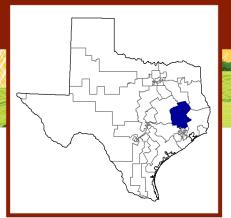


### **Texas** 8th District



#### **Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017**

	2017	
Number of farms	9,409	
Land in farms (acres)	1,692,702	
Average size of farm (acres)	180	
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	341,363,000	
Government payments	1,033,000	
Farm-related income	20,124,000	
Total farm production expenses	386,074,000	
Net cash farm income	-23,554,000	
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,280	
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	8,133	
Farm-related income	8,596	
Total farm production expenses	41,032	
Net cash farm income	-2,503	

## Percent of state agriculture sales

■ sales	
Share of Sales by Ty	pe (%)
Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and pr	roducts 60
Land in Farms by Us	<b>e</b> (%) <sup>a</sup>
Cropland	16
Pastureland	58
Woodland	22
Other	4
Acres irrigated: 12,636	
1	1% of land in farms
Land Use Practices (	% of farms)
No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales	i		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	4,381	47	1 to 9 acres	994	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,263	13	10 to 49 acres	3,548	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,334	14	50 to 179 acres	2,939	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,313	14	180 to 499 acres	1,267	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	585	6	500 to 999 acres	381	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	272	3	1,000 + acres	280	3
\$100,000 or more	261	3			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	CDs	Rank	CDs
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	341,363	14	36	192	431
Crops	136,433	12	36	200	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,709	22	34	262	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	2,107	19	27	73	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,412	11	35	197	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,229	16	35	206	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	101,608	1	34	32	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	69	7	17	175	326
Other crops and hay	20,299	12	35	138	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	204,930	12	36	156	422
Poultry and eggs	72,130	7	36	102	404
Cattle and calves	109,226	14	36	90	396
Milk from cows	(D)	15	20	226	312
Hogs and pigs	2,818	2	32	110	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	682	18	35	174	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	393
Aquaculture	2	20	24	179	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	34	(D)	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	15,609	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	9,437 6,172	Have internet access	73	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Cotton, all Pecans, all	178,888 6,107 6,099 2,714
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	1,002 8,456 6,151	Farm organically	(Z)	Vegetables harvested, all	1,638
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	67 68 1,309 4 14,031	Sell directly to consumers  Hire farm labor	3 20	Cattle and calves Goats	260,628 288,598 9,359
More than one race  Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	778 2,039 4,630	Are family farms	98	Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	11,858 14,503 240,036 (D) 5,393 1,106

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> 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.