

WHARTON COUNTY, TX

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	1,347	1,273	1,272
Acreage	679,275	644,730	685,935
Average size (acres)	504	506	539
Median size (acres)	158	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	483,676	401,181	498,064
Machinery/equip (dollars)	73,133	55,757	57,387
Cropland (acres)			
Total	443,136	396,009	397,797
Harvested	288,679	267,151	224,162
Irrigated	91,209	92,392	79,931
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	133,550	113,435	77,581
(dollars avg. per farm)	99,146	89,108	60,991
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	5,075	16,769	9,779
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	69,904	47,979	47,844
Beef cows	40,641	30,511	31,376
Milk cows	90	46	29
Hogs and pigs	427	906	323
Sheep and lambs	39	191	88
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	159
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	27,019	47,434	58,893
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	88,316	74,993	62,643
Wheat	1,776	1,961	440
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	63,885	73,094	60,792
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	53,341	40,551	17,986
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	23,673	7,911	9,048
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	19,209	13,506	10,682
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