

**ARCHER COUNTY, TX**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	496	449	486
Acreage	610,877	612,718	560,742
Average size (acres)	1,232	1,365	1,154
Median size (acres)	347	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	582,751	439,213	411,891
Machinery/equip (dollars)	49,684	43,314	44,341
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	123,407	127,615	98,055
Harvested	73,172	66,421	50,055
Irrigated	481	278	278
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	63,394	52,523	46,680
(dollars avg. per farm)	127,810	116,977	96,050
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	26,515	21,965	27,931
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	81,424	77,306	66,296
Beef cows	22,731	22,252	18,535
Milk cows	11,266	8,701	7,516
Hogs and pigs	D	D	D
Sheep and lambs	85	2,041	2,726
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	D
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	753	394	146
Wheat	50,167	48,584	31,425
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	948	1,544	3,239
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	22,007	15,850	15,291
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**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