

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 612,718 acres in 1992 to 610,877 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 1,365 acres in 1992 to 1,232 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 235 farms in 1992 to 254 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

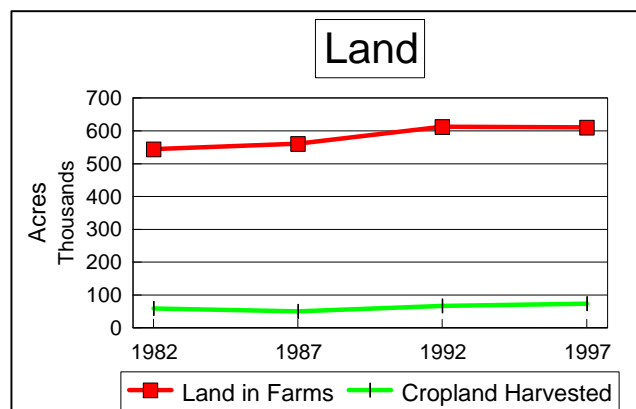
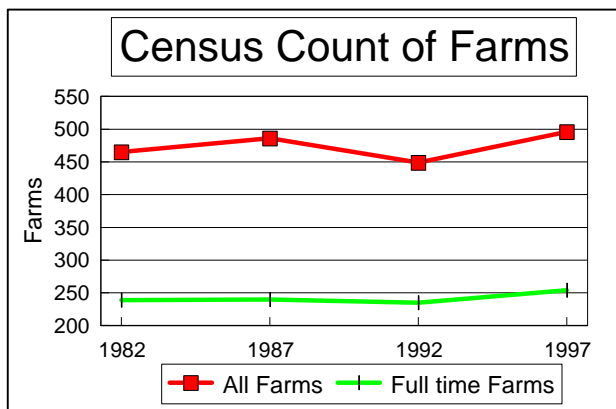
Increased 21 percent to \$63,394,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$116,977 in 1992 to \$127,810 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	63,394	50	254	924	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	58,428	32	254	409	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,966	146	252	2,126	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	26,210	5	176	167	2,563
Cattle and calves	20,903	56	254	379	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	242	463	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	31	222	605	2,901
Wheat	4,161	29	211	429	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	12	146	222	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	47,379	59	254	321	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	4	242	663	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	229	115	235	1,654	2,765
All goats sold	218	136	243	434	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	12	245	226	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	9	203	168	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	81,424	53	254	235	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	13	159	236	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	7	246	684	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	50,167	27	211	312	2,612
Hay crops-acres	22,007	70	253	930	3,061
Cotton-acres	948	116	178	491	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	753	155	219	570	1,508
Sorghum for silage-acres	438	38	165	211	1,323

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	193	164	18
\$10,000 or more	303	285	6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	50,535	40,431	25
Average per farmdollars..	101,885	90,047	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,151	9,862	33
Average per farmdollars..	26,515	21,965	21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	394	358	10
Partnership or corporation	99	88	13
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	254	235	8
Other	242	214	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	456	405	13
Female	40	44	-9
Operators by race:			
White	493	449	10
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	54.0	52.9	2

(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.