

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



FANNIN TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 412,632 acres in 1992 to 444,661 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 292 acres in 1992 to 277 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 649 farms in 1992 to 626 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

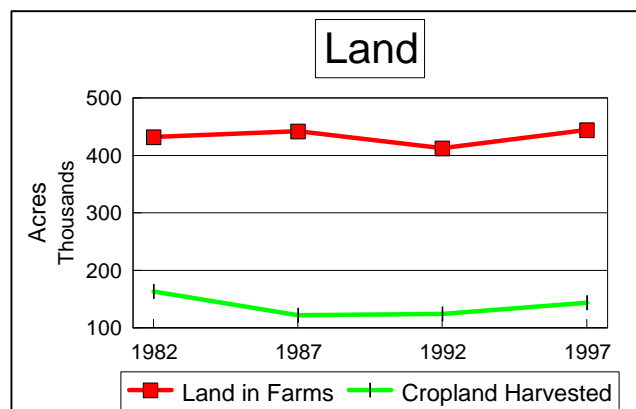
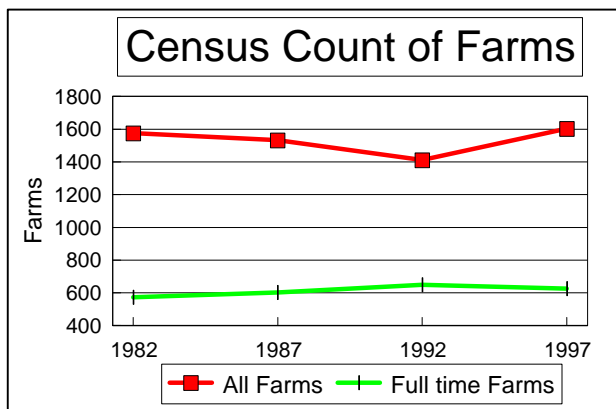
Increased 42 percent to \$39,220,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$19,627 in 1992 to \$24,451 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	39,220	94	254	1,457	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	22,163	89	254	1,143	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	17,057	73	252	1,391	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	21,030	55	254	377	3,063
Wheat	3,822	31	211	450	2,578
Soybeans	3,511	5	119	833	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,167	43	189	673	2,790
Corn for grain	2,070	43	160	1,105	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	51,856	45	254	270	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	49	180	629	2,200
All goats sold	1,222	56	243	73	2,686
Rabbits and their pelts sold	451	36	123	372	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	437	126	242	2,117	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	70,501	65	254	316	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,342	43	223	408	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,788	34	254	268	3,066
All goat inventory	1,598	79	247	119	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	757	84	245	1,358	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	57,548	6	253	202	3,061
Wheat-acres	31,674	43	211	418	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	22,422	4	119	760	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	17,622	54	219	150	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	10,550	43	178	1,069	2,691

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	1,102	956	15
\$10,000 or more	502	455	10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,224	25,746	33
Average per farmdollars..	21,337	18,247	17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,580	1,567	65
Average per farmdollars..	1,608	1,110	45
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,456	1,312	11
Partnership or corporation	139	94	48
Other	9	5	80
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	626	649	-4
Other	978	762	28
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,471	1,302	13
Female	133	109	22
Operators by race:			
White	1,565	1,383	13
Black and other races	39	28	39
Average age of operator	56.1	57.2	-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.