

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	83	99	90
Acreage	1,481,660	1,524,636	1,532,081
Average size (acres)	17,851	15,400	17,023
Median size (acres)	5,200	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	2,820,815	1,478,247	2,318,322
Machinery/equip (dollars)	52,994	34,415	28,149
Cropland (acres)			
Total	D	1,525	530
Harvested	D	D	D
Irrigated	475	197	113
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	9,344	10,211	9,380
(dollars avg. per farm)	112,582	103,142	104,220
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	10,570	10,928	17,624
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	34,376	37,087	41,131
Beef cows	D	23,352	22,837
Milk cows	D	52	29
Hogs and pigs	D	0	144
Sheep and lambs	D	D	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	0	53
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	0	0
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
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	D	0	D
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