

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

VAL VERDE

TEXAS

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	19,450	167	254	2,130	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,218	105	254	1,288	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	233	239	252	2,972	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	11,759	1	238	3	2,787
Cattle and calves	5,336	192	254	1,425	3,063
Angora goats and mohair	1,564	2	119	2	1,034
Goats other than milk and angora	196	16	242	20	2,527
Horses and ponies	185	89	254	870	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Sheep and lambs sold	103,303	2	235	5	2,765
All goats sold	20,376	4	243	4	2,686
Cattle and calves sold	12,277	192	254	1,422	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	144	179	242	2,489	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	85	110	254	1,085	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Sheep and lamb inventory	119,926	2	244	5	2,864
All goat inventory	110,880	2	247	2	2,983
Cattle and calves inventory	20,022	202	254	1,539	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,069	75	254	665	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	394	119	245	1,870	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,285	237	253	2,831	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	81	167	236	1,158	2,693
All nursery-acres	(D)	87	167	1,633	2,619
Sorghum forage, hay-acres	(D)	96	110	301	382
Oats-acres	(D)	172	185	2,179	2,332

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	128	110	16
\$10,000 or more	110	126	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,514	13,403	46
Average per farmdollars..	81,990	56,793	44
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(293)	568	-152
Average per farmdollars..	(1,232)	2,406	-151
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	176	179	-2
Partnership or corporation	61	55	11
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	129	146	-12
Other	109	90	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	225	220	2
Female	13	16	-19
Operators by race:			
White	221	222	-0
Black and other races	17	14	21
Average age of operator	57.8	56.4	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.