

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



WILBARGER TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 863,384 acres in 1992 to 883,781 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 1,873 acres in 1992 to 1,857 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 292 farms in 1992 to 260 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

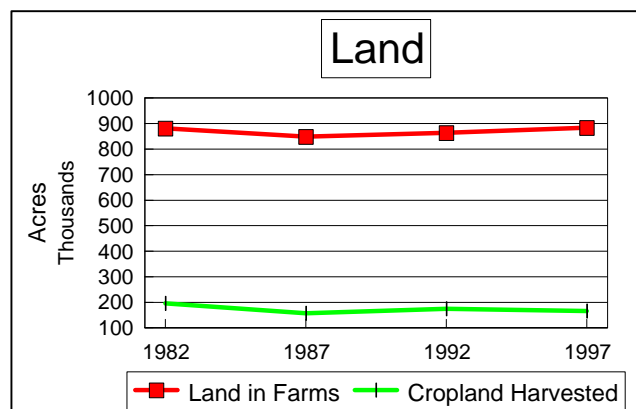
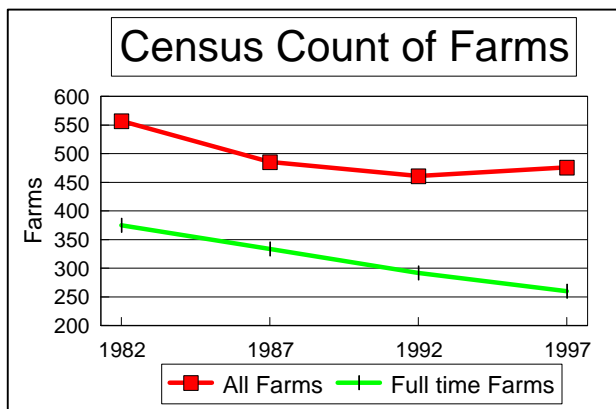
Increased 2 percent to \$33,237,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 1 percent from \$70,605 in 1992 to \$69,825 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	33,237	106	254	1,625	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	18,948	62	252	1,300	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,289	135	254	1,557	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	13,658	108	254	670	3,063
Wheat	7,827	9	211	264	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,668	10	250	182	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	3,066	20	172	298	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	3,049	69	177	295	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	31,511	104	254	596	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	18	242	1,155	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	190	126	235	1,741	2,765
All goats sold	95	189	243	938	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	80	115	254	1,162	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	54,214	103	254	535	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	64	246	1,620	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	817	106	254	960	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	30	185	556	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	310	119	244	1,661	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	109,979	5	211	171	2,612
Cotton-acres	20,106	56	178	175	713
Hay crops-acres	19,628	86	253	1,057	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	6,002	90	219	266	1,508
Peanuts-acres	4,389	12	115	76	466

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	213	174	22
\$10,000 or more	263	287	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,330	26,858	5
Average per farmdollars..	59,392	58,260	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,662	5,486	-33
Average per farmdollars..	7,677	11,900	-35
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	386	389	-1
Partnership or corporation	81	66	23
Other	9	6	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	260	292	-11
Other	216	169	28
Operators by sex:			
Male	425	432	-2
Female	51	29	76
Operators by race:			
White	472	459	3
Black and other races	4	2	100
Average age of operator	56.4	55.5	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.