

EASTLAND COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	1,137	1,120	1,085
Acreage	497,171	493,227	433,691
Average size (acres)	437	440	400
Median size (acres)	190	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	228,054	222,630	238,579
Machinery/equip (dollars)	27,723	23,905	24,209
Cropland (acres)			
Total	172,090	164,243	150,128
Harvested	52,803	61,734	49,088
Irrigated	8,896	12,503	11,655
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	25,882	29,631	24,631
(dollars avg. per farm)	22,763	26,456	22,702
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	1,517	6,584	3,713
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	65,242	52,063	48,761
Beef cows	36,007	29,600	24,541
Milk cows	554	442	1,093
Hogs and pigs	718	1,267	1,059
Sheep and lambs	1,202	1,372	1,375
Layers 13 wks or/older	806	1,059	1,662
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	222	D
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	677	1,592	1,635
Wheat	5,313	5,422	3,773
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	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	31,853	25,417	15,537
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