

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



## WALLER TEXAS

### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 242,901 acres in 1992 to 238,110 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 17 percent from 268 acres in 1992 to 223 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 7 percent from 394 farms in 1992 to 422 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

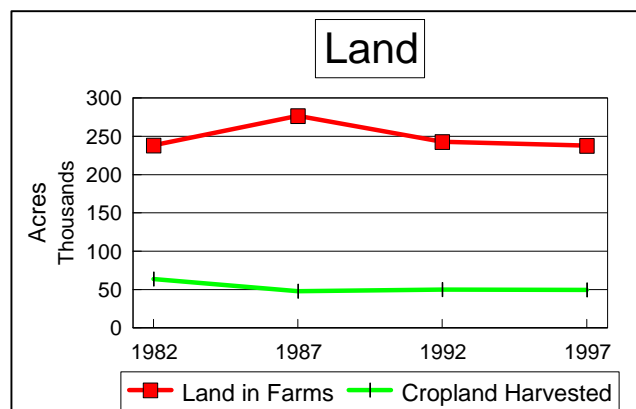
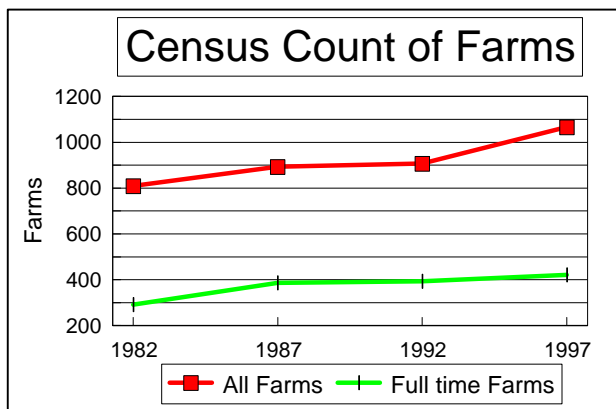
Increased 6 percent to \$29,126,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 10 percent from \$30,334 in 1992 to \$27,323 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	29,126	119	254	1,756	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	14,996	84	252	1,476	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,130	138	254	1,574	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,592	136	254	923	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	4,836	10	132	134	1,971
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,370	30	189	438	2,790
Aquaculture	2,459	4	128	61	1,505
Corn for grain	1,811	50	160	1,148	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	25,848	130	254	755	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	62	180	750	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	391	131	242	2,157	2,976
Turkeys sold	379	19	85	492	1,353
Horses and ponies sold	254	29	254	247	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	49,781	113	254	611	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,380	44	245	924	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	2,130	24	254	191	3,066
All goat inventory	1,188	91	247	165	2,983
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	810	94	223	777	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	25,936	60	253	791	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	7,866	49	178	1,157	2,691
Rice-acres	6,706	11	22	72	153
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,569	37	119	1,350	2,144
Peanuts-acres	2,286	27	115	116	466

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 .....	774	621	25
\$10,000 or more .....	292	286	2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	29,133	24,430	19
Average per farm .....dollars..	27,330	26,935	1
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(322)	1,417	-123
Average per farm .....dollars..	(302)	1,562	-119
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	936	790	18
Partnership or corporation .....	119	106	12
Other .....	11	11	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	422	394	7
Other .....	644	513	26
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	911	770	18
Female .....	155	137	13
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	976	852	15
Black and other races .....	90	55	64
Average age of operator .....	55.5	58.0	-4

(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.