

TEXAS - DISTRICT 8**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farm			
Number	1,066	1,986	1,445
Acres	193,375	367,432	288,084
Average size (acres)	166	245	191
Median size (acres)	37	87	70
Estimated market value			
Land/buildings (\$/acre)	1,517	2,225	1,864
Machinery/equip (\$/acre)	23,408	38,156	28,296
Cropland			
Total (acres)	47,711	162,428	117,652
Harvested (acres)	13,281	57,621	46,335
Irrigated (acres)	474	10,454	5,259
Agricultural products market value			
(\$1,000)	15,676	43,301	27,606
(\$ average per farm)	13,135	37,992	19,281
Net cash return (\$/farm)			
(\$ per farm)	-981	7,116	132
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle/calves	28,489	86,730	58,442
Beef cows	16,260	52,033	30,007
Milk cows	32	1,331	482
Hogs/pigs	455	1,906	1,317
Sheep/lambs	176	804	269
Layers 13 wks or/older	1,405	2,525	1,579
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain/seed	N	N	4,388
Corn, silage/green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain/seed	1,702	4,076	N
Wheat	0	104	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	7,218	1,871
Sunflower seed	N	N	N

Cotton	0	5,939	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	2,722	1,440
Dry edible beans, xcl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, xcl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets, sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane, sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	12,613	48,202	23,411
Vegetables harvested for sale	N	N	N

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acres	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