

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 47,196 acres in 1992 to 51,388 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 163 acres in 1992 to 142 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 11 percent from 80 farms in 1992 to 89 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

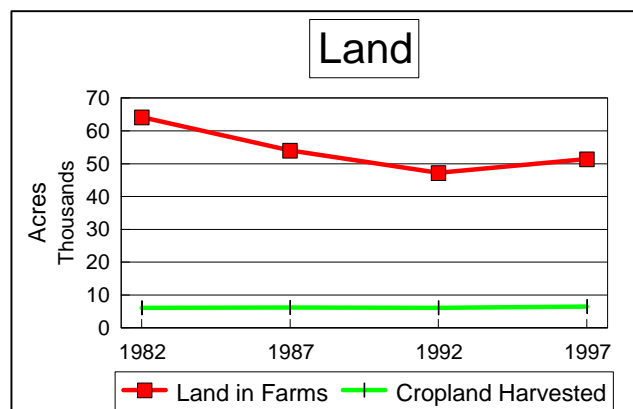
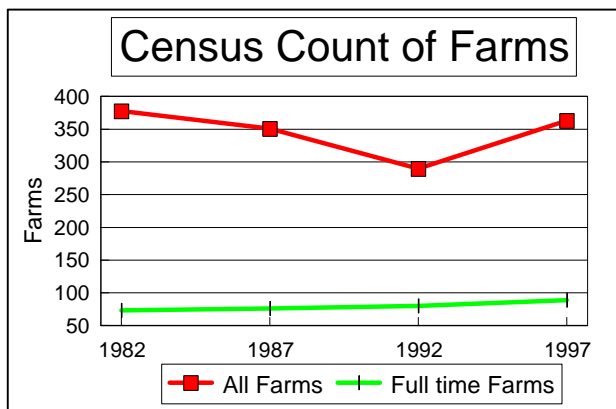
Decreased 30 percent to \$2,761,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 44 percent from \$13,648 in 1992 to \$7,605 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	2,761	245	254	2,902	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,277	242	254	2,682	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	483	231	252	2,878	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,781	241	254	2,245	3,063
Horses and ponies	319	47	254	486	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	235	180	250	2,242	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	185	109	189	1,793	2,790
Dairy products	(D)	126	176	2,192	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	4,991	238	254	2,173	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	137	74	254	644	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	88	126	180	1,407	2,200
All goats sold	40	215	243	1,584	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	28	219	242	2,809	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,852	238	254	2,165	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	702	122	254	1,157	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	319	132	223	1,265	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	286	135	245	2,104	3,002
All goat inventory	129	214	247	1,536	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	6,264	167	253	2,123	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	139	142	236	894	2,693
All nursery-acres	29	97	167	1,723	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	28	149	206	1,817	2,741
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	(D)	29	95	654	1,965

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 .....	298	234	27
\$10,000 or more .....	65	56	16
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	3,597	3,103	16
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,910	10,664	-7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(625)	112	-658
Average per farm .....dollars..	(1,721)	384	-548
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	337	262	29
Partnership or corporation .....	24	24	
Other .....	2	4	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	89	80	11
Other .....	274	210	30
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	325	267	22
Female .....	38	23	65
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	332	264	26
Black and other races .....	31	26	19
Average age of operator .....	56.2	57.8	-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.