

STARR COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	609	676	885
Acreage	636,083	632,622	599,295
Average size (acres)	1,044	936	677
Median size (acres)	263	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	534,294	418,790	405,951
Machinery/equip (dollars)	30,819	29,346	25,148
Cropland (acres)			
Total	126,566	153,618	194,544
Harvested	63,611	84,127	115,054
Irrigated	9,821	7,441	9,237
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	50,558	70,329	63,104
(dollars avg. per farm)	83,019	104,037	71,304
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	16,570	25,498	13,585
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	63,092	64,451	71,971
Beef cows	24,966	24,764	32,432
Milk cows	66	189	26
Hogs and pigs	133	504	109
Sheep and lambs	129	185	132
Layers 13 wks or/older	714	D	869
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	9,288	1,381	3,074
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	33,501	59,860	76,281
Wheat	0	D	104
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	4,591	8,499	20,202
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	D	D
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	10,520	7,409	7,399
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