

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



## UVALDE TEXAS

### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 917,186 acres in 1992 to 942,604 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 1,487 acres in 1992 to 1,590 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 340 farms in 1992 to 302 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

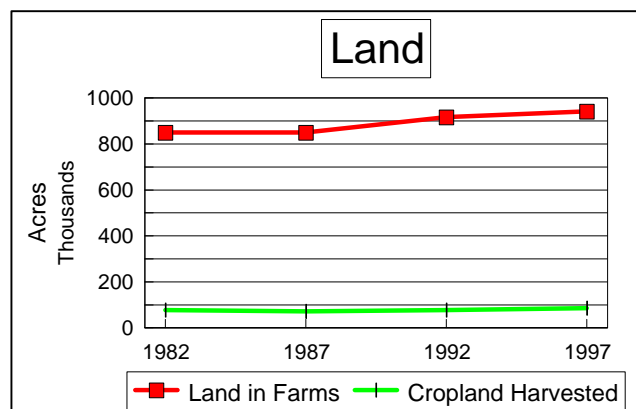
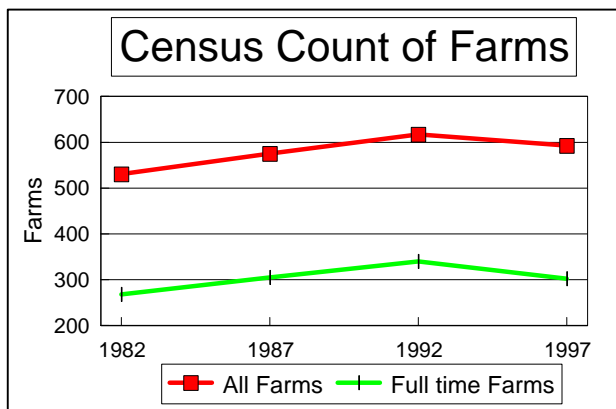
Increased 11 percent to \$68,485,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$100,051 in 1992 to \$115,490 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	68,485	46	254	846	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	40,500	44	254	659	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	27,985	44	252	1,001	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	36,708	28	254	192	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	8,785	4	206	121	2,739
Corn for grain	8,329	16	160	620	2,582
Cotton, cottonseed	4,327	61	177	252	709
Grain sorghum	2,921	42	208	125	1,275
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	67,059	31	254	192	3,063
All goats sold	35,537	2	243	2	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	21,659	16	235	65	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	14	123	117	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	47	180	619	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	67,064	73	254	361	3,064
All goat inventory	64,287	4	247	4	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	32,796	16	244	54	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,116	70	254	631	3,066
Rabbit inventory	(D)	7	170	78	2,456
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	22,692	21	178	772	2,691
Wheat-acres	17,740	58	211	572	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	15,530	59	219	163	1,508
Hay crops-acres	11,755	117	253	1,532	3,061
Cotton-acres	5,990	84	178	316	713

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	356	317	12
\$10,000 or more .....	237	300	-21
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	52,684	49,834	6
Average per farm .....dollars..	88,844	80,768	10
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	14,423	10,157	42
Average per farm .....dollars..	24,323	16,462	48
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	478	503	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	109	110	-1
Other .....	6	4	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	302	340	-11
Other .....	291	277	5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	537	579	-7
Female .....	56	38	47
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	581	607	-4
Black and other races .....	12	10	20
Average age of operator .....	58.3	57.4	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.