

ARANSAS COUNTY, TX

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	54	45	54
Acreage	18,758	19,131	22,877
Average size (acres)	347	425	424
Median size (acres)	104	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	325,840	489,710	436,037
Machinery/equip (dollars)	14,311	19,552	22,516
Cropland (acres)			
Total	4,204	3,686	7,501
Harvested	726	218	D
Irrigated	7	D	0
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	304	357	670
(dollars avg. per farm)	5,624	7,931	12,416
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-4,826	1,257	-2,640
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,934	1,227	2,001
Beef cows	1,190	D	1,316
Milk cows	0	D	D
Hogs and pigs	27	67	D
Sheep and lambs	0	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	173
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	0	D
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	631	218	308
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture