

1997 Census of Agriculture

State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

TEXAS

Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,766,527	2	50
Value of livestock and poultry	9,473,054	1	50
Value of crops including nursery	4,293,474	5	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Cattle and calves	7,252,079	1	50
Cotton, cottonseed	1,477,725	1	18
Poultry & poultry products	1,144,826	7	50
Dairy products	738,585	6	50
Corn for grain	568,859	10	48
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	388,114,496	6	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	19,513,695	6	50
Cattle and calves sold	13,028,674	1	50
Turkeys sold	12,766,535	9	49
Sheep and lambs sold	1,098,390	2	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Broiler inventory	66,603,544	6	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	17,200,764	6	50
Cattle and calves inventory	14,532,814	1	50
All turkeys inventory	5,354,160	7	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	2,983,485	7	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Cotton-acres	5,221,561	1	18
Hay crops-acres	4,277,199	1	50
Wheat-acres	3,860,325	5	46
Sorghum for grain-acres	3,041,937	2	41
Corn for grain-acres	1,656,229	12	48

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	129,322	110,519	17
\$10,000 or more	64,979	70,125	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,636,594	10,431,343	12
Average per farmdollars..	59,894	57,745	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,988,349	1,485,658	34
Average per farmdollars..	10,234	8,224	24
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	170,640	158,121	8
Partnership or corporation	22,045	21,075	5
Other	1,616	1,448	12
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	83,284	85,937	-3
Other	111,017	94,707	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	173,889	164,014	6
Female	20,412	16,630	23
Operators by race:			
White	186,439	174,643	7
Black and other races	7,862	6,001	31
Average age of operator	56.6	56.1	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.
 * Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.