

VAL VERDE COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	238	236	242
Acreage	1,748,028	1,806,639	1,761,748
Average size (acres)	7,345	7,655	7,280
Median size (acres)	2,000	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,310,540	1,273,516	1,531,021
Machinery/equip (dollars)	24,018	25,446	27,513
Cropland (acres)			
Total	11,183	D	5,565
Harvested	1,424	1,461	D
Irrigated	776	786	5,115
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	19,450	14,009	15,694
(dollars avg. per farm)	81,723	59,359	64,849
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-1,232	2,406	13,969
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	20,022	12,624	12,977
Beef cows	6,718	5,416	6,601
Milk cows	8	7	5
Hogs and pigs	145	117	43
Sheep and lambs	119,926	197,655	146,434
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	235	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	D	D
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	D
Wheat	0	0	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	1,285	1,289	893
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