

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



FORT BEND TEXAS

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 422,464 acres in 1992 to 431,582 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 352 acres in 1992 to 333 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 569 farms in 1992 to 565 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 28 percent to \$76,397,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$49,971 in 1992 to \$58,994 in 1997.

