

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



HARDEMAN TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 313,952 acres in 1992 to 322,727 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 1,036 acres in 1992 to 944 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 173 farms in 1992 to 174 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

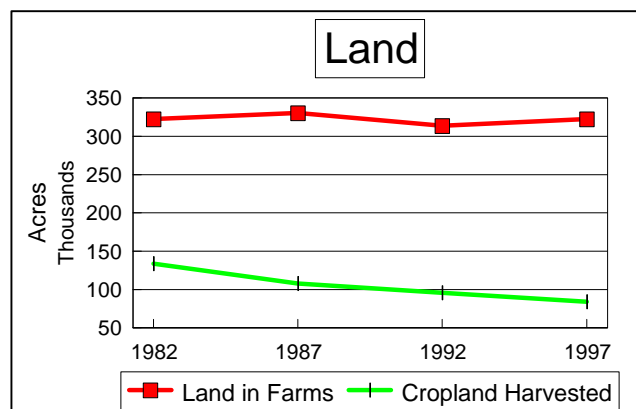
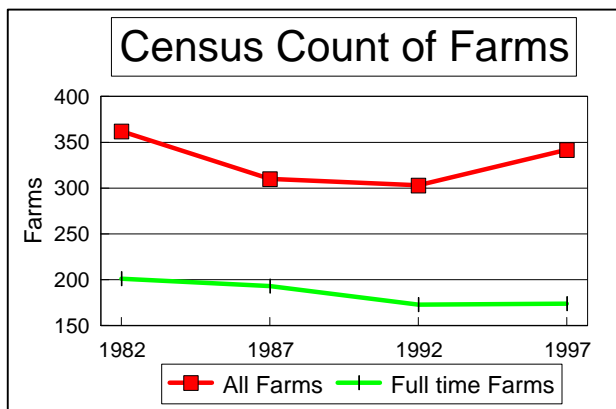
Increased 33 percent to \$15,887,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 18 percent from \$39,351 in 1992 to \$46,454 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	15,887	179	254	2,260	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,888	177	254	1,955	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,999	127	252	1,953	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	8,795	149	254	1,000	3,063
Wheat	4,658	23	211	389	2,578
Cotton, cottonseed	1,320	84	177	361	709
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	539	116	250	1,535	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	90	206	1,034	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	19,292	158	254	1,026	3,063
All goats sold	982	61	243	84	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	166	136	235	1,810	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	95	193	242	2,583	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	7	246	254	2,819	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	31,387	165	254	1,079	3,064
All goat inventory	1,615	78	247	118	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	258	219	254	2,368	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	199	139	244	1,865	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	61	199	246	2,628	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	68,922	15	211	261	2,612
Cotton-acres	6,855	78	178	295	713
Hay crops-acres	6,556	163	253	2,083	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,147	144	219	489	1,508
Guar-acres	(D)	2	6	2	6

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	177	136	30
\$10,000 or more	165	167	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,910	10,308	6
Average per farmdollars..	31,901	34,020	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,735	1,153	224
Average per farmdollars..	10,922	3,806	187
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	273	259	5
Partnership or corporation	59	38	55
Other	10	6	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	174	173	1
Other	168	130	29
Operators by sex:			
Male	292	268	9
Female	50	35	43
Operators by race:			
White	342	303	13
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	59.3	57.0	4

(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.