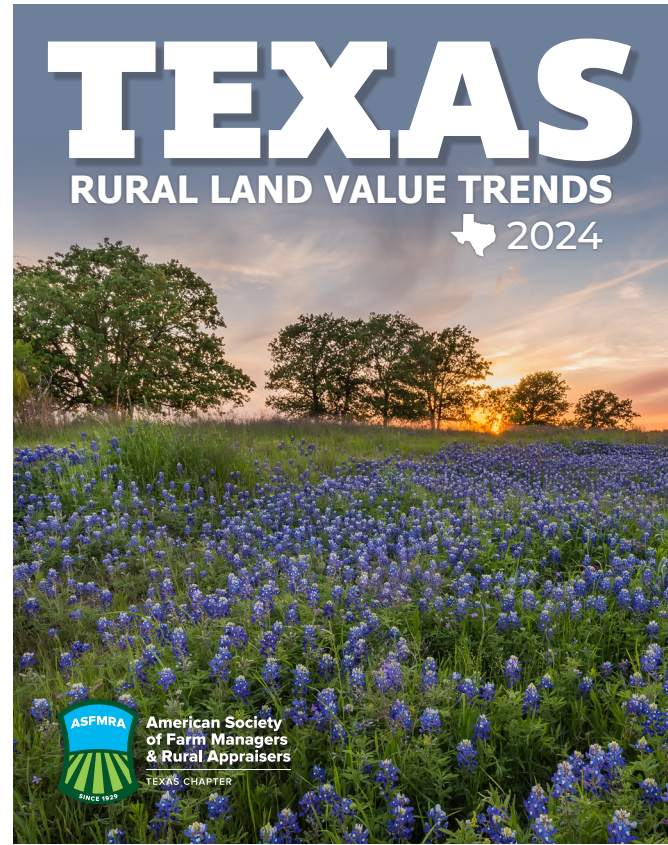


# ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

In the Spring 1998, the Texas Chapter ASFMRA met with Dr. Gilliland at Texas A&M University to see what we could do to enhance the Annual Outlook for Texas Land Markets. The attendance had been dropping. The program had transitioned to more academics and less “real world”. The Chapter proposed that in addition to Dr. Gilliland’s macro report, the Chapter could do a more micro-type report based on input from the appraisers in each of the regions. Initially, the idea was not a hit. With some additional discussion, the Real Estate Center agreed. In the fall of 1998, during the Texas Chapter meeting, we had the first land value discussions for each of the areas. We adjusted the regions with input from all. The members from each region filled out worksheets and the Team Captains wrote the narrative portions. Together, Nardie and Lynda Vine prepared the maps and transferred the hand-written worksheets to Excel. Lynda created the cover and assembled the Texas Rural Land Value Trends. This document was forwarded to Dr. Gilliland for inclusion in the conference workbook. The Texas Chapter then printed reports to supply the chapter members as well as being available to anyone who wanted a copy. In the Spring of 1999, the Team Captains presented the report during the Outlook Conference and it was a real hit! The rest is history! Over the years, the information has developed into an invaluable resource tool for the industry with data compiled by experts who work in the field day-to-day, experiencing first hand valuation changes and the reasons behind them. The annual full color publication includes charts and comprehensive editorial coverage. The publication encompasses all of Texas’ 254 counties.



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Regional Appraisal Officer – Ag Trust Farm Credit  
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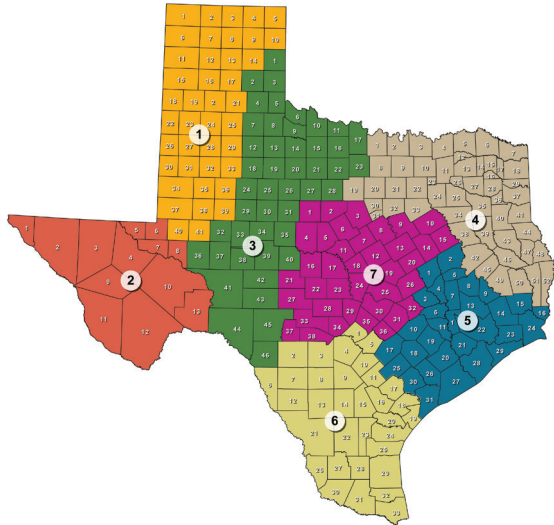
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