

**MENARD COUNTY, TX**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	291	280	261
Acreage	495,873	487,573	501,761
Average size (acres)	1,704	1,741	1,922
Median size (acres)	630	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	683,759	585,940	719,985
Machinery/equip (dollars)	27,928	19,494	18,723
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	25,307	27,440	19,467
Harvested	7,101	7,301	4,117
Irrigated	1,851	1,296	1,132
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	12,856	14,718	18,622
(dollars avg. per farm)	44,177	52,564	71,347
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	2,108	3,536	5,071
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	20,195	21,146	19,528
Beef cows	11,801	11,977	11,083
Milk cows	55	16	18
Hogs and pigs	0	16	0
Sheep and lambs	62,728	79,814	75,337
Layers 13 wks or/older	60	35	84
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	50
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	D
Wheat	2,446	2,702	1,314
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	D	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	2,330	3,176	1,847
<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