

**HAMILTON COUNTY, TX**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	966	933	919
Acreage	465,847	461,249	415,885
Average size (acres)	482	494	453
Median size (acres)	236	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	337,388	289,034	357,469
Machinery/equip (dollars)	31,429	25,889	28,169
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	134,042	132,436	125,609
Harvested	52,371	52,541	48,555
Irrigated	979	1,761	1,089
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	52,410	38,764	25,158
(dollars avg. per farm)	54,254	41,547	27,376
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	13,988	3,809	5,955
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	71,120	62,843	54,189
Beef cows	27,732	24,962	20,555
Milk cows	10,563	8,330	5,577
Hogs and pigs	365	343	1,269
Sheep and lambs	14,827	12,548	13,274
Layers 13 wks or/older	766	1,376	1,979
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	D	1,261	1,771
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	3,601	5,040	5,042
Wheat	10,892	10,716	10,898
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	543	D
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	28,775	25,689	20,415
<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