

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



FRANKLIN TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 128,533 acres in 1992 to 134,979 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 264 acres in 1992 to 265 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 263 farms in 1992 to 230 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

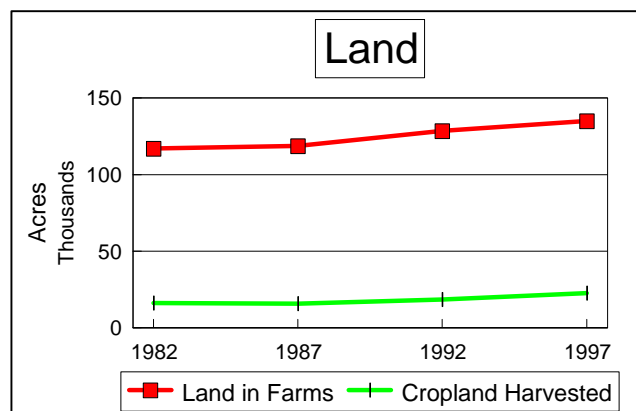
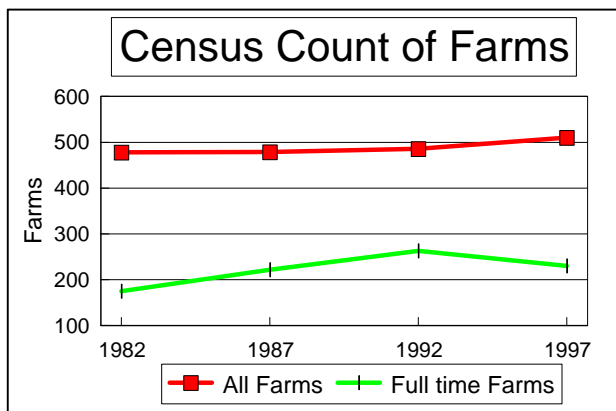
Increased 6 percent to \$49,185,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 1 percent from \$95,242 in 1992 to \$96,441 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 | 49,185 | 67 | 254 | 1,217 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 47,937 | 36 | 254 | 545 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 1,248 | 203 | 252 | 2,659 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Poultry & poultry products | 27,859 | 9 | 222 | 221 | 2,901 |
| Dairy products | 11,745 | 12 | 176 | 324 | 2,563 |
| Cattle and calves | 8,198 | 158 | 254 | 1,061 | 3,063 |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds | 667 | 97 | 250 | 1,337 | 3,043 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 438 | 63 | 206 | 793 | 2,739 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | 14,927,972 | 7 | 115 | 132 | 1,882 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | 124,733 | 21 | 146 | 434 | 2,203 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 20,688 | 154 | 254 | 951 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 141 | 180 | 242 | 2,493 | 2,976 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | 127 | 114 | 180 | 1,283 | 2,200 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Broiler inventory | 2,561,206 | 7 | 190 | 128 | 2,620 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 153,027 | 16 | 245 | 337 | 3,002 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 39,984 | 141 | 254 | 823 | 3,064 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 504 | 158 | 254 | 1,583 | 3,066 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory | 307 | 135 | 223 | 1,287 | 2,884 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 21,296 | 76 | 253 | 975 | 3,061 |
| Wheat-acres | 370 | 174 | 211 | 1,987 | 2,612 |
| Land used for vegetables-acres | 343 | 60 | 206 | 761 | 2,741 |
| Cotton-acres | 184 | 151 | 178 | 616 | 713 |
| Sorghum for grain-acres | 175 | 192 | 219 | 865 | 1,508 |

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 | 304 | 255 | 19 |
| \$10,000 or more | 206 | 231 | -11 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 45,233 | 38,932 | 16 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 88,692 | 79,942 | 11 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 3,838 | 7,077 | -46 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 7,526 | 14,533 | -48 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 470 | 444 | 6 |
| Partnership or corporation | 38 | 39 | -3 |
| Other | 2 | 3 | -33 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 230 | 263 | -13 |
| Other | 280 | 223 | 26 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 463 | 448 | 3 |
| Female | 47 | 38 | 24 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 502 | 476 | 5 |
| Black and other races | 8 | 10 | -20 |
| Average age of operator | 55.5 | 54.6 | 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.