# Texas
# 17th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

|  | 2017 |
|---|---|
| Number of farms | 15,795 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 3,896,462 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 247 |

| Total | ($) |
|---|---|
| Market value of products sold | 1,056,334,000 |
| Government payments | 16,618,000 |
| Farm-related income | 30,781,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 990,505,000 |
| Net cash farm income | 113,228,000 |

| Per farm average | ($) |
|---|---|
| Market value of products sold | 66,878 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 14,771 |
| Farm-related income | 6,801 |
| Total farm production expenses | 62,710 |
| Net cash farm income | 7,169 |

## 4 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

| Crops | 20 |
|---|---|
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 80 |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

| Cropland | 27 |
|---|---|
| Pastureland | 57 |
| Woodland | 13 |
| Other | 3 |

### Acres irrigated: 61,900

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| No till | 3 |
|---|---|
| Reduced till | 2 |
| Intensive till | 4 |
| Cover crop | 2 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|  | Number | Percent of Total [a] |
|---|---|---|
| Less than $2,500 | 6,782 | 43 |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | 1,999 | 13 |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | 2,218 | 14 |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | 2,267 | 14 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | 1,120 | 7 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | 550 | 3 |
| $100,000 or more | 859 | 5 |

## Farms by Size

|  | Number | Percent of Total [a] |
|---|---|---|
| 1 to 9 acres | 1,456 | 9 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 5,367 | 34 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 4,940 | 31 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 2,493 | 16 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 836 | 5 |
| 1,000 + acres | 703 | 4 |

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales ($1,000) | Rank in State [b] | CDs Producing Item | Rank in U.S. [b] | CDs Producing Item |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | **1,056,334** | **7** | **36** | **102** | **431** |
| | | | | | |
| **Crops** | **215,636** | **9** | **36** | **154** | **431** |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 124,924 | 4 | 34 | 99 | 381 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 68 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 39,248 | 7 | 27 | 30 | 108 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 8,239 | 8 | 35 | 176 | 418 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 6,886 | 12 | 35 | 130 | 416 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 22 | 34 | 313 | 425 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 11 | 17 | (D) | 326 |
| Other crops and hay | 29,721 | 8 | 35 | 105 | 395 |
| | | | | | |
| **Livestock, poultry, and products** | **840,699** | **5** | **36** | **60** | **422** |
| Poultry and eggs | 392,298 | 3 | 36 | 40 | 404 |
| Cattle and calves | 424,862 | 4 | 36 | 30 | 396 |
| Milk from cows | 13,820 | 7 | 20 | 159 | 312 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 11 | 32 | 145 | 367 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 2,251 | 7 | 35 | 76 | 393 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 4,806 | 11 | 36 | 54 | 393 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 15 | 24 | 154 | 328 |
| Other animals and animal products | 1,998 | 16 | 34 | 118 | 413 |

| **Total Producers [c]** | **25,601** |
|---|---|
| | |
| **Sex** | |
| Male | 15,892 |
| Female | 9,709 |
| | |
| **Age** | |
| <35 | 1,636 |
| 35 – 64 | 13,987 |
| 65 and older | 9,978 |
| | |
| **Race** | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 149 |
| Asian | 107 |
| Black or African American | 1,721 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 15 |
| White | 23,406 |
| More than one race | 203 |
| | |
| **Other characteristics** | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 1,439 |
| With military service | 3,496 |
| New and beginning farmers | 6,997 |

**Percent of farms that:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Have internet access | **71** |
| Farm organically | **(Z)** |
| Sell directly to consumers | **3** |
| Hire farm labor | **19** |
| Are family farms | **98** |

**Top Crops in Acres [d]**

| | |
|---|---|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 329,549 |
| Corn for grain | 239,032 |
| Cotton, all | 66,225 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 65,281 |
| Sorghum for grain | 28,749 |

**Livestock Inventory** (Dec 31, 2017)

| | |
|---|---|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 13,970,043 |
| Cattle and calves | 735,968 |
| Goats | 21,669 |
| Hogs and pigs | 5,897 |
| Horses and ponies | 17,983 |
| Layers | 1,109,575 |
| Pullets | 384,614 |
| Sheep and lambs | 17,209 |
| Turkeys | 693,021 |

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.
[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
[d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] Position below the line does not indicate rank.
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.