

**BEXAR COUNTY, TX**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	1,964	1,872	1,950
Acreage	447,824	408,710	477,160
Average size (acres)	228	218	245
Median size (acres)	57	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	297,443	326,371	367,350
Machinery/equip (dollars)	27,570	18,440	18,867
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	177,217	156,327	153,530
Harvested	75,041	66,081	67,968
Irrigated	12,844	12,083	12,159
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	68,282	45,292	42,282
(dollars avg. per farm)	34,767	24,194	21,683
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	7,625	3,717	1,443
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	58,699	56,117	56,289
Beef cows	24,032	26,387	26,623
Milk cows	929	1,074	1,419
Hogs and pigs	3,400	6,365	6,751
Sheep and lambs	2,088	1,879	1,380
Layers 13 wks or/older	4,561	3,564	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	267	202	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	10,852	12,329	14,687
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	15,157	12,539	13,835
Wheat	10,117	9,375	9,534
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	663	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	161	D
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	34,693	26,169	20,022
<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