

SUTTON COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	211	211	191
Acreage	924,748	926,093	851,494
Average size (acres)	4,383	4,389	4,458
Median size (acres)	2,600	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,067,334	902,347	1,185,136
Machinery/equip (dollars)	34,932	30,124	24,956
Cropland (acres)			
Total	8,976	D	7,885
Harvested	2,235	2,621	D
Irrigated	378	1,122	326
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	9,184	11,333	9,460
(dollars avg. per farm)	43,525	53,713	49,530
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	823	4,905	1,822
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	22,193	25,008	21,651
Beef cows	D	14,724	12,413
Milk cows	D	8	7
Hogs and pigs	D	D	122
Sheep and lambs	45,018	52,450	37,800
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	91	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	D
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	D	0
Wheat	D	1,011	802
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	D	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	1,249	499	253
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