

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

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## TEXAS

### 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	19,902	162	254	2,109	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	17,293	117	254	1,386	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,609	184	252	2,416	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,701	82	254	523	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,122	35	206	513	2,739
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	56	189	969	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	61	222	1,161	2,901
All other livestock & products	(D)	14	144	168	1,649
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	180	43	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	31,992	103	254	583	3,063
All goats sold	110	180	243	842	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	201	242	2,651	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	42	185	235	2,331	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	3	223	50	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	28,717	171	254	1,177	3,064
All goat inventory	584	138	247	390	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	210	233	254	2,558	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	87	175	244	2,225	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	5,785	172	253	2,166	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,056	34	206	444	2,741
Sorghum for grain-acres	967	149	219	516	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	106	178	2,016	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	402	93	236	527	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 .....	137	87	57
\$10,000 or more .....	81	119	-32
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	19,678	12,898	53
Average per farm .....dollars..	90,680	62,610	45
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(361)	(199)	-81
Average per farm .....dollars..	(1,665)	(967)	-72
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	178	170	5
Partnership or corporation .....	40	34	18
Other .....	-	2	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	101	95	6
Other .....	117	111	5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	198	186	6
Female .....	20	20	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	197	198	-1
Black and other races .....	21	8	163
Average age of operator .....	57.3	57.8	-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.