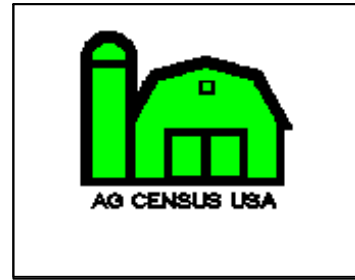


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## ZAVALA TEXAS

### Land in farms

Decreased 18 percent from 723,018 acres in 1992 to 590,746 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 2,927 acres in 1992 to 2,546 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 142 farms in 1992 to 125 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

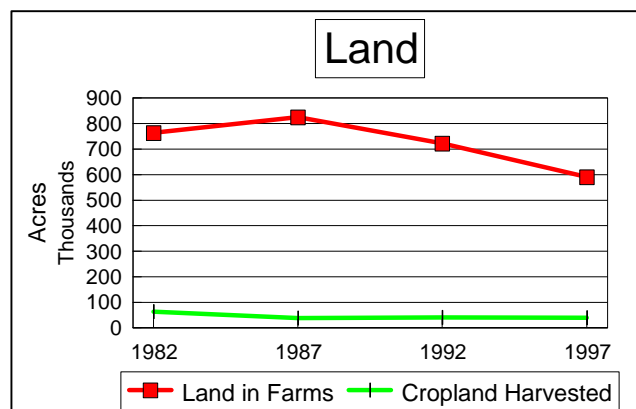
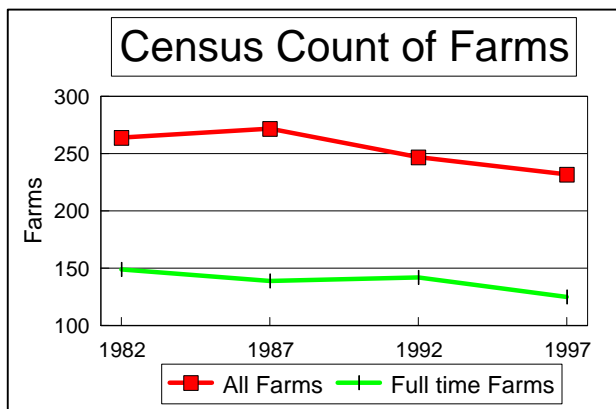
Increased 22 percent to \$45,385,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 29 percent from \$151,075 in 1992 to \$195,625 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	45,385	75	254	1,299	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	27,248	71	254	958	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	18,137	68	252	1,339	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	27,154	38	254	270	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	6,689	7	206	150	2,739
Fruits, nuts, berries	5,734	4	212	146	2,547
Corn for grain	1,736	52	160	1,154	2,582
Cotton, cottonseed	1,496	80	177	346	709
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	44,613	67	254	353	3,063
All goats sold	830	68	243	104	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	153	242	2,288	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	111	235	1,614	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	20	212	254	2,438	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	40,139	140	254	820	3,064
All goat inventory	2,302	65	247	80	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	115	244	1,578	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	264	216	254	2,339	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	147	246	2,201	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	12,193	72	211	693	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	8,411	85	219	235	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	4,646	64	178	1,345	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	4,032	8	236	134	2,693
Hay crops-acres	3,940	204	253	2,432	3,061

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	101	1
\$10,000 or more .....	130	146	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	31,127	31,227	-0
Average per farm .....dollars..	134,169	125,917	7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	13,325	5,881	127
Average per farm .....dollars..	57,435	23,715	142
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	170	178	-4
Partnership or corporation .....	59	65	-9
Other .....	3	4	-25
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	125	142	-12
Other .....	107	105	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	207	224	-8
Female .....	25	23	9
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	221	235	-6
Black and other races .....	11	12	-8
Average age of operator .....	57.5	55.7	3

(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.