

MONTAGUE COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	1,234	1,132	1,118
Acreage	493,542	495,364	448,354
Average size (acres)	400	438	401
Median size (acres)	160	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	292,019	255,822	219,368
Machinery/equip (dollars)	29,030	21,578	18,552
Cropland (acres)			
Total	162,744	142,509	134,915
Harvested	45,378	45,146	35,470
Irrigated	642	650	767
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	29,559	26,808	25,400
(dollars avg. per farm)	23,953	23,682	22,719
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	2,646	2,926	1,401
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	80,821	75,818	74,100
Beef cows	36,995	37,107	32,642
Milk cows	1,432	1,457	1,533
Hogs and pigs	589	246	613
Sheep and lambs	271	471	311
Layers 13 wks or/older	895	D	4,649
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	60	D	D
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	1,126	340	453
Wheat	8,794	16,410	11,662
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	0	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	32,368	22,619	18,481
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