

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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## BURLESON TEXAS

### Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 317,187 acres in 1992 to 321,657 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 247 acres in 1992 to 241 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 572 farms in 1992 to 562 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

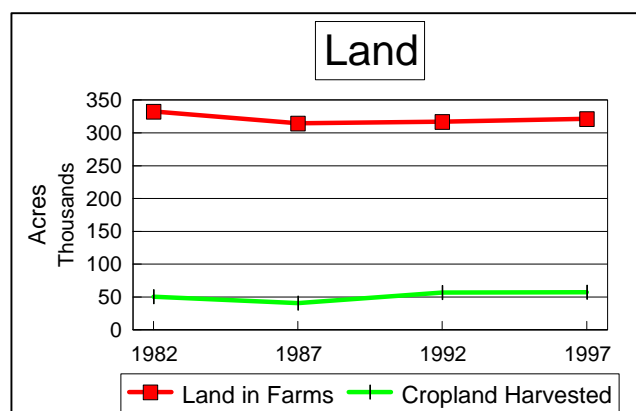
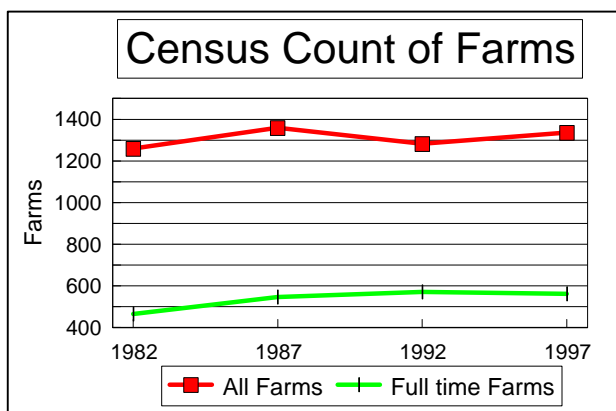
Decreased 12 percent to \$27,388,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 15 percent from \$24,140 in 1992 to \$20,485 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	27,388	129	254	1,838	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	14,863	131	254	1,519	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	12,525	96	252	1,620	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,143	104	254	644	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	8,351	43	177	171	709
Corn for grain	1,769	51	160	1,151	2,582
Grain sorghum	902	83	208	255	1,275
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	671	95	250	1,329	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	39,802	79	254	423	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,886	55	242	1,582	2,976
All goats sold	552	85	243	164	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	196	123	235	1,726	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	140	64	123	701	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	76,846	58	254	266	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	32	245	616	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,250	55	246	1,510	3,005
All goat inventory	1,195	90	247	163	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	1,119	68	254	628	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	26,357	58	253	774	3,061
Cotton-acres	15,376	62	178	211	713
Corn for grain-acres	6,931	52	178	1,199	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	5,368	94	219	279	1,508
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,821	42	119	1,440	2,144

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 .....	962	880	9
\$10,000 or more .....	375	403	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	29,354	26,975	9
Average per farm .....dollars..	21,955	21,042	4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(2,265)	1,606	-241
Average per farm .....dollars..	(1,694)	1,253	-235
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,227	1,162	6
Partnership or corporation .....	105	111	-5
Other .....	5	10	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	562	572	-2
Other .....	775	711	9
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,154	1,133	2
Female .....	183	150	22
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,243	1,209	3
Black and other races .....	94	74	27
Average age of operator .....	57.5	55.8	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.