

SHELBY COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	1,047	1,017	1,135
Acreage	201,427	187,728	203,750
Average size (acres)	192	185	180
Median size (acres)	106	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	273,160	218,861	177,255
Machinery/equip (dollars)	40,472	27,818	23,253
Cropland (acres)			
Total	86,490	80,083	76,239
Harvested	22,463	17,348	19,350
Irrigated	324	96	318
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	181,243	114,365	89,273
(dollars avg. per farm)	173,107	112,453	78,655
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	9,810	15,622	5,645
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	46,895	43,215	40,233
Beef cows	30,011	27,621	26,943
Milk cows	284	335	276
Hogs and pigs	60	465	642
Sheep and lambs	D	60	67
Layers 13 wks or/older	2,030,083	1,071,059	462,354
Broilers and chicken (sold)	72,928,627	56,713,443	48,949,219
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	D	104
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	0	D
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	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	20,637	16,501	18,429
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