

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



CALLAHAN TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 490,739 acres in 1992 to 488,662 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 636 acres in 1992 to 576 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 338 farms in 1992 to 324 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

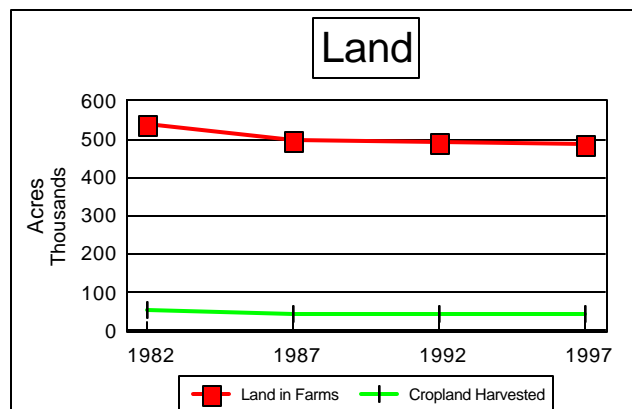
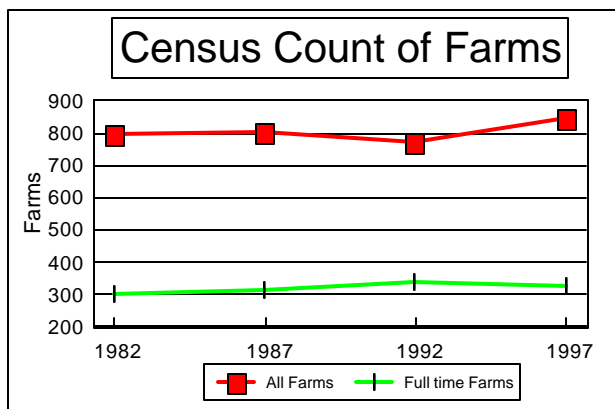
Increased 4 percent to \$20,970,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$26,226 in 1992 to \$24,700 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	20,970	156	254	2,065	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	18,120	110	254	1,349	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,850	179	252	2,391	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	17,253	75	254	499	3,063
Wheat	1,625	55	211	725	2,578
Dairy products	(D)	82	176	1,652	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	588	105	250	1,456	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	264	63	172	733	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	39,686	80	254	428	3,063
All goats sold	1,234	54	243	71	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,152	59	180	731	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	436	92	235	1,332	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	62	146	1,168	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	59,047	93	254	471	3,064
All goat inventory	2,527	61	247	74	2,983
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,117	49	223	433	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	807	109	254	980	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	673	88	244	1,218	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	22,195	53	211	502	2,612
Hay crops-acres	16,727	93	253	1,212	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,278	126	219	389	1,508
Oats-acres	686	51	185	825	2,332
Peanuts-acres	538	53	115	203	466

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	574	519	11
\$10,000 or more	275	252	9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,710	17,522	7
Average per farmdollars..	22,038	22,726	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,864	1,799	59
Average per farmdollars..	3,373	2,334	45
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	760	674	13
Partnership or corporation	88	94	-6
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	324	338	-4
Other	525	433	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	765	704	9
Female	84	67	25
Operators by race:			
White	841	769	9
Black and other races	8	2	300
Average age of operator	57.3	56.6	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.