

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 573,827 acres in 1992 to 514,384 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 2,190 acres in 1992 to 1,986 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 164 farms in 1992 to 150 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

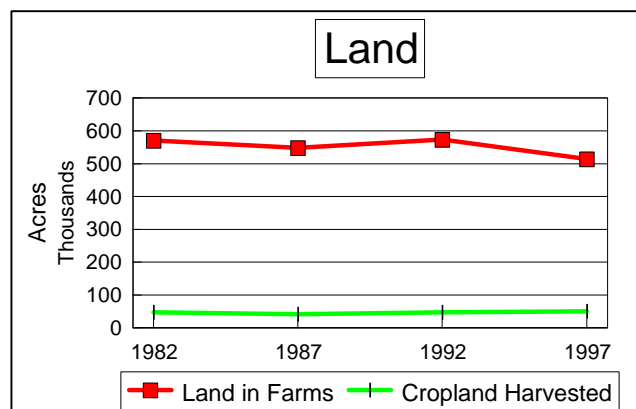
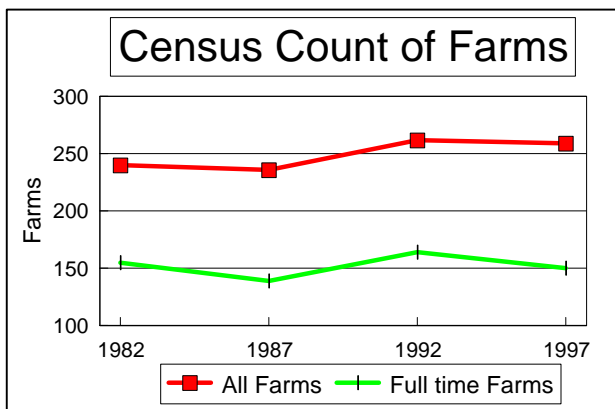
Decreased 28 percent to \$14,820,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 27 percent from \$78,804 in 1992 to \$57,219 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	14,820	185	254	2,309	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	10,029	107	252	1,751	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,790	217	254	2,379	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	9,624	38	177	154	709
Cattle and calves	4,618	197	254	1,511	3,063
Grain sorghum	233	124	208	410	1,275
Dairy products	(D)	138	176	2,287	2,563
Horses and ponies	77	146	254	1,594	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	9,889	209	254	1,620	3,063
All goats sold	132	172	243	743	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	80	198	242	2,616	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	72	130	254	1,274	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	204	235	2,492	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	16,771	216	254	1,709	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	460	171	254	1,707	3,066
All goat inventory	180	200	247	1,251	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	70	200	245	2,739	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	60	201	246	2,630	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	43,986	37	178	80	713
Hay crops-acres	2,297	219	253	2,662	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,102	128	219	404	1,508
Wheat-acres	1,098	147	211	1,633	2,612
Peanuts-acres	(D)	80	115	276	466

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 .....	118	89	33
\$10,000 or more .....	141	173	-18
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	10,641	14,450	-26
Average per farm .....dollars..	41,083	54,943	-25
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,668	4,618	-21
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,163	17,560	-19
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	214	222	-4
Partnership or corporation .....	38	34	12
Other .....	7	6	17
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	150	164	-9
Other .....	109	98	11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	232	253	-8
Female .....	27	9	200
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	255	261	-2
Black and other races .....	4	1	300
Average age of operator .....	55.9	52.7	6

(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.