

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 548,351 acres in 1992 to 537,198 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 560 acres in 1992 to 484 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 412 farms in 1992 to 446 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

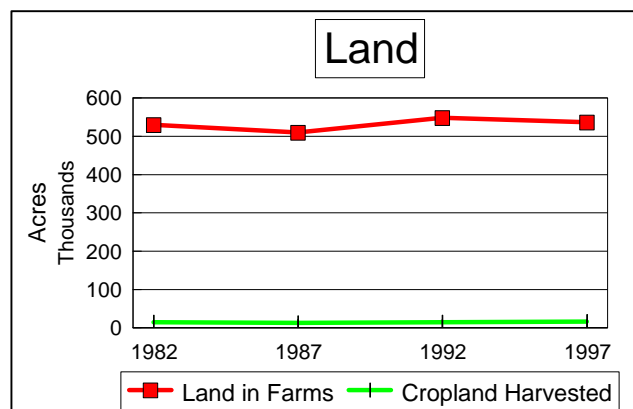
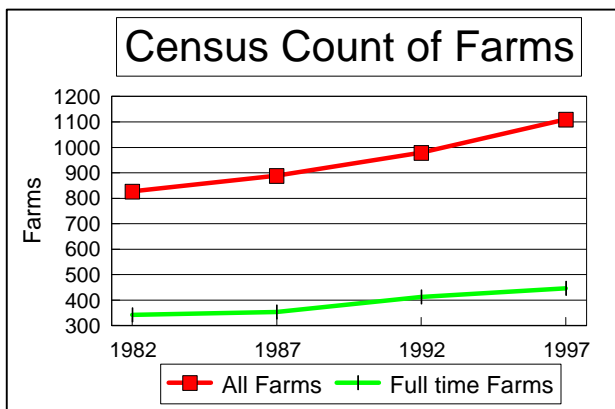
Decreased 21 percent to \$10,369,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 30 percent from \$13,376 in 1992 to \$9,341 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	10,369	208	254	2,485	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,573	169	254	1,888	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	796	220	252	2,778	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,228	156	254	1,055	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	307	162	250	2,055	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	280	97	189	1,600	2,790
Sheep, lambs, and wool	250	40	238	350	2,787
Horses and ponies	249	60	254	611	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	21,902	149	254	904	3,063
All goats sold	7,616	17	243	18	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	3,466	38	235	316	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	9	123	96	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	691	76	180	858	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	45,924	126	254	682	3,064
All goat inventory	15,536	24	247	25	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	5,944	34	244	226	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,483	55	245	1,034	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,084	72	254	652	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	13,596	108	253	1,396	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	153	219	525	1,508
Land in orchards-acres	677	71	236	404	2,693
Oats-acres	377	68	185	1,111	2,332
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	120	178	2,181	2,691

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 .....	864	739	17
\$10,000 or more .....	246	241	2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	11,169	11,209	-0
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,053	11,437	-12
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(572)	225	-354
Average per farm .....dollars..	(515)	230	-324
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	974	864	13
Partnership or corporation .....	121	110	10
Other .....	15	6	150
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	446	412	8
Other .....	664	568	17
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	963	852	13
Female .....	147	128	15
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,099	975	13
Black and other races .....	11	5	120
Average age of operator .....	58.1	58.6	-1

(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.