

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



EASTLAND TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 493,227 acres in 1992 to 497,171 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 440 acres in 1992 to 437 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 525 farms in 1992 to 483 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

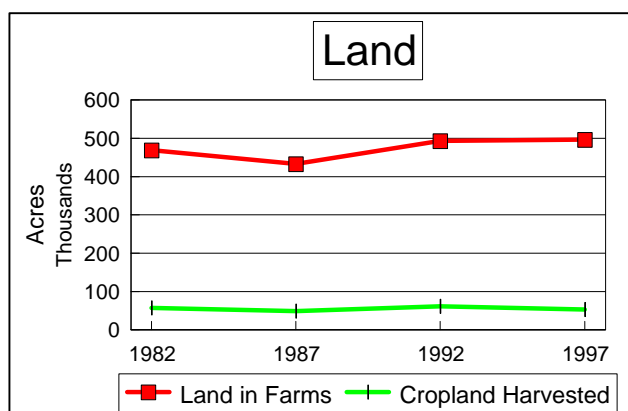
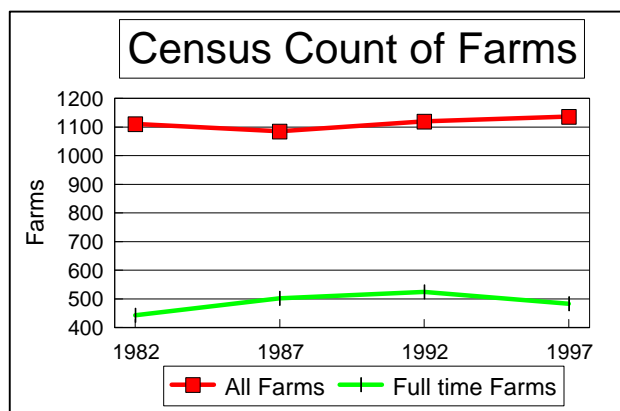
Decreased 13 percent to \$25,882,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 14 percent from \$26,456 in 1992 to \$22,763 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	25,882	134	254	1,887	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	18,357	107	254	1,335	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,524	122	252	1,920	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	14,434	101	254	627	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	4,163	15	172	256	2,237
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	36	222	733	2,901
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,108	60	250	836	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	919	44	206	565	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	11	85	160	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	33,192	100	254	552	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	2,204	13	123	109	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	1,897	53	242	1,580	2,976
All goats sold	1,823	45	243	55	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	65,242	79	254	388	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	12	171	204	2,361
All goat inventory	5,054	45	247	51	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,202	68	244	820	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	718	77	246	1,736	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	31,853	47	253	627	3,061
Peanuts-acres	11,271	8	115	46	466
Wheat-acres	5,313	102	211	1,027	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	2,007	29	236	217	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	721	44	206	548	2,741

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	746	687	9
\$10,000 or more	391	433	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,946	22,030	13
Average per farmdollars..	21,959	19,687	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,723	7,368	-77
Average per farmdollars..	1,517	6,584	-77
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,044	1,006	4
Partnership or corporation	91	109	-17
Other	2	5	-60
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	483	525	-8
Other	654	595	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,035	1,013	2
Female	102	107	-5
Operators by race:			
White	1,125	1,116	1
Black and other races	12	4	200
Average age of operator	58.2	56.5	3

(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.