

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



CALHOUN TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 208,073 acres in 1992 to 213,390 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 836 acres in 1992 to 830 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 143 farms in 1992 to 129 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

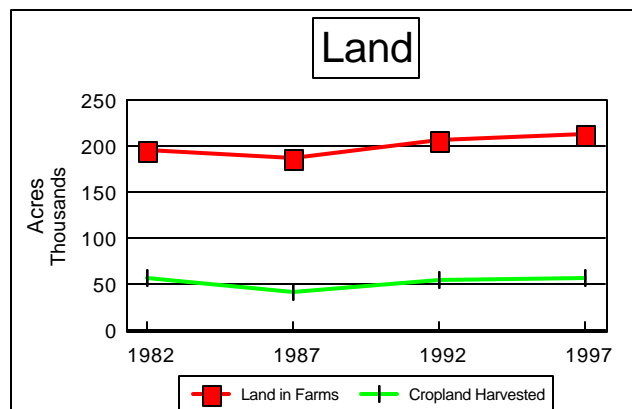
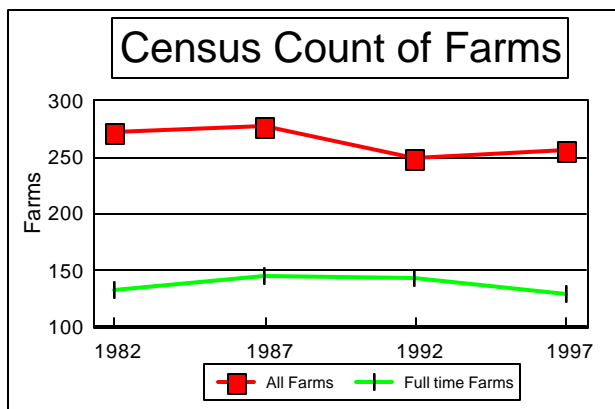
Increased 45 percent to \$20,502,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 40 percent from \$56,875 in 1992 to \$79,775 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	20,502	159	254	2,082	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	15,455	82	252	1,462	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,047	216	254	2,361	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	6,826	48	177	198	709
Cattle and calves	3,922	213	254	1,652	3,063
Corn for grain	3,818	32	160	899	2,582
Grain sorghum	2,044	55	208	166	1,275
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,392	15	132	251	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	10,411	207	254	1,579	3,063
All goats sold	172	153	243	557	2,686
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	69	123	732	1,593
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	77	146	1,338	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	117	152	235	1,955	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	18,421	207	254	1,614	3,064
All goat inventory	334	168	247	733	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	218	230	254	2,524	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	165	149	244	1,950	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	155	164	245	2,446	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	16,220	60	178	205	713
Corn for grain-acres	14,979	31	178	912	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	13,888	64	219	176	1,508
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,074	16	119	1,106	2,144
Hay crops-acres	2,999	213	253	2,567	3,061

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	115	108	6
\$10,000 or more	142	141	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,915	11,327	23
Average per farmdollars..	54,144	45,492	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,652	1,321	328
Average per farmdollars..	21,994	5,306	315
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	215	208	3
Partnership or corporation	39	40	-3
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	129	143	-10
Other	128	106	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	242	231	5
Female	15	18	-17
Operators by race:			
White	254	245	4
Black and other races	3	4	-25
Average age of operator	54.2	51.5	5

(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.