

HAYS COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	816	704	701
Acreage	298,493	463,450	297,443
Average size (acres)	366	658	424
Median size (acres)	100	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	667,818	589,742	622,041
Machinery/equip (dollars)	24,851	12,834	14,683
Cropland (acres)			
Total	73,856	48,976	47,572
Harvested	25,758	19,681	17,127
Irrigated	546	265	1,119
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	10,759	14,271	10,429
(dollars avg. per farm)	13,185	20,271	14,877
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-1,779	539	-747
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	27,541	33,105	26,708
Beef cows	10,784	11,588	11,762
Milk cows	36	142	173
Hogs and pigs	439	517	207
Sheep and lambs	2,300	1,417	1,553
Layers 13 wks or/older	1,028	1,343	2,371
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	5,382	4,548	3,246
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	5,230	2,971	2,718
Wheat	4,375	3,672	2,088
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	D
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	210	1,704	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	9,363	6,420	6,751
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