

Here are the crops for 1860's as published by the Texas Commissioner of Insurance and Statistics, published August 1860. He reported that:

Corn
 Cotton
 Sugarcane
 Tobacco
 Rice
 Potatoes (Irish & Sweet)
 Melons
 All garden vegetables

Are successful crops and can be grown profitably in this region. Cotton, Corn, and Sugarcane were the larger of the crops grown.

Stephen L. Smith, a brother to Deaf Smith, wrote that between 1850 & 1860 he grew Sugar, Corn, Sweet potatoes, peas, and Irish potatoes. He also made Cane syrup and Molasses.

Rank	Corn (# of Bushels)	Cotton (# 400 lb bales)	Sugar (1000 lb hogshead)
	Harrison Co.		
1	376,620	Colorado 4,771	Brazoria 4,811
2	Rusk Co. 280,353	Harrison 4,581	Matagorda 1,394
	Cherokee Co.		
3	226,660	Washington 4,008	Wharton 317
	Brazoria Co.		
4	213,225	Brazoria 3,531	Victoria 120
5	Case Co. 167,250	Austin 3,205	Liberty 115
	Washington Co.		
6	161,743	Wharton 2,892	Rusk 101
	Travis Co.		
7	149,365	Rusk 2,659	Fort Bend 100
	Austin Co.		
8	149,230	Fort Bend 2,465	Houston 82
	Bastrop Co.		
9	148,360	Grimes 2,282	Austin 60
	Nacogdoches		
10	139,110	Matagorda 1,613	Jefferson 41
	(12) Fort Bend		
	135,205		

(State Wide Agricultural Statistics, 1850)