

**WOOD COUNTY, TX**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	1,331	1,285	1,303
Acreage	214,656	203,667	206,782
Average size (acres)	161	158	159
Median size (acres)	77	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	216,164	177,956	198,586
Machinery/equip (dollars)	33,057	25,344	23,205
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	106,642	102,374	99,917
Harvested	42,097	35,892	33,471
Irrigated	3,100	950	635
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	74,572	52,381	35,272
(dollars avg. per farm)	56,027	40,763	27,070
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	9,675	5,623	5,589
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	66,685	62,674	56,438
Beef cows	28,028	24,663	23,688
Milk cows	12,119	13,499	11,026
Hogs and pigs	103	443	1,511
Sheep and lambs	77	71	71
Layers 13 wks or/older	477,466	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	14,135,903	10,253,238	4,913,092
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	0	151	150
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	D	96
Wheat	D	715	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	D	D
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	39,706	31,779	29,248
<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