

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



HALL TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 443,027 acres in 1992 to 447,833 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 1,492 acres in 1992 to 1,440 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 202 farms in 1992 to 192 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

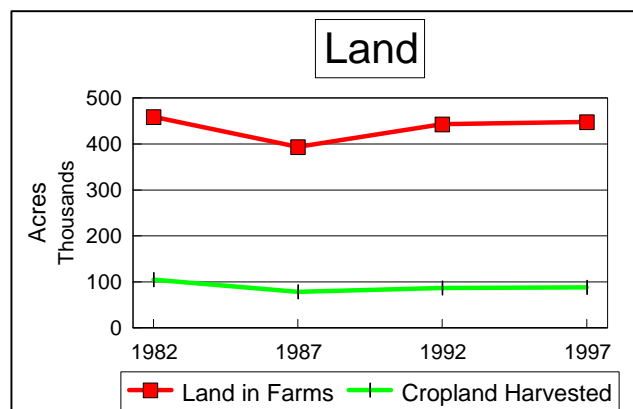
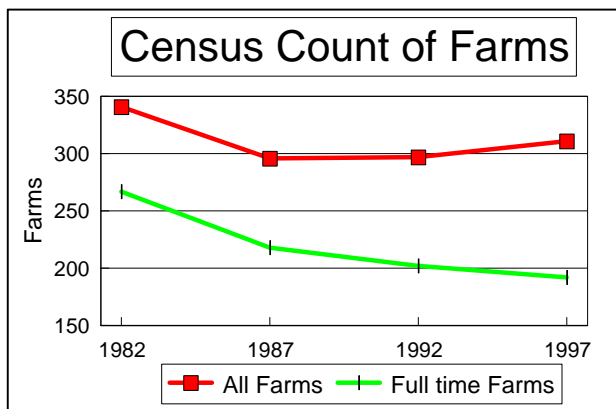
Increased 12 percent to \$23,597,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$70,886 in 1992 to \$75,873 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	23,597	146	254	1,972	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	17,983	69	252	1,346	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,614	210	254	2,283	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	16,390	29	177	100	709
Cattle and calves	5,514	189	254	1,393	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,179	33	172	446	2,237
Wheat	(D)	117	211	1,387	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	225	250	2,781	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	12,570	191	254	1,406	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	76	235	1,008	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	526	117	242	2,040	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	215	243	1,584	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	31	189	254	2,122	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	20,502	199	254	1,513	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	82	244	1,120	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	507	96	246	1,873	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	131	249	254	2,777	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	234	247	2,104	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	75,286	22	178	42	713
Wheat-acres	5,551	100	211	1,008	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,341	196	253	2,380	3,061
Peanuts-acres	3,222	16	115	92	466
Sorghum for grain-acres	242	186	219	802	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	139	101	38
\$10,000 or more	172	196	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	17,701	15,547	14
Average per farmdollars..	56,735	52,348	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,797	4,860	60
Average per farmdollars..	24,991	16,365	53
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	255	245	4
Partnership or corporation	46	46	
Other	10	6	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	192	202	-5
Other	119	95	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	262	267	-2
Female	49	30	63
Operators by race:			
White	308	296	4
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	59.6	56.7	5

(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.