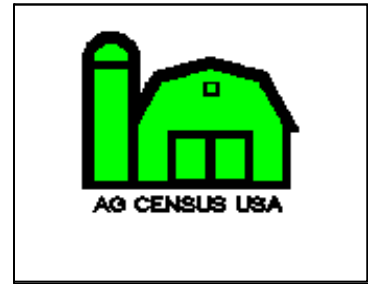


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## YOAKUM TEXAS

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 344,667 acres in 1992 to 343,095 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 1,362 acres in 1992 to 1,234 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 203 farms in 1992 to 172 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

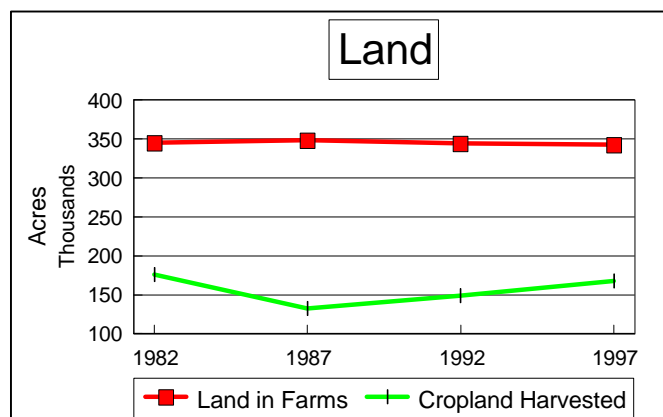
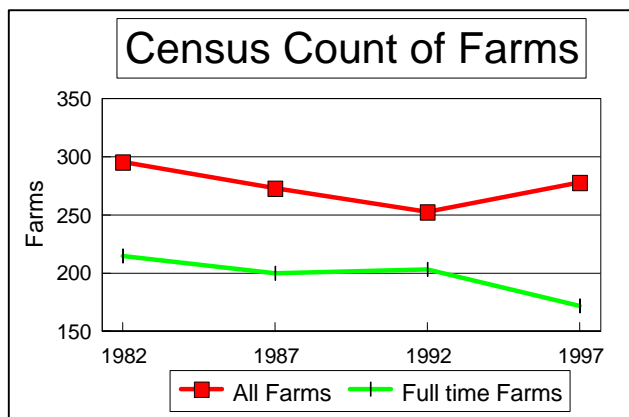
Increased 43 percent to \$52,195,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 31 percent from \$143,838 in 1992 to \$187,751 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	52,195	62	254	1,148	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	48,899	24	252	562	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,295	233	254	2,550	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	35,935	11	177	36	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	6,433	10	172	191	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,873	16	206	278	2,739
Cattle and calves	2,246	232	254	2,076	3,063
Grain sorghum	2,101	53	208	160	1,275
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	4,892	239	254	2,186	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	328	143	242	2,229	2,976
All goats sold	162	157	243	597	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	16	225	254	2,555	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	216	235	2,600	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,368	240	254	2,204	3,064
All goat inventory	(D)	42	247	48	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	154	163	246	2,349	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	133	248	254	2,768	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	15	239	245	2,942	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	125,427	12	178	17	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	21,913	46	219	121	1,508
Peanuts-acres	8,338	11	115	59	466
Wheat-acres	8,001	89	211	854	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	3,013	9	206	210	2,741

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 .....	102	69	48
\$10,000 or more .....	176	184	-4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	35,454	25,154	41
Average per farm .....dollars..	127,532	99,818	28
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	16,177	9,465	71
Average per farm .....dollars..	58,189	37,561	55
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	230	210	10
Partnership or corporation .....	45	40	13
Other .....	3	3	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	172	203	-15
Other .....	106	50	112
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	250	240	4
Female .....	28	13	115
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	276	250	10
Black and other races .....	2	3	-33
Average age of operator .....	53.5	49.1	9

(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.