

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



COLORADO TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 549,167 acres in 1992 to 520,627 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 355 acres in 1992 to 333 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 719 farms in 1992 to 669 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

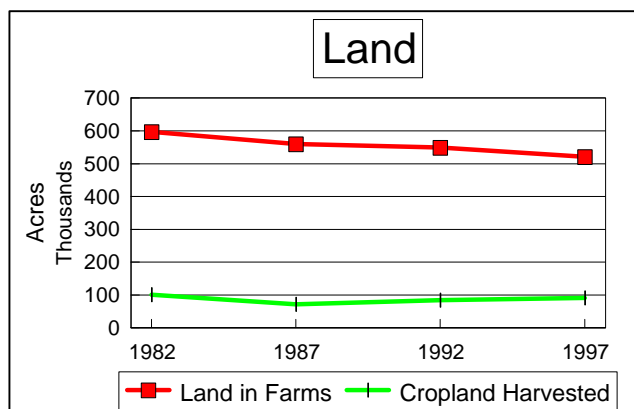
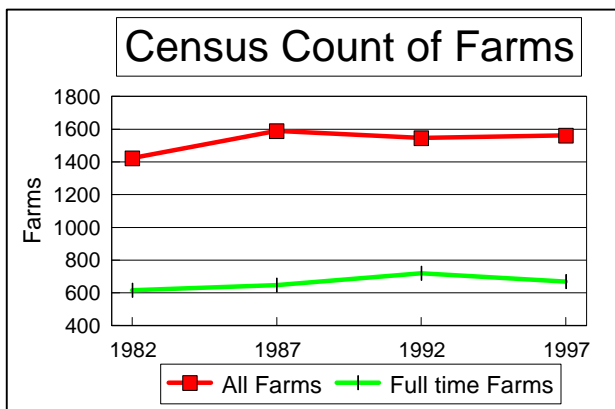
Increased 19 percent to \$53,274,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$29,026 in 1992 to \$34,106 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	53,274	58	254	1,127	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	33,953	39	252	851	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	19,321	104	254	1,280	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	26,765	2	132	22	1,971
Cattle and calves	17,106	78	254	509	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,861	39	189	572	2,790
Corn for grain	2,153	42	160	1,090	2,582
Poultry & poultry products	1,645	44	222	850	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	202,090	15	146	330	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (D)	(D)	4	180	88	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	46,378	63	254	335	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,094	36	242	1,401	2,976
All goats sold	180	151	243	529	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	150,051	6	203	103	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory (D)	(D)	20	245	430	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	88,863	39	254	188	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory (D)	(D)	5	223	59	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,439	47	246	1,467	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Rice-acres	44,261	2	22	25	153
Hay crops-acres	29,250	53	253	690	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	8,974	45	178	1,117	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,377	122	219	383	1,508
Land in orchards-acres	2,110	28	236	209	2,693

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	1,091	997	9
\$10,000 or more	471	550	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	42,593	41,014	4
Average per farmdollars..	27,268	26,512	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,426	2,703	323
Average per farmdollars..	7,315	1,747	319
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,323	1,274	4
Partnership or corporation	229	258	-11
Other	10	15	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	669	719	-7
Other	893	828	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,368	1,389	-2
Female	194	158	23
Operators by race:			
White	1,529	1,521	1
Black and other races	33	26	27
Average age of operator	57.6	56.8	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.