

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 545,666 acres in 1992 to 575,095 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 998 acres in 1992 to 954 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 340 farms in 1992 to 316 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

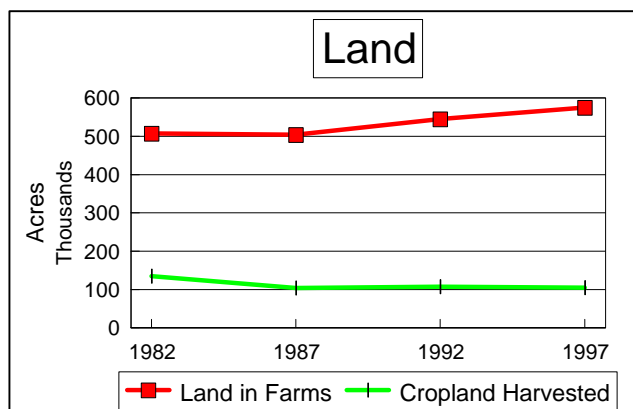
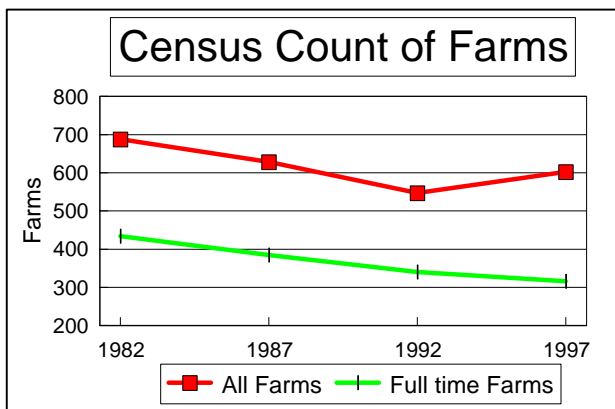
Increased 14 percent to \$30,848,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 3 percent from \$49,485 in 1992 to \$51,157 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	30,848	114	254	1,691	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	18,197	66	252	1,334	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,651	145	254	1,665	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	15,838	30	177	105	709
Cattle and calves	10,985	127	254	826	3,063
Wheat	1,219	62	211	836	2,578
Dairy products	(D)	66	176	1,343	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	815	76	250	1,149	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	23,943	137	254	808	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	33	242	1,366	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	30	180	498	2,200
All goats sold	(D)	164	243	670	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	85	165	235	2,068	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	35,495	152	254	945	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	17	223	169	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	80	246	1,747	3,005
All goat inventory	700	121	247	298	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	363	114	244	1,572	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	66,870	24	178	50	713
Wheat-acres	20,695	56	211	524	2,612
Hay crops-acres	14,013	105	253	1,363	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	4,127	103	219	306	1,508
Sorghum for silage-acres	401	45	165	229	1,323

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 .....	315	213	48
\$10,000 or more .....	288	334	-14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	24,975	20,970	19
Average per farm .....dollars..	41,418	38,336	8
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,294	5,856	-10
Average per farm .....dollars..	8,779	10,705	-18
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	528	471	12
Partnership or corporation .....	72	73	-1
Other .....	3	3	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	316	340	-7
Other .....	287	207	39
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	537	509	6
Female .....	66	38	74
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	591	535	10
Black and other races .....	12	12	
Average age of operator .....	58.8	57.0	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.