

**MITCHELL COUNTY, TX**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	378	371	387
Acreage	541,253	587,316	531,023
Average size (acres)	1,432	1,583	1,372
Median size (acres)	373	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	335,947	292,897	348,651
Machinery/equip (dollars)	57,799	41,688	41,394
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	162,399	175,553	175,702
Harvested	76,392	54,979	64,001
Irrigated	1,428	1,193	475
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	20,321	21,437	22,823
(dollars avg. per farm)	53,758	57,781	58,974
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	16,567	13,013	21,577
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	26,960	26,615	24,227
Beef cows	9,742	11,068	9,545
Milk cows	18	29	5
Hogs and pigs	74	59	76
Sheep and lambs	5,055	9,251	9,776
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	72	509
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	D
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	2,600	2,510	1,669
Wheat	6,075	1,483	1,954
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	60,127	42,037	51,593
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	D	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	6,793	7,753	9,026
<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