

**CASS COUNTY, TX**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	852	804	885
Acreage	170,684	166,939	190,634
Average size (acres)	200	208	215
Median size (acres)	108	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	183,428	183,327	149,510
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,338	20,728	17,367
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	72,046	75,773	75,780
Harvested	25,603	23,330	23,669
Irrigated	306	47	84
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	22,716	18,654	14,845
(dollars avg. per farm)	26,662	23,202	16,774
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	5,066	1,382	1,305
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	36,213	32,887	35,784
Beef cows	D	19,355	21,138
Milk cows	D	145	82
Hogs and pigs	127	338	243
Sheep and lambs	D	D	8
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	1,820
Broilers and chicken (sold)	8,094,736	6,876,081	5,499,805
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	D	39	44
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	D	0
Wheat	0	D	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	D	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	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	24,929	22,149	22,889
<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