

ROCKWALL COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	265	184	181
Acreage	46,015	47,446	41,091
Average size (acres)	174	258	227
Median size (acres)	50	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	410,411	418,539	421,756
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,534	31,754	24,610
Cropland (acres)			
Total	31,566	28,675	21,064
Harvested	18,978	18,501	9,795
Irrigated	27	32	48
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	3,735	2,796	2,020
(dollars avg. per farm)	14,093	15,194	11,161
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-3,330	1,078	-2,423
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	6,477	5,747	5,641
Beef cows	3,850	D	3,682
Milk cows	0	D	0
Hogs and pigs	14	47	D
Sheep and lambs	173	D	27
Layers 13 wks or/older	291	208	78
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	D	D
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	7,414	2,507
Wheat	6,341	5,330	2,777
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	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	5,245	5,328	4,263
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