

PECOS COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	284	262	286
Acreage	2,943,214	2,891,640	2,918,048
Average size (acres)	10,363	11,037	10,203
Median size (acres)	1,795	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,661,751	1,074,782	1,241,972
Machinery/equip (dollars)	48,268	43,647	33,840
Cropland (acres)			
Total	D	64,691	62,795
Harvested	29,264	23,423	D
Irrigated	24,614	26,716	20,617
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	40,231	28,291	34,571
(dollars avg. per farm)	141,659	107,981	120,877
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	46,115	18,224	17,343
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	44,369	51,835	50,360
Beef cows	D	D	19,235
Milk cows	D	D	83
Hogs and pigs	424	D	334
Sheep and lambs	79,687	119,434	95,197
Layers 13 wks or/older	123	115	730
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	272	D	1,045
Wheat	1,368	165	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	8,767	7,713	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	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	7,299	8,537	6,275
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