

**RAINS COUNTY, TX**

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

	<b>1997</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1987</b>
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	493	457	454
Acreage	94,427	98,449	96,893
Average size (acres)	192	215	213
Median size (acres)	80	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	240,249	191,277	187,572
Machinery/equip (dollars)	23,554	26,470	20,312
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	45,614	49,517	43,912
Harvested	17,631	16,920	17,016
Irrigated	205	82	44
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	15,844	14,932	11,030
(dollars avg. per farm)	32,138	32,674	24,295
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	7,910	8,975	4,852
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	24,618	23,456	21,609
Beef cows	11,125	9,711	9,507
Milk cows	4,024	4,887	3,630
Hogs and pigs	2,206	2,979	5,761
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	620	1,041
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	9	49	71
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	16	0
Wheat	D	365	1,815
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	305
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	15,783	14,609	13,366
<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