

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



DUVAL TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 801,159 acres in 1992 to 844,195 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 847 acres in 1992 to 959 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 406 farms in 1992 to 336 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

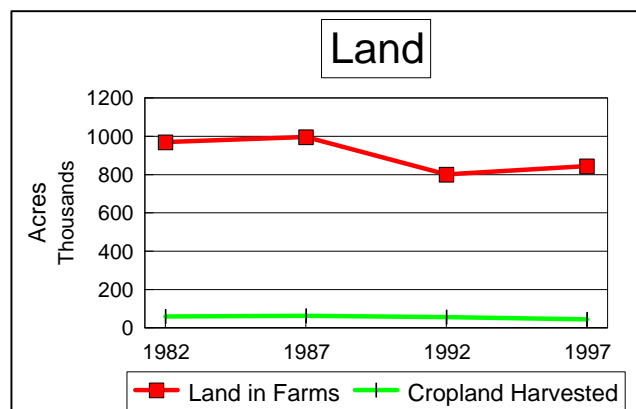
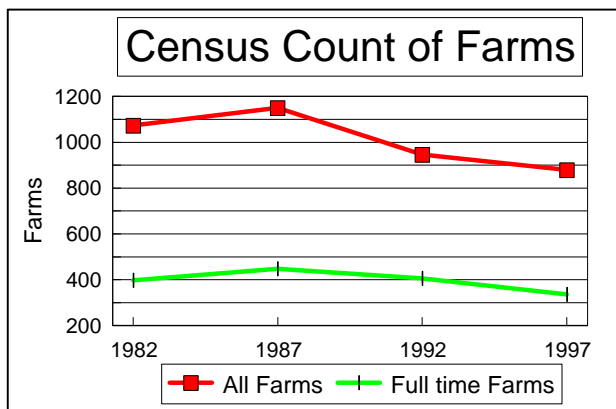
Decreased 28 percent to \$12,939,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 22 percent from \$18,954 in 1992 to \$14,704 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	12,939	193	254	2,388	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,359	181	254	2,008	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,581	155	252	2,169	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	7,588	165	254	1,127	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,051	25	206	355	2,739
Grain sorghum	1,366	67	208	205	1,275
Dairy products	712	78	176	1,575	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	546	112	250	1,518	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	21,304	151	254	920	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	230	162	242	2,357	2,976
All goats sold	98	187	243	919	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	55	175	235	2,234	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	89	123	976	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	46,496	124	254	669	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	647	137	254	1,241	3,066
All goat inventory	609	130	247	366	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	175	143	244	1,922	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	173	157	245	2,387	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	22,362	67	253	915	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	14,599	63	219	170	1,508
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,084	18	206	282	2,741
Wheat-acres	(D)	144	211	1,587	2,612
Oats-acres	(D)	35	185	658	2,332

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	697	737	-5
\$10,000 or more	183	209	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	14,017	16,640	-16
Average per farmdollars..	15,929	17,571	-9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(1,267)	2,769	-146
Average per farmdollars..	(1,439)	2,924	-149
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	785	852	-8
Partnership or corporation	87	92	-5
Other	8	2	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	336	406	-17
Other	544	540	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	805	866	-7
Female	75	80	-6
Operators by race:			
White	621	686	-9
Black and other races	259	260	-0
Average age of operator	58.5	57.9	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.