

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



GRAYSON TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 409,501 acres in 1992 to 417,356 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 230 acres in 1992 to 201 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 731 farms in 1992 to 762 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

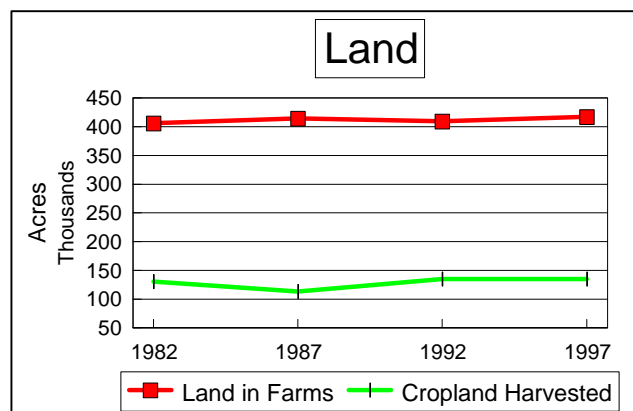
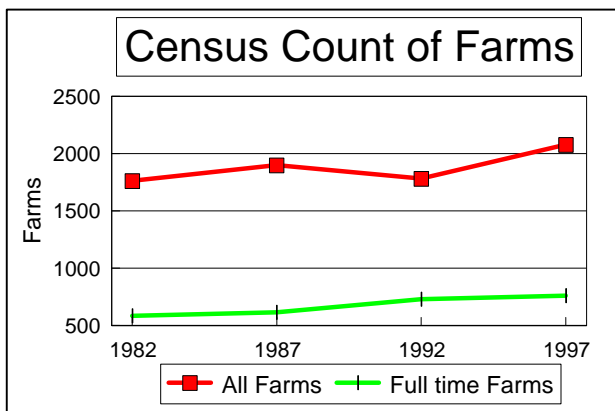
Increased 3 percent to \$35,476,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 12 percent from \$19,296 in 1992 to \$17,056 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	35,476	101	254	1,554	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,779	102	254	1,258	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	15,697	80	252	1,450	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	14,569	99	254	624	3,063
Wheat	4,335	26	211	418	2,578
Corn for grain	3,151	36	160	958	2,582
Dairy products	2,934	38	176	879	2,563
Grain sorghum	2,846	47	208	132	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	36,769	89	254	476	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,892	39	242	1,426	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	816	67	180	820	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	649	6	254	56	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	512	87	235	1,228	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	64,082	81	254	404	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	3,651	5	254	50	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,463	41	223	392	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,400	26	246	1,268	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,182	59	245	1,114	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	55,616	7	253	214	3,061
Wheat-acres	35,769	38	211	390	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	23,638	43	219	114	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	13,771	36	178	952	2,691
Peanuts-acres	3,151	17	115	94	466

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	1,594	1,320	21
\$10,000 or more	486	464	5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	33,620	31,501	7
Average per farmdollars..	16,163	17,658	-8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	260	3,351	-92
Average per farmdollars..	125	1,878	-93
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,912	1,632	17
Partnership or corporation	156	140	11
Other	12	12	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	762	731	4
Other	1,318	1,053	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,874	1,645	14
Female	206	139	48
Operators by race:			
White	2,047	1,759	16
Black and other races	33	25	32
Average age of operator	56.2	56.9	-1

(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.