

ELLIS COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	1,713	1,521	1,612
Acreage	425,717	426,189	392,585
Average size (acres)	249	280	244
Median size (acres)	77	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	337,765	365,795	295,989
Machinery/equip (dollars)	33,630	25,846	24,187
Cropland (acres)			
Total	255,083	271,383	243,880
Harvested	148,012	143,528	128,300
Irrigated	817	519	412
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	40,430	31,152	28,008
(dollars avg. per farm)	23,602	20,482	17,375
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,545	-117	487
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	56,096	53,163	51,657
Beef cows	27,464	28,062	25,368
Milk cows	2,003	2,097	2,140
Hogs and pigs	679	744	1,787
Sheep and lambs	621	1,007	934
Layers 13 wks or/older	1,696	1,383	9,406
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	80
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	22,212	30,356	21,543
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	16,125	24,525	21,545
Wheat	26,545	12,561	28,506
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	30,737	34,377	22,881
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	4,261	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	48,542	42,968	32,937
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