

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



FAYETTE TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 496,742 acres in 1992 to 515,108 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 188 acres in 1992 to 194 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 1,125 farms in 1992 to 1,028 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

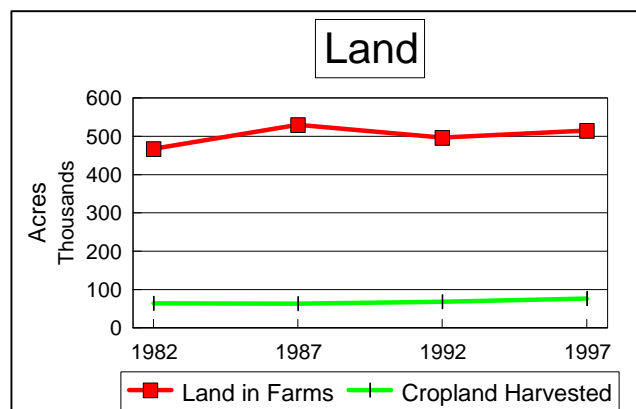
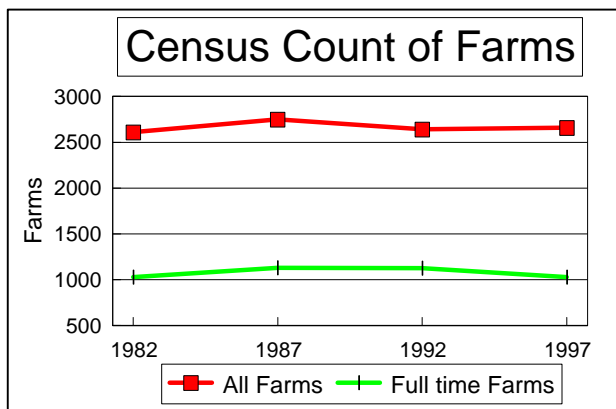
Decreased 23 percent to \$59,679,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 23 percent from \$29,311 in 1992 to \$22,444 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	59,679	53	254	992	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	54,265	33	254	453	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,414	139	252	2,085	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	28,359	7	222	214	2,901
Cattle and calves	21,053	54	254	375	3,063
Dairy products	3,177	34	176	842	2,563
Corn for grain	2,810	37	160	1,001	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,427	38	250	609	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,610,391	5	146	45	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	55,991	39	254	246	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	11,227	13	242	991	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,434	38	115	797	1,882
All goats sold	577	84	243	157	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,039,686	3	245	28	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory (D)		5	159	106	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	125,043	14	254	79	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,216	12	246	956	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,322	55	254	482	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	59,275	5	253	188	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	12,756	37	178	980	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,319	124	219	387	1,508
Land in orchards-acres	1,359	46	236	280	2,693
Peanuts-acres	590	51	115	198	466

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	2,047	1,953	5
\$10,000 or more	612	689	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	66,342	70,408	-6
Average per farmdollars..	24,950	26,650	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(5,704)	5,804	-198
Average per farmdollars..	(2,145)	2,197	-198
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	2,373	2,363	0
Partnership or corporation	270	257	5
Other	16	22	-27
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	1,028	1,125	-9
Other	1,631	1,517	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	2,388	2,354	1
Female	271	288	-6
Operators by race:			
White	2,615	2,601	1
Black and other races	44	41	7
Average age of operator	58.6	58.0	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.