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ABSTRACT

Over the last decade the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) has stimulated and sponsored research related to the status, problems, and future prospects of Mexican Americans in Texas. This document lists the over 40 reports which were part of 6 TAES research projects. It also contains relevant TAES and Texas A&M research reports available for distribution. Ranging from 1964-1973, the document includes journal articles, papers, reports, and theses. (KM)

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**MEXICAN AMERICANS--A SURVEY OF RESEARCH
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INTRODUCTION

Over the last decade, The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has stimulated and sponsored an increasing amount of research related to the status, problems and future prospects of the Mexican American population in Texas. The fact that most of the research projects evolved and were implemented prior to the development of a strong Chicano Movement in the late sixties--a social movement that has awakened the general public to the problems and needs of this largely disadvantaged minority group--resulted in the availability of scientifically useful information about the Mexican American in Texas in a period of high demand for such knowledge. During this time, TAES social scientists have produced over 40 separate research reports dealing with the Mexican American population which were supported as contributions to six different TAES research projects. ^{1/}

The purpose of the following listing is to increase public awareness of the volume and diversity of TAES research about the Mexican American population and, more importantly, to achieve a broader diffusion of the research findings obtained from these investigations. The remainder of this report consists of a listing of all relevant TAES research reports--and those of selected other Texas A&M researchers--available for distribution. ^{2/}

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^{1/} Names of these projects and some brief information on each are provided in the APPENDIX located at the end of this report.

^{2/} The listing includes several selected research reports authored by Texas A&M University sociologists on investigations not supported by The Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station. These reports are indicated by an asterisk before the author's name.

Copies of most of these reports can be obtained by addressing a request directly to the authors at Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 77843.

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APPENDIX

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Research Projects Involving Investigations of Mexican American Populations

TAES Project No.	Title	Research Leader	Duration
H-1317	An Analysis of the Spanish-American Labor Force in Texas	Dr. Robert Skrabanek (Rural Sociologist)	1961-1967
H-2611	Human Resource Development and Mobility and the Rural South	Dr. William Kuvlesky (Rural Sociologist)	1965-1971
G-1716	Occupational and Personal Adjustments of Retrained Relocated Workers and Their Families	Dr. David Ruesink (Rural Sociologist)	1968-1972
H-2586	An Economic and Social Study of Agricultural Labor	Dr. David Ruesink and Dr. Conrad Fritsch (Agri. Economist)	1970-1973
H-3058	Criteria for Defining Rural Development Areas	Dr. James Preston (Rural Sociologist)	1968-1971
H-2811	Development of Human Resource Potentials of Rural Youth in the South and Their Patterns of Mobility	Dr. William Kuvlesky and Dr. Arthur Cosby (Rural Sociologist)	1971 - Present