TEXAS FARMS

Dallas County, Texas, April 1938 (Farmstead damaged by sand drifting)
# Historical Overview of the Number of Farms and Farm Size in Texas

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Historical Overview of the Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size in Texas, 1930 - 2013

- **Number of Farms (000):**
  - 1930: 424.0
  - 1940: 248.5
  - 1949: 130.1

- **Land in Farms (Mil. Acs.):**
  - 1930: 524.0
  - 1940: 248.5
  - 1949: 130.1

- **Average Farm Size (Acs.):**
  - 1930: 524.0
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Texas: Number of Farms and Land in Farms
by Economic Sales Class

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Source: USDA, “Farm Numbers and Land in Farms, May 2013 and 2014. Some numbers may not add due to rounding.
Number of Farms and Land in Farms by Farm Sales Categories in Texas, 2013 (% Distribution)

Number of Farms (%)
- $1,000-$9,999: 64.59%
- $10,000-$99,999: 31.98%
- $100,000 & Over: 7.45%

Land in Farms (%)
- $1,000-$9,999: 53.43%
- $10,000-$99,999: 14.61%
- $100,000 & Over: 14.61%
Texas Average Farm Real Estate Value
Dollars Per Acre, 1983 - 2013

Texas Average Cropland Value
Dollars Per Acre, 1998 - 2013

Texas Average Pasture Value
Dollars Per Acre, 1998 - 2013

Texas Farm Production Expenditures
By Input Items, Expense, Percent of Total
Texas, 2012

Source: “Farm Production Expenditures 2013 Summary”,
USDA/NASS, August 2013
Numbers may not add due to rounding
Texas Fuel Production Expenditures
Total and Average Per Farm, 1997 - 2012

Source: “Farm Production Expenditures 2013 Summary”, USDA/NASS, August 2013; 2012 Census
Texas Total Fuel and Oil Farm Expenditures

Source: “Farm Production Expenditures 2013 Summary”, USDA/NASS, August 2013; 2012 Census