

**REFUGIO COUNTY, TX**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	230	230	254
Acreage	550,165	667,177	529,092
Average size (acres)	2,392	2,901	2,083
Median size (acres)	242	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	961,303	1,357,618	801,134
Machinery/equip (dollars)	70,745	61,359	48,629
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	110,723	105,890	106,373
Harvested	79,344	79,851	63,249
Irrigated	D	130	D
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	23,833	21,088	14,606
(dollars avg. per farm)	103,622	91,688	57,502
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	4,668	14,211	10,520
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	38,600	40,055	33,717
Beef cows	24,375	23,878	21,112
Milk cows	10	42	21
Hogs and pigs	136	380	23
Sheep and lambs	D	0	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	61	38	147
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	10,653	13,233	10,535
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	39,878	40,662	43,298
Wheat	D	D	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	21,044	22,189	6,270
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	2,348	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	2,307	3,590	3,254
<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