

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 352,915 acres in 1992 to 370,308 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 267 acres in 1992 to 260 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 527 farms in 1992 to 530 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

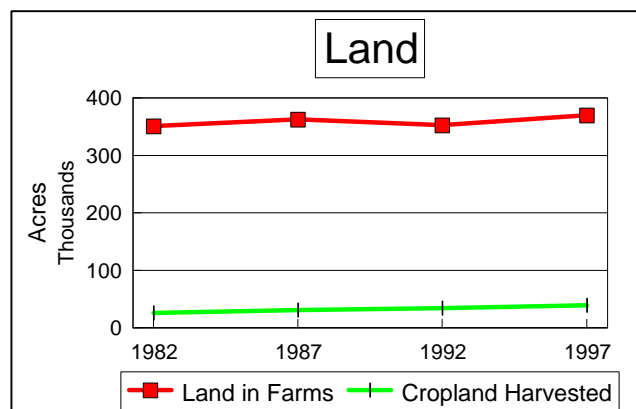
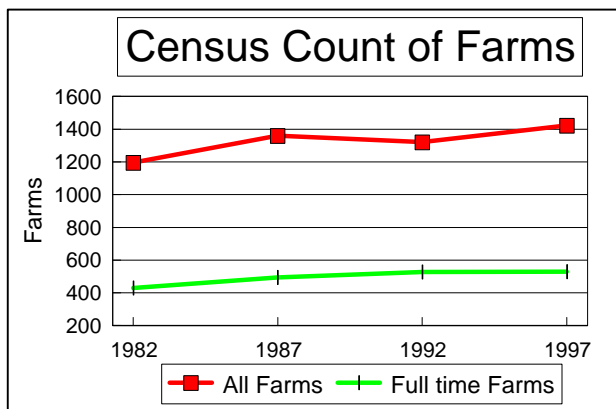
Decreased 7 percent to \$23,345,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 14 percent from \$18,972 in 1992 to \$16,406 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	23,345	147	254	1,979	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,271	100	254	1,238	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,074	176	252	2,362	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	15,046	94	254	593	3,063
Dairy products	2,794	40	176	905	2,563
Colonies of bees and honey	(D)	1	123	7	1,992
Nursery and greenhouse crops	959	57	189	996	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	799	79	250	1,171	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	1	38	1	611
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	34	115	643	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	39,907	78	254	420	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	55	180	700	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	675	5	254	52	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	84,325	47	254	215	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	34	190	620	2,620
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	3	185	81	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,173	48	223	424	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,661	37	254	306	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	35,933	38	253	511	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	81	178	1,604	2,691
Cotton-acres	(D)	130	178	541	713
Land in orchards-acres	561	79	236	445	2,693
Sorghum for grain-acres	249	185	219	795	1,508

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	1,040	877	19
\$10,000 or more	383	444	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,210	22,587	-2
Average per farmdollars..	15,608	17,099	-9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	63	2,957	-98
Average per farmdollars..	44	2,239	-98
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,296	1,204	8
Partnership or corporation	116	109	6
Other	11	8	38
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	530	527	1
Other	893	794	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,275	1,161	10
Female	148	160	-8
Operators by race:			
White	1,355	1,250	8
Black and other races	68	71	-4
Average age of operator	57.0	56.2	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.