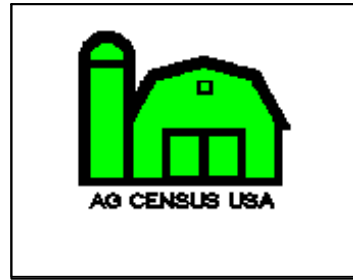


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## DONLEY TEXAS

### Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 599,637 acres in 1992 to 643,151 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 1,812 acres in 1992 to 1,637 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 21 percent from 163 farms in 1992 to 197 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

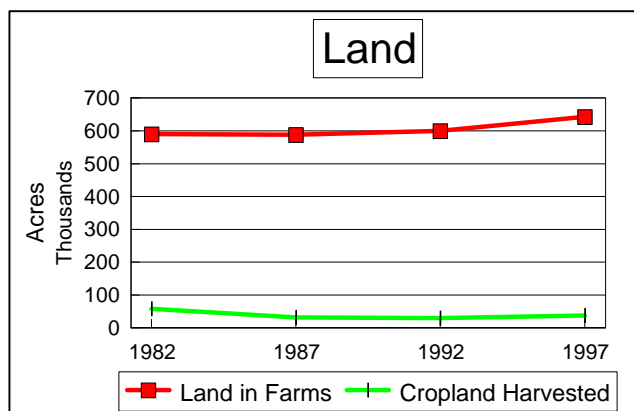
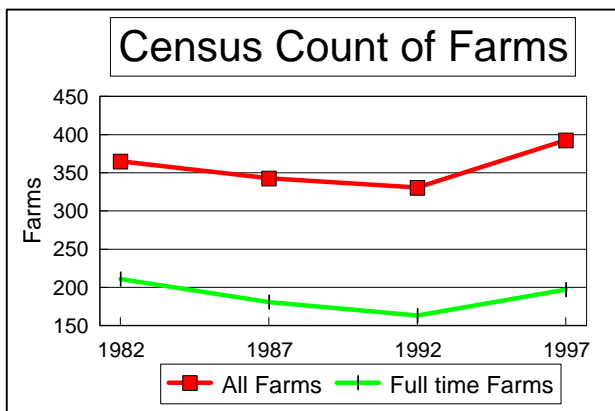
Increased 69 percent to \$91,967,000 in 1997.

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 42 percent from \$164,367 in 1992 to \$234,013 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	91,967	31	254	584	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	85,009	21	254	248	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,958	128	252	1,955	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	84,837	15	254	72	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	2,875	73	177	300	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,417	30	172	420	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,001	40	206	542	2,739
Wheat	603	91	211	1,131	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	134,840	16	254	68	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	239	161	242	2,343	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	87	107	254	1,065	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	28	200	235	2,442	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	163	180	2,046	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	84,878	45	254	212	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	741	117	254	1,090	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	190	153	245	2,335	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	160	161	246	2,335	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	75	183	244	2,296	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	15,638	61	178	207	713
Wheat-acres	8,664	85	211	823	2,612
Hay crops-acres	5,507	176	253	2,204	3,061
Peanuts-acres	3,111	18	115	95	466
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,284	125	219	388	1,508

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 .....	197	160	23
\$10,000 or more .....	196	171	15
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	79,664	50,473	58
Average per farm .....dollars..	202,708	152,488	33
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	10,675	2,855	274
Average per farm .....dollars..	27,164	8,626	215
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	323	275	17
Partnership or corporation .....	60	50	20
Other .....	10	6	67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	197	163	21
Other .....	196	168	17
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	332	310	7
Female .....	61	21	190
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	388	326	19
Black and other races .....	5	5	
Average age of operator .....	58.5	57.6	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.