

# **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	3,400	241	254	2,858	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,219	235	254	2,565	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	181	242	252	2,994	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,634	227	254	1,946	3,063
Horses and ponies	434	39	254	333	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	118	211	250	2,613	3,043
Poultry & poultry products	79	79	222	1,399	2,901
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	29	161	206	1,876	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	6,391	229	254	1,955	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,524	33	180	542	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	53	146	1,091	2,203
All goats sold	285	124	243	345	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	182	131	235	1,765	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,685	230	254	1,997	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,875	35	223	357	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	690	126	254	1,170	3,066
All goat inventory	548	142	247	433	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	392	121	245	1,876	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Land in orchards-acres	472	87	236	493	2,693
Hay crops-acres	414	249	253	2,967	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	206	219	1,163	1,508
Land used for vegetables-acres	13	172	206	2,109	2,741
Cotton-acres	(D)	173	178	699	713

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 .....	170	147	16
\$10,000 or more .....	38	48	-21
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	3,647	3,720	-2
Average per farm .....dollars..	17,533	19,079	-8
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(283)	781	-136
Average per farm .....dollars..	(1,361)	4,004	-134
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	183	167	10
Partnership or corporation .....	24	25	-4
Other .....	1	3	-67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	76	65	17
Other .....	132	130	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	191	182	5
Female .....	17	13	31
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	199	190	5
Black and other races .....	9	5	80
Average age of operator .....	56.5	53.4	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.