

**MILLS COUNTY, TX**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	731	689	682
Acreage	425,370	428,243	403,063
Average size (acres)	582	622	591
Median size (acres)	250	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	368,698	311,540	331,025
Machinery/equip (dollars)	27,196	21,265	22,128
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	90,913	96,947	84,766
Harvested	33,489	31,632	22,899
Irrigated	4,025	4,474	1,680
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	22,902	18,366	20,606
(dollars avg. per farm)	31,330	26,656	30,213
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	3,494	298	1,717
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	47,248	38,621	37,051
Beef cows	22,130	D	15,754
Milk cows	2,215	D	1,341
Hogs and pigs	147	683	2,402
Sheep and lambs	26,674	30,777	34,345
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	545	860
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	D	D	D
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	586	768	1,507
Wheat	4,549	6,409	3,601
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	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	19,419	16,505	10,087
<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