

LIBERTY COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	1,138	886	955
Acreage	306,783	342,213	362,794
Average size (acres)	270	386	380
Median size (acres)	60	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	277,909	287,850	355,670
Machinery/equip (dollars)	37,882	28,909	26,106
Cropland (acres)			
Total	159,841	163,630	183,670
Harvested	78,430	75,370	72,291
Irrigated	14,092	29,142	21,302
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	23,723	21,585	21,129
(dollars avg. per farm)	20,847	24,362	22,124
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	1,541	1,950	932
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	38,836	31,708	25,874
Beef cows	24,047	19,017	17,061
Milk cows	69	111	94
Hogs and pigs	715	432	746
Sheep and lambs	269	133	126
Layers 13 wks or/older	1,419	1,254	3,069
Broilers and chicken (sold)	18	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	8	857	3,126
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	7,923	6,274	1,823
Wheat	D	D	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	12,859	25,774	20,170
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	37,309	26,108	32,925
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	19,660	15,602	12,452
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