

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



CROSBY TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 25 percent from 451,584 acres in 1992 to 562,839 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 1,317 acres in 1992 to 1,462 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 277 farms in 1992 to 274 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

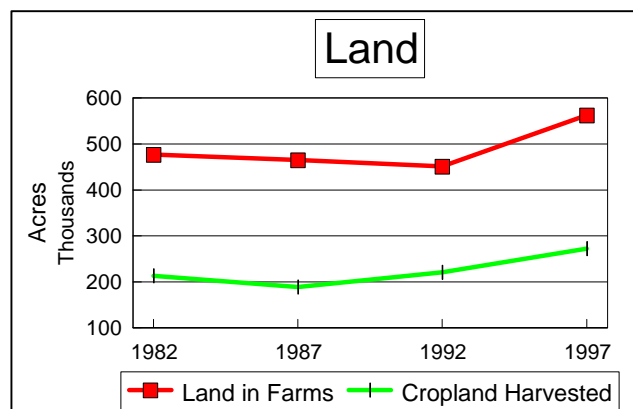
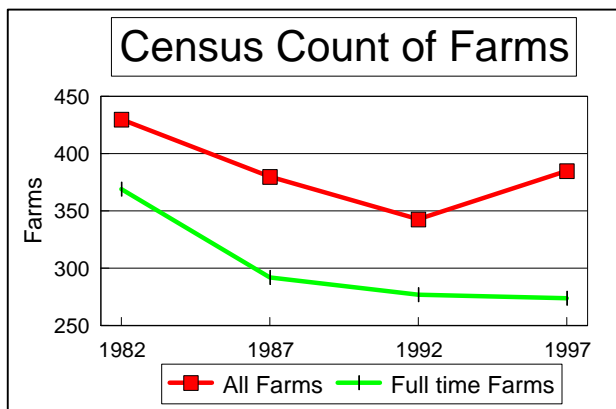
Increased 109 percent to \$74,257,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 87 percent from \$103,358 in 1992 to \$192,877 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	74,257	43	254	772	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	71,000	12	252	304	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,257	234	254	2,560	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	66,640	5	177	14	709
Cattle and calves	3,174	223	254	1,818	3,063
Grain sorghum	2,229	51	208	154	1,275
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	555	46	172	581	2,237
Wheat	543	99	211	1,175	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	7,621	223	254	1,827	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	194	171	242	2,405	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	32	196	235	2,409	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	9	243	254	2,763	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	237	243	2,426	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	13,480	227	254	1,878	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	303	131	246	2,069	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	290	138	223	1,328	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	152	166	245	2,456	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	146	246	254	2,731	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	233,538	5	178	7	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	19,188	52	219	143	1,508
Wheat-acres	12,027	73	211	700	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,334	197	253	2,383	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,280	90	178	1,777	2,691

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	104	68	53
\$10,000 or more	281	275	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	45,340	31,450	44
Average per farmdollars..	117,767	91,959	28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	25,592	5,094	402
Average per farmdollars..	66,474	14,895	346
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	292	275	6
Partnership or corporation	88	68	29
Other	5	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	274	277	-1
Other	111	66	68
Operators by sex:			
Male	348	321	8
Female	37	22	68
Operators by race:			
White	384	343	12
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	54.9	51.3	7

(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.