

BROOKS COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	283	288	330
Acreage	458,487	566,400	528,903
Average size (acres)	1,620	1,967	1,603
Median size (acres)	166	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	722,610	913,832	606,918
Machinery/equip (dollars)	37,367	19,212	17,813
Cropland (acres)			
Total	64,483	38,179	33,396
Harvested	19,000	12,405	12,041
Irrigated	1,148	525	2,623
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	8,662	19,042	11,720
(dollars avg. per farm)	30,607	66,118	35,516
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-6,050	6,362	5,425
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	28,336	36,651	38,030
Beef cows	14,046	17,609	20,971
Milk cows	489	585	776
Hogs and pigs	15	453	D
Sheep and lambs	47	D	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	141	D	696
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	925	464
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	3,164	2,189	4,163
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	D	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	15,049	5,578	5,530
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