

**REAL COUNTY, TX**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	207	215	189
Acreage	377,890	362,642	318,164
Average size (acres)	1,826	1,687	1,683
Median size (acres)	740	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	913,624	901,610	1,185,275
Machinery/equip (dollars)	19,977	17,806	15,397
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	9,541	15,392	8,507
Harvested	2,118	2,108	1,529
Irrigated	297	505	563
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	2,483	4,204	3,051
(dollars avg. per farm)	11,994	19,555	16,142
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	-9,543	3,028	-2,978
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	7,459	8,680	7,903
Beef cows	4,246	5,713	D
Milk cows	0	13	D
Hogs and pigs	35	D	14
Sheep and lambs	9,834	13,564	9,234
Layers 13 wks or/older	120	D	297
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	D	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	0	D
Wheat	0	D	0
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	1,669	1,259	942
<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