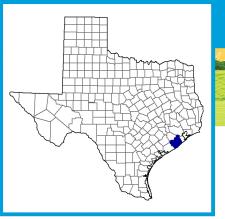


Brazoria County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,851	-8
Land in farms (acres)	460,005	-27
Average size of farm (acres)	161	-21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	79,526,000	-33
Government payments	7,201,000	+49
Farm-related income	6,640,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	100,170,000	-19
Net cash farm income	-6,804,000	-227
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,894	-27
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	44,177	+167
Farm-related income	13,148	+63
Total farm production expenses	35,135	-12
Net cash farm income	-2,386	-238

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,708	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	362	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	335	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	239	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	85	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	2
\$100,000 or more	77	3

Farms by Size

Number	Percent of Total ^a
491	17
1,464	51
514	18
217	8
94	3
71	2
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(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	59
Woodland	8
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 20,048

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ⁵	Counties Producing Item
Total	79,526	72	254	1,360	3,077
Crops	42,731	48	253	1,196	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,204	34	232	1,165	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,280	6	188	231	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	63	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,635	24	155	248	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,901	71	251	873	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,794	89	254	1,172	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1,730	45	235	706	3,007
Cattle and calves	25,044	80	254	639	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	259	73	247	628	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,495	16	254	114	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	79	54	1,251
Other animals and animal products	959	16	229	187	2,878

Total Producers °	4,614	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	2,795 1,819	Have internet access	75	Forage (hay/haylage), all Rice Corn for grain Sorghum for grain	25,200 15,271 12,553 7,712
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	320 3,008 1,286	Farm organically	-	Soybeans for beans	7,453
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	48 84 309	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,834
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 4,130 42	Hire farm labor	16	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	68,515 3,379 3,811 4,522
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	566 540 1,562	Are family farms	98		19,839 1,682 1,453 223

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 counties 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.