

GRIMES COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	1,423	1,321	1,360
Acreage	370,308	352,915	363,160
Average size (acres)	260	267	267
Median size (acres)	100	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	298,503	294,737	328,807
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,522	23,587	21,529
Cropland (acres)			
Total	132,239	135,576	130,392
Harvested	39,542	34,073	30,787
Irrigated	1,320	460	511
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	23,345	25,062	26,129
(dollars avg. per farm)	16,406	18,972	19,213
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	44	2,239	2,058
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	84,325	77,720	86,192
Beef cows	51,417	47,453	45,186
Milk cows	1,436	3,380	5,451
Hogs and pigs	932	1,416	1,218
Sheep and lambs	203	402	119
Layers 13 wks or/older	1,773	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	D	166
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	249	D	D
Wheat	D	D	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	D	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	35,933	30,417	27,158
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