

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



DALLAM TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 19 percent from 780,925 acres in 1992 to 931,529 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 2,116 acres in 1992 to 2,250 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 305 farms in 1992 to 295 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

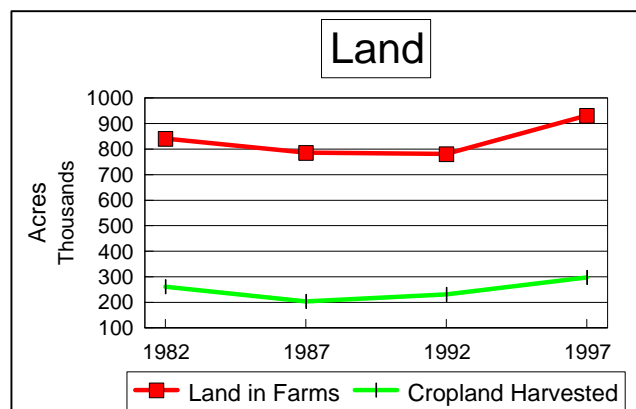
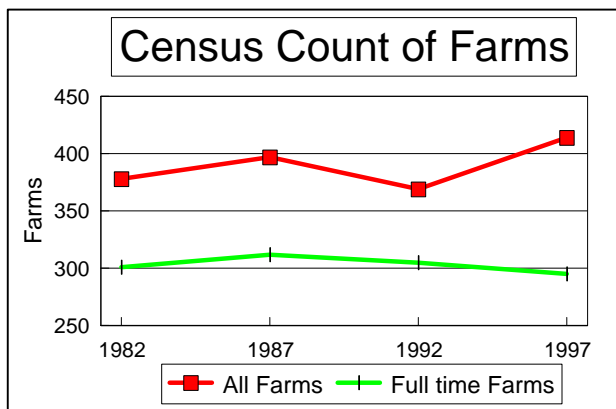
Increased 26 percent to \$356,988,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$766,779 in 1992 to \$862,291 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	356,988	5	254	46	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	251,481	8	254	41	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	105,507	5	252	125	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	205,061	9	254	27	3,063
Corn for grain	73,883	1	160	13	2,582
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	242	57	2,976
Wheat	16,361	1	211	105	2,578
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	8	172	163	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	1	242	78	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	296,394	9	254	27	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	104	180	1,175	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	25	202	254	2,299	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	212	235	2,583	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	214,596	6	254	26	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	1	246	49	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	446	173	254	1,747	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	113	180	245	2,586	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	177	223	2,160	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	134,140	1	178	117	2,691
Wheat-acres	106,645	6	211	179	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	35,232	26	219	68	1,508
Corn for silage-acres	8,460	3	122	157	2,473
Hay crops-acres	6,930	159	253	2,038	3,061

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	97	38	155
\$10,000 or more	317	331	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	320,733	235,299	36
Average per farmdollars..	774,717	635,945	22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	35,813	50,380	-29
Average per farmdollars..	86,504	136,161	-36
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	269	226	19
Partnership or corporation	139	132	5
Other	6	11	-45
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	295	305	-3
Other	119	64	86
Operators by sex:			
Male	369	350	5
Female	45	19	137
Operators by race:			
White	414	368	13
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	53.7	50.9	6

(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.