

GRAYSON COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	2,080	1,784	1,900
Acreage	417,356	409,501	414,435
Average size (acres)	201	230	218
Median size (acres)	70	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	293,275	273,799	275,529
Machinery/equip (dollars)	29,169	23,326	22,848
Cropland (acres)			
Total	244,589	243,906	233,760
Harvested	134,852	135,049	113,049
Irrigated	1,953	1,567	2,210
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	35,476	34,424	27,179
(dollars avg. per farm)	17,056	19,296	14,305
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	125	1,878	865
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	64,082	60,407	62,994
Beef cows	32,996	29,863	31,273
Milk cows	1,708	1,514	1,557
Hogs and pigs	2,400	1,655	2,714
Sheep and lambs	583	460	544
Layers 13 wks or/older	1,536	1,580	2,823
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	13,771	8,337	2,749
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	23,638	35,676	16,570
Wheat	35,769	46,429	52,512
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	574	1,405	285
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	3,123	1,253	D
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	55,616	38,467	34,937
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