

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



CAMP TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 68,448 acres in 1992 to 63,021 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 164 acres in 1992 to 148 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 179 farms in 1992 to 183 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

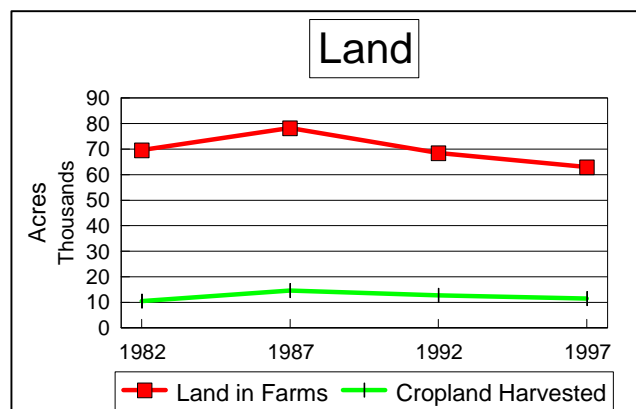
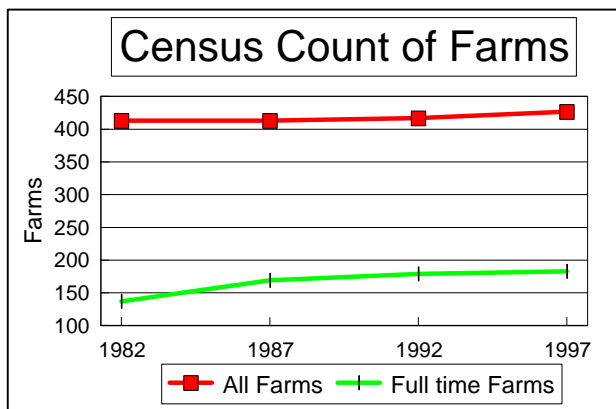
Increased 13 percent to \$150,735,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$319,699 in 1992 to \$353,008 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	150,735	20	254	238	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	149,552	16	254	87	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,182	204	252	2,684	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	140,675	4	222	23	2,901
Cattle and calves	4,458	200	254	1,544	3,063
Dairy products	3,765	33	176	758	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	759	17	212	369	2,547
Horses and ponies	(D)	28	254	224	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	50,359,409	4	115	26	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,248,407	6	146	65	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	11,519	199	254	1,488	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	7	254	72	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	404	129	242	2,148	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	7,374,042	4	190	33	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,103,377	2	245	26	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	7	159	149	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	11	203	186	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	22,630	192	254	1,420	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,062	121	253	1,612	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	540	81	236	450	2,693
Sorghum for silage-acres	(D)	55	165	275	1,323
Corn for grain-acres	35	150	178	2,502	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	14	169	206	2,087	2,741

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	266	240	11
\$10,000 or more	161	177	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	136,288	122,090	12
Average per farmdollars..	319,176	292,781	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,754	9,964	18
Average per farmdollars..	27,527	23,894	15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	396	379	4
Partnership or corporation	28	38	-26
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	183	179	2
Other	244	238	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	377	388	-3
Female	50	29	72
Operators by race:			
White	410	396	4
Black and other races	17	21	-19
Average age of operator	55.7	55.6	0

(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.