

MIDLAND COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	411	310	343
Acreage	863,073	724,706	733,377
Average size (acres)	2,100	2,338	2,138
Median size (acres)	60	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	507,788	477,924	539,131
Machinery/equip (dollars)	46,717	40,130	32,632
Cropland (acres)			
Total	68,798	57,666	72,322
Harvested	31,822	29,128	33,449
Irrigated	12,223	11,640	9,611
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	18,742	17,336	14,534
(dollars avg. per farm)	45,602	55,922	42,372
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	10,653	12,780	9,318
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	24,683	24,138	22,058
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	216	341	632
Sheep and lambs	1,233	D	7,044
Layers 13 wks or/older	425	406	677
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	D
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	408	D	516
Wheat	323	217	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	27,352	24,109	25,953
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	3,069	4,708	3,817
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