

PARKER COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	2,301	1,965	1,943
Acreage	479,807	415,694	403,385
Average size (acres)	209	212	208
Median size (acres)	47	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	386,242	282,122	340,746
Machinery/equip (dollars)	20,963	19,843	20,364
Cropland (acres)			
Total	169,855	141,112	121,320
Harvested	52,260	42,622	40,571
Irrigated	1,200	978	892
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	43,837	41,800	31,585
(dollars avg. per farm)	19,051	21,272	16,256
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	411	504	874
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	89,370	72,428	61,129
Beef cows	38,789	29,475	27,006
Milk cows	4,144	5,608	4,299
Hogs and pigs	1,048	1,435	1,323
Sheep and lambs	957	1,450	1,118
Layers 13 wks or/older	1,989	2,352	4,264
Broilers and chicken (sold)	269	89	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	42	28
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	166	D	442
Wheat	1,659	1,125	1,647
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	D	D
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	43,961	32,581	30,053
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