

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



FLOYD TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 629,148 acres in 1992 to 555,923 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 19 percent from 1,327 acres in 1992 to 1,075 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 380 farms in 1992 to 349 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

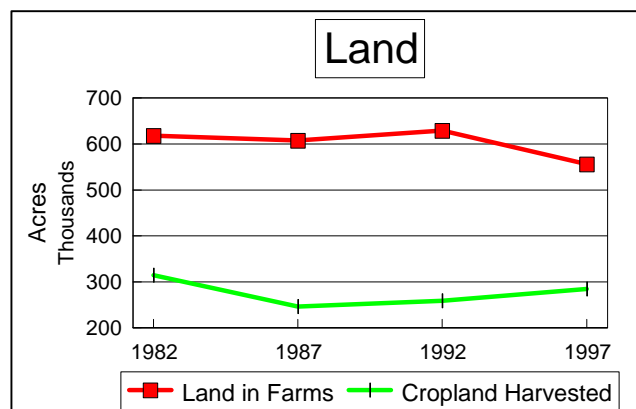
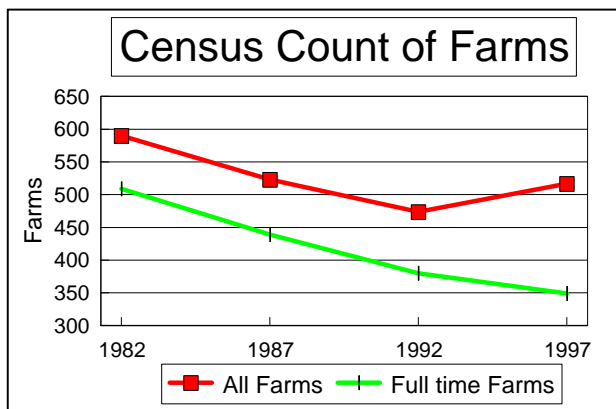
Increased 19 percent to \$130,709,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$231,857 in 1992 to \$252,822 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	130,709	23	254	318	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	69,997	13	252	316	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	60,712	29	254	391	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	60,468	22	254	106	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	47,335	10	177	22	709
Grain sorghum	6,890	15	208	43	1,275
Corn for grain	6,055	23	160	736	2,582
Wheat	4,300	27	211	421	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	91,025	24	254	118	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,143	59	235	750	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	113	242	2,024	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	31	189	254	2,122	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	240	243	2,557	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	57,959	97	254	486	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,771	58	244	606	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	92	246	1,844	3,005
All goat inventory	(D)	190	247	1,052	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	131	249	254	2,777	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	148,345	10	178	15	713
Wheat-acres	62,841	20	211	275	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	40,001	20	219	58	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	15,108	30	178	909	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	10,491	10	119	983	2,144

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	189	91	108
\$10,000 or more	328	383	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	105,018	92,312	14
Average per farmdollars..	203,524	194,752	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,214	15,551	43
Average per farmdollars..	43,051	32,807	31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	404	387	4
Partnership or corporation	100	81	23
Other	13	6	117
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	349	380	-8
Other	168	94	79
Operators by sex:			
Male	449	445	1
Female	68	29	134
Operators by race:			
White	511	468	9
Black and other races	6	6	
Average age of operator	55.7	53.2	5

(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.