

DICKENS COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	366	270	285
Acreage	532,948	561,521	439,124
Average size (acres)	1,456	2,080	1,541
Median size (acres)	363	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	426,392	284,340	436,432
Machinery/equip (dollars)	46,441	48,254	35,171
Cropland (acres)			
Total	140,335	125,544	118,170
Harvested	44,608	46,989	44,588
Irrigated	7,567	3,163	3,048
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	14,144	12,039	12,456
(dollars avg. per farm)	38,645	44,591	43,706
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	8,871	12,375	14,306
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	27,444	25,855	21,306
Beef cows	D	13,857	10,666
Milk cows	D	23	18
Hogs and pigs	D	161	D
Sheep and lambs	175	418	783
Layers 13 wks or/older	76	D	178
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	3,563	9,410	1,871
Wheat	8,814	10,405	6,746
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	26,527	21,310	31,583
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	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	5,685	5,758	4,242
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