

**CHILDRESS COUNTY, TX**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	284	257	262
Acreage	393,162	449,972	406,502
Average size (acres)	1,384	1,751	1,552
Median size (acres)	397	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	429,126	422,117	359,620
Machinery/equip (dollars)	54,155	56,756	58,504
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	D	166,771	143,093
Harvested	92,646	86,806	66,295
Irrigated	5,808	9,402	6,000
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	19,256	19,742	16,758
(dollars avg. per farm)	67,802	76,817	63,961
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	19,895	21,816	17,068
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	19,359	19,895	16,033
Beef cows	7,898	D	6,692
Milk cows	8	D	8
Hogs and pigs	D	8	167
Sheep and lambs	D	D	444
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	246
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	574	986	673
Wheat	35,504	40,669	29,916
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	44,010	37,173	32,128
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	10,429	6,673	3,503
<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