

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



GOLIAD TEXAS

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 465,365 acres in 1992 to 433,568 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 641 acres in 1992 to 552 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 316 farms in 1992 to 330 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

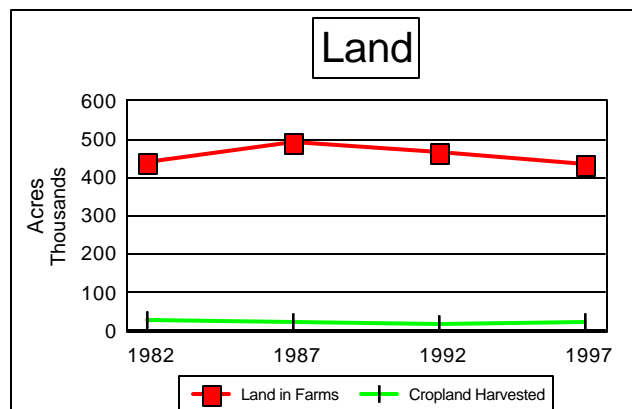
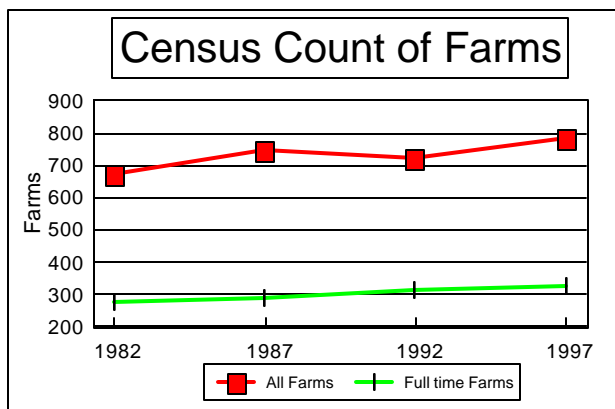
Decreased 9 percent to \$12,352,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 16 percent from \$18,633 in 1992 to \$15,715 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	12,352	197	254	2,403	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	10,412	159	254	1,827	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,940	192	252	2,528	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	10,290	133	254	869	3,063
Corn for grain	782	69	160	1,418	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	487	127	250	1,632	3,043
Grain sorghum	442	98	208	332	1,275
Cotton, cottonseed	(D)	142	177	602	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	26,351	128	254	745	3,063
All goats sold	430	101	243	222	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	230	162	242	2,357	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	221	53	123	569	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	179	235	2,255	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	53,095	108	254	554	3,064
All goat inventory	1,534	80	247	124	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	567	149	254	1,425	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	344	130	223	1,220	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	249	141	245	2,197	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	15,261	101	253	1,292	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,927	69	178	1,421	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	3,615	106	219	322	1,508
Sunflower seed-acres	476	22	61	228	674
Wheat-acres	404	171	211	1,964	2,612

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	561	481	17
\$10,000 or more	225	245	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,518	11,225	-6
Average per farmdollars..	13,398	15,461	-13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	329	1,199	-73
Average per farmdollars..	419	1,651	-75
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	710	646	10
Partnership or corporation	73	73	
Other	3	7	-57
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	330	316	4
Other	456	410	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	683	647	6
Female	103	79	30
Operators by race:			
White	748	702	7
Black and other races	38	24	58
Average age of operator	58.5	57.2	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.