

**UPTON COUNTY, TX**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	96	112	86
Acreage	746,269	694,909	739,149
Average size (acres)	7,774	6,205	8,595
Median size (acres)	960	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,263,094	734,144	1,502,349
Machinery/equip (dollars)	78,518	69,826	50,710
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	D	D	26,377
Harvested	17,875	15,406	14,209
Irrigated	11,831	11,126	7,534
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	7,653	8,501	7,276
(dollars avg. per farm)	79,714	75,899	84,601
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	15,655	14,259	18,036
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	9,365	8,804	6,599
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	299	D	D
Sheep and lambs	25,655	46,996	57,209
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	53
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	D	325	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	433	D	1,097
Wheat	1,709	514	2,033
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	14,115	12,584	9,264
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	1,298	958	746
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**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