

DIMIT COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	218	206	249
Acreage	517,641	677,308	695,478
Average size (acres)	2,375	3,288	2,793
Median size (acres)	450	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	962,824	1,410,714	1,318,040
Machinery/equip (dollars)	53,952	29,333	29,691
Cropland (acres)			
Total	43,771	45,193	36,262
Harvested	9,686	D	13,456
Irrigated	6,312	7,090	11,389
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	19,902	13,994	25,230
(dollars avg. per farm)	91,295	67,930	101,326
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-1,665	-967	15,889
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	28,717	41,846	36,860
Beef cows	11,211	D	17,520
Milk cows	13	D	27
Hogs and pigs	58	D	643
Sheep and lambs	87	814	119
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	315
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	650	2,985
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	967	D	2,360
Wheat	0	0	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	D	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	D	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	5,785	4,540	2,713
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