

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



COLLINGSWORTH TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 462,533 acres in 1992 to 488,382 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 988 acres in 1992 to 893 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 248 farms in 1992 to 244 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

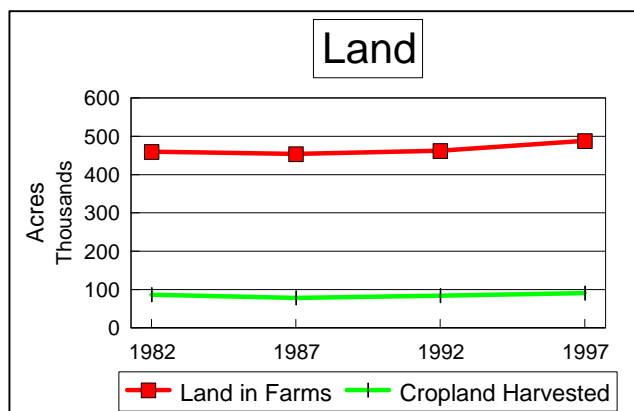
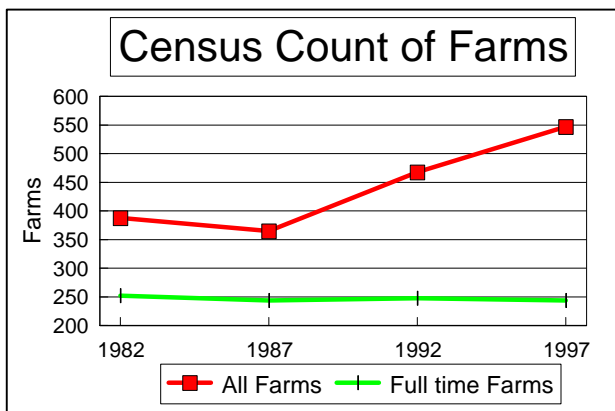
Increased 13 percent to \$30,582,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 3 percent from \$57,722 in 1992 to \$55,909 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	30,582	115	254	1,702	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	19,901	59	252	1,261	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,682	158	254	1,812	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	11,303	7	172	120	2,237
Cattle and calves	10,461	132	254	860	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	4,898	58	177	244	709
Grain sorghum	1,124	79	208	232	1,275
Wheat	1,115	66	211	866	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	23,261	140	254	834	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	227	117	235	1,658	2,765
All goats sold	126	175	243	773	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	104	190	242	2,562	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	53	154	254	1,587	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	40,560	139	254	807	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	698	123	254	1,159	3,066
All goat inventory	345	166	247	709	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	303	122	244	1,669	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	215	145	245	2,272	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	27,035	46	178	134	713
Peanuts-acres	24,582	2	115	9	466
Wheat-acres	17,878	57	211	570	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	11,427	72	219	195	1,508
Hay crops-acres	10,763	124	253	1,641	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	312	235	33
\$10,000 or more	235	233	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,687	22,505	5
Average per farmdollars..	43,225	48,190	-10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,726	2,449	256
Average per farmdollars..	15,923	5,244	204
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	462	400	16
Partnership or corporation	80	63	27
Other	5	5	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	244	248	-2
Other	303	220	38
Operators by sex:			
Male	491	424	16
Female	56	44	27
Operators by race:			
White	540	464	16
Black and other races	7	4	75
Average age of operator	55.8	54.4	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.