

**EDWARDS COUNTY, TX**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	283	264	237
Acreage	1,141,833	1,117,134	1,032,782
Average size (acres)	4,035	4,232	4,358
Median size (acres)	1,870	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,198,478	942,744	1,188,536
Machinery/equip (dollars)	23,373	26,533	20,783
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	17,061	9,656	4,749
Harvested	2,784	2,372	1,123
Irrigated	2,298	454	614
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	9,085	9,587	11,371
(dollars avg. per farm)	32,103	36,314	47,978
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	-1,002	-1,510	594
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	17,533	23,238	20,641
Beef cows	10,571	13,234	11,548
Milk cows	12	8	19
Hogs and pigs	D	D	D
Sheep and lambs	41,493	53,723	43,293
Layers 13 wks or/older	106	132	193
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	D	0	0
Wheat	0	D	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
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	1,333	318	349
<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