

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



## COOKE TEXAS

### Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 430,377 acres in 1992 to 478,860 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 324 acres in 1992 to 322 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 557 farms in 1992 to 556 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

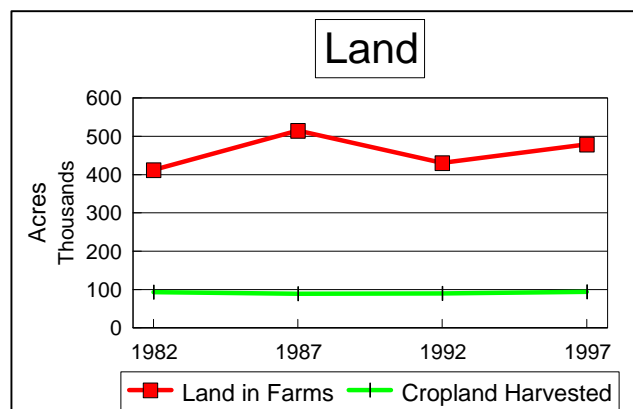
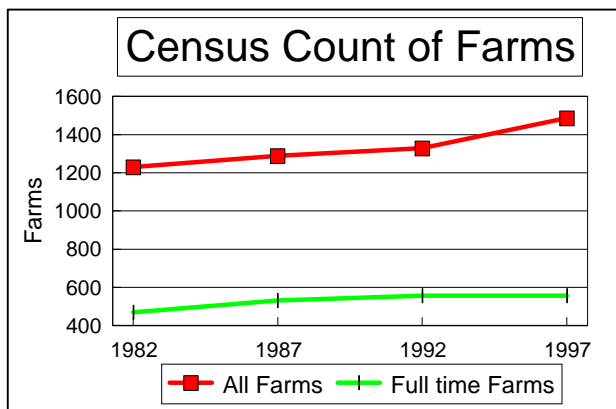
Decreased 5 percent to \$37,287,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 15 percent from \$29,391 in 1992 to \$25,075 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	37,287	99	254	1,508	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	31,064	61	254	860	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,223	132	252	2,016	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	18,935	63	254	435	3,063
Dairy products	8,924	16	176	410	2,563
Wheat	2,987	38	211	534	2,578
Horses and ponies	2,725	2	254	32	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,409	39	250	622	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	46,878	62	254	329	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,752	32	242	1,336	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,367	54	180	689	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	742	73	235	995	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	500	8	254	82	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	94,883	25	254	150	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	3,522	6	254	55	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,105	32	223	335	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,044	34	246	1,340	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,428	65	244	721	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	51,047	13	253	253	3,061
Wheat-acres	28,137	46	211	444	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	9,257	83	219	224	1,508
Oats-acres	2,925	11	185	234	2,332
Land in orchards-acres	1,332	48	236	285	2,693

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	965	814	19
\$10,000 or more .....	522	516	1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	33,512	36,241	-8
Average per farm .....dollars..	22,537	27,229	-17
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,725	3,460	8
Average per farm .....dollars..	2,505	2,600	-4
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,286	1,160	11
Partnership or corporation .....	196	166	18
Other .....	5	4	25
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	556	557	-0
Other .....	931	773	20
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,359	1,220	11
Female .....	128	110	16
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,472	1,320	12
Black and other races .....	15	10	50
Average age of operator .....	55.3	54.5	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.