

WARD COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	85	79	82
Acreage	363,034	455,873	468,610
Average size (acres)	4,271	5,771	5,715
Median size (acres)	528	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	628,206	701,375	616,402
Machinery/equip (dollars)	31,558	28,786	22,034
Cropland (acres)			
Total	D	D	6,071
Harvested	2,094	508	414
Irrigated	1,588	1,569	665
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	1,800	2,036	2,875
(dollars avg. per farm)	21,181	25,771	35,055
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	3,938	4,513	2,849
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,484	6,576	10,877
Beef cows	D	4,116	3,337
Milk cows	D	7	11
Hogs and pigs	19	220	214
Sheep and lambs	29	D	110
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	315
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	0
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	1,208	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	643	198	98
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