

IRION COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	146	151	137
Acreage	651,708	656,961	609,447
Average size (acres)	4,464	4,351	4,449
Median size (acres)	848	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	833,032	881,905	938,569
Machinery/equip (dollars)	29,815	23,100	21,561
Cropland (acres)			
Total	D	D	11,426
Harvested	4,471	3,574	3,224
Irrigated	1,367	1,116	886
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	5,980	7,139	5,924
(dollars avg. per farm)	40,960	47,276	43,240
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,068	5,178	2,044
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	17,651	16,817	15,101
Beef cows	9,374	10,245	8,731
Milk cows	0	7	4
Hogs and pigs	D	D	0
Sheep and lambs	22,445	56,597	42,560
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	267	122
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	1,000	D
Wheat	1,990	938	1,140
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	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	1,423	922	947
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