

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



## GLASSCOCK TEXAS

### Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 477,515 acres in 1992 to 436,528 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 2,341 acres in 1992 to 2,183 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 143 farms in 1992 to 135 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

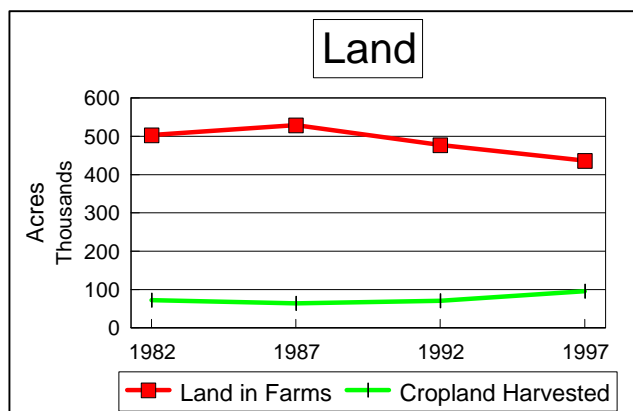
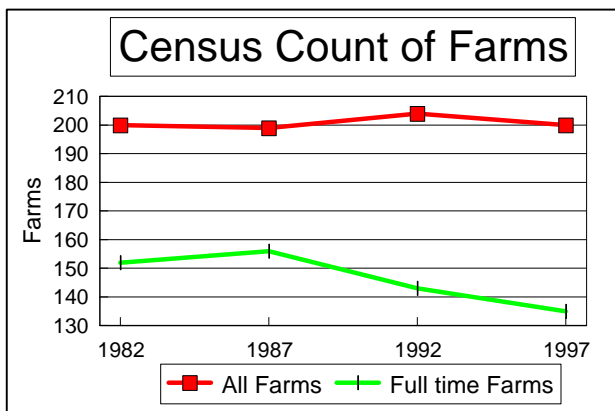
Increased 6 percent to \$23,740,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 9 percent from \$109,396 in 1992 to \$118,702 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	23,740	144	254	1,965	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	20,870	56	252	1,227	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,870	237	254	2,604	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	19,600	24	177	79	709
Cattle and calves	2,122	237	254	2,119	3,063
Wheat	590	94	211	1,141	2,578
Sheep, lambs, and wool	491	30	238	216	2,787
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	203	69	172	780	2,237
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs sold	5,825	32	235	204	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	5,156	235	254	2,143	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,502	70	242	1,666	2,976
All goats sold	1,138	58	243	78	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	19	215	254	2,467	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,023	233	254	2,054	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	10,646	29	244	139	2,864
All goat inventory	4,291	46	247	52	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	458	101	246	1,908	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	158	243	254	2,700	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	84,156	18	178	32	713
Wheat-acres	6,331	96	211	950	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,903	114	219	360	1,508
Hay crops-acres	1,759	224	253	2,746	3,061
Sunflower seed-acres	(D)	19	61	217	674

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 .....	58	63	-8
\$10,000 or more .....	142	141	1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	16,753	15,218	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	83,763	74,600	12
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,397	7,254	-39
Average per farm .....dollars..	21,983	35,559	-38
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	144	161	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	56	42	33
Other .....	-	1	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	135	143	-6
Other .....	65	61	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	189	189	
Female .....	11	15	-27
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	199	199	
Black and other races .....	1	5	-80
Average age of operator .....	49.3	50.8	-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.