other	7	1	600
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	389	415	-6
Other	721	614	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,013	951	7
Female	97	78	24
Operators by race:			
White	1,062	985	8
Black and other races	48	44	9
Average age of operator	56.0	55.5	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.