

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



HANSFORD TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 576,468 acres in 1992 to 582,092 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 2,059 acres in 1992 to 2,086 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 232 farms in 1992 to 204 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

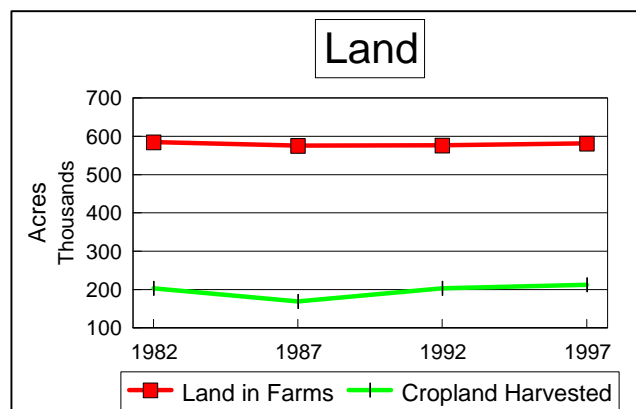
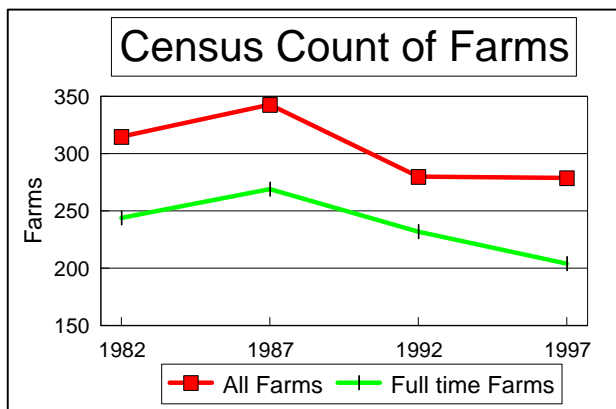
Increased 14 percent to \$346,244,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$1,081,689 in 1992 to \$1,241,020 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	346,244	7	254	48	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	306,896	5	254	31	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	39,349	31	252	727	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	304,246	5	254	13	3,063
Corn for grain	19,039	9	160	353	2,582
Wheat	13,271	3	211	153	2,578
Grain sorghum	2,992	38	208	119	1,275
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	242	734	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	424,358	5	254	12	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	8	242	853	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	64	115	1,391	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	42	168	254	1,830	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	107	146	1,704	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	252,205	4	254	17	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	5	246	644	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	557	151	254	1,456	3,066
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	30	159	490	1,790
Broiler inventory	(D)	65	190	1,313	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	136,871	3	211	124	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	39,813	14	178	583	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	23,441	45	219	116	1,508
Hay crops-acres	6,951	158	253	2,031	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,730	17	119	1,122	2,144

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	64	42	52
\$10,000 or more	215	238	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	308,850	270,640	14
Average per farmdollars..	1,103,034	970,035	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	35,655	29,414	21
Average per farmdollars..	127,338	105,425	21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	203	192	6
Partnership or corporation	72	87	-17
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	204	232	-12
Other	75	48	56
Operators by sex:			
Male	253	256	-1
Female	26	24	8
Operators by race:			
White	276	277	-0
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	54.3	52.5	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.