

SMITH COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	1,844	1,609	1,701
Acreage	250,855	247,626	249,326
Average size (acres)	136	154	147
Median size (acres)	64	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	222,849	228,601	205,597
Machinery/equip (dollars)	25,209	19,507	19,581
Cropland (acres)			
Total	127,336	121,322	117,114
Harvested	44,129	39,093	37,687
Irrigated	1,069	1,159	909
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	38,352	33,686	32,503
(dollars avg. per farm)	20,798	20,936	19,108
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	3,544	2,209	4,295
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	59,968	58,736	53,473
Beef cows	32,285	31,951	30,514
Milk cows	2,864	1,127	1,102
Hogs and pigs	241	795	1,242
Sheep and lambs	63	18	26
Layers 13 wks or/older	999	1,462	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	31	117	152
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	D	27
Wheat	D	D	D
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	41,511	34,806	34,566
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