

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 571,684 acres in 1992 to 635,584 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 1,462 acres in 1992 to 1,673 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 256 farms in 1992 to 243 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

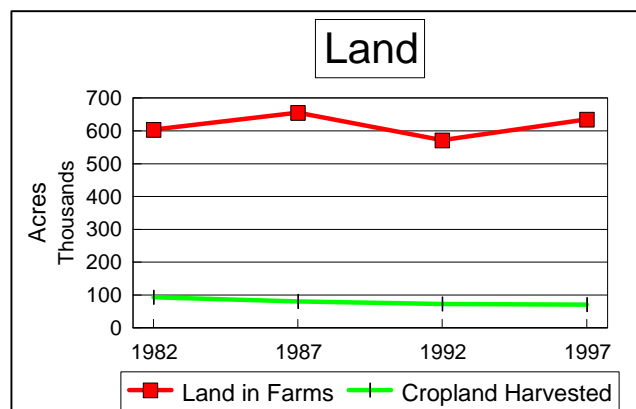
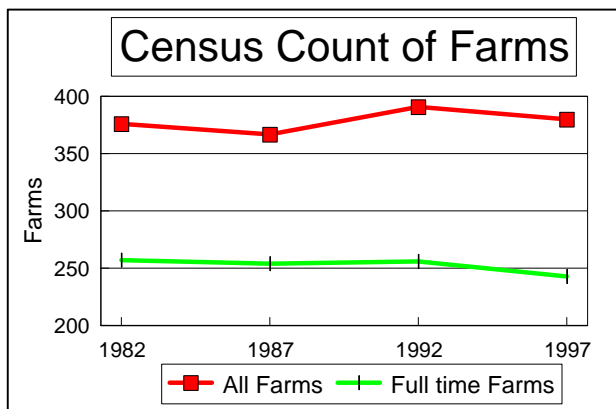
Increased 15 percent to \$19,766,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$44,042 in 1992 to \$52,016 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	19,766	163	254	2,116	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,502	146	254	1,673	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,264	125	252	1,940	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	8,217	157	254	1,058	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3,599	9	238	35	2,787
Cotton, cottonseed	3,377	65	177	282	709
Wheat	2,384	46	211	602	2,578
Grain sorghum	1,104	81	208	236	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Sheep and lambs sold	44,476	9	235	27	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	17,289	169	254	1,131	3,063
All goats sold	8,166	15	243	16	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	47	210	242	2,733	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	23	209	254	2,365	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Sheep and lamb inventory	75,369	5	244	8	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	28,591	172	254	1,182	3,064
All goat inventory	19,150	18	247	18	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	312	200	254	2,165	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	152	223	1,577	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	33,016	41	211	411	2,612
Cotton-acres	19,252	58	178	181	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	12,430	66	219	184	1,508
Hay crops-acres	5,661	174	253	2,181	3,061
Oats-acres	664	52	185	841	2,332

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	149	132	13
\$10,000 or more	231	259	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,132	14,013	15
Average per farmdollars..	42,341	35,930	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,323	4,608	-28
Average per farmdollars..	8,723	11,816	-26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	314	337	-7
Partnership or corporation	59	52	13
Other	7	2	250
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	243	256	-5
Other	137	135	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	334	352	-5
Female	46	39	18
Operators by race:			
White	376	389	-3
Black and other races	4	2	100
Average age of operator	57.9	55.6	4

(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.