

GRAY COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	341	313	323
Acreage	560,796	576,013	504,506
Average size (acres)	1,645	1,840	1,562
Median size (acres)	562	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	665,684	438,419	406,065
Machinery/equip (dollars)	68,970	53,496	62,839
Cropland (acres)			
Total	D	154,818	162,729
Harvested	95,851	92,719	77,615
Irrigated	23,542	21,884	17,443
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	85,164	80,751	88,199
(dollars avg. per farm)	249,747	257,990	273,062
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	24,208	40,246	22,272
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	72,274	80,398	85,778
Beef cows	D	D	9,408
Milk cows	D	D	10
Hogs and pigs	762	967	2,779
Sheep and lambs	16	124	154
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	343
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	5,820	3,435	815
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	25,800	19,427	16,098
Wheat	56,199	64,252	54,269
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	1,761	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	6,529	5,506	6,576
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