

**GARZA COUNTY, TX**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	259	262	236
Acreage	514,384	573,827	548,251
Average size (acres)	1,986	2,190	2,323
Median size (acres)	570	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	426,295	432,581	502,051
Machinery/equip (dollars)	57,382	55,634	52,848
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	D	98,944	95,559
Harvested	49,816	47,743	41,326
Irrigated	11,057	3,289	1,643
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	14,820	20,647	19,753
(dollars avg. per farm)	57,219	78,804	83,699
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	14,163	17,560	16,705
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	16,771	27,034	24,411
Beef cows	9,162	17,219	13,482
Milk cows	44	120	16
Hogs and pigs	60	90	20
Sheep and lambs	D	169	54
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	D	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	2,102	2,263	1,185
Wheat	1,098	2,870	333
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	43,986	36,575	33,862
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	2,297	5,903	5,724
<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