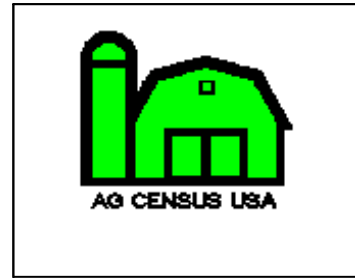


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## FALLS TEXAS

### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 378,003 acres in 1992 to 362,205 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 366 acres in 1992 to 353 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 515 farms in 1992 to 483 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

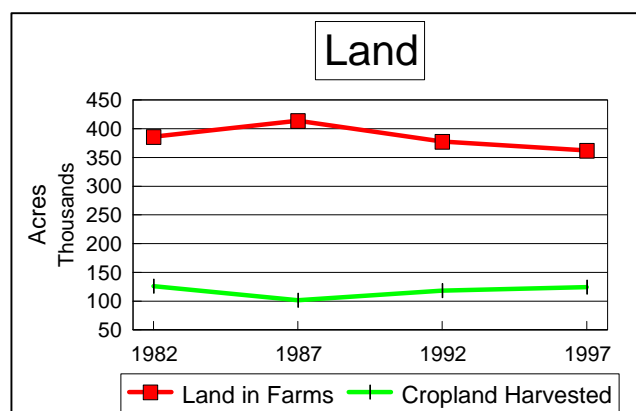
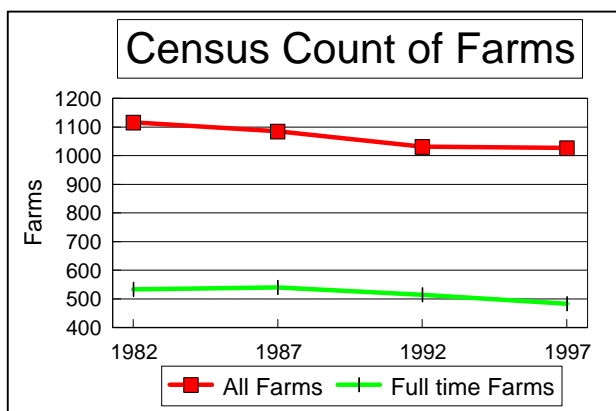
Decreased 7 percent to \$52,345,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 7 percent from \$54,753 in 1992 to \$50,969 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	52,345	61	254	1,147	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	32,747	56	254	821	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	19,599	60	252	1,275	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	31,505	31	254	227	3,063
Corn for grain	11,413	11	160	516	2,582
Cotton, cottonseed	2,905	72	177	299	709
Grain sorghum	1,656	64	208	188	1,275
Wheat	1,461	58	211	763	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	74,085	27	254	162	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,074	47	242	1,539	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	876	65	235	882	2,765
All goats sold	465	98	243	210	2,686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	325	59	146	1,133	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	94,519	26	254	152	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,988	35	246	1,354	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,073	73	254	657	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	900	77	244	1,030	2,864
All goat inventory	849	106	247	236	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	52,026	9	178	492	2,691
Hay crops-acres	29,215	54	253	692	3,061
Wheat-acres	14,300	66	211	637	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	13,244	65	219	179	1,508
Cotton-acres	8,559	72	178	275	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 .....	580	596	-3
\$10,000 or more .....	447	436	3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	45,415	51,214	-11
Average per farm .....dollars..	44,221	49,674	-11
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,954	5,404	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,798	5,242	11
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	936	925	1
Partnership or corporation .....	83	96	-14
Other .....	8	11	-27
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	483	515	-6
Other .....	544	517	5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	929	955	-3
Female .....	98	77	27
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	980	1,007	-3
Black and other races .....	47	25	88
Average age of operator .....	55.2	55.7	-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.