

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	1,163	926	952
Acreage	193,375	193,885	188,284
Average size (acres)	166	209	198
Median size (acres)	37	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	322,097	282,554	290,713
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,026	17,942	18,018
Cropland (acres)			
Total	47,711	49,621	43,583
Harvested	13,281	9,829	9,523
Irrigated	474	406	163
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	15,676	8,867	8,719
(dollars avg. per farm)	13,479	9,576	9,159
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-981	-305	-820
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	28,489	23,967	24,595
Beef cows	16,260	14,921	15,371
Milk cows	172	212	304
Hogs and pigs	1,262	1,143	939
Sheep and lambs	269	275	1,197
Layers 13 wks or/older	1,405	1,487	2,661
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	D	20
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	0	D
Wheat	D	D	420
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	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	12,613	9,069	8,929
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