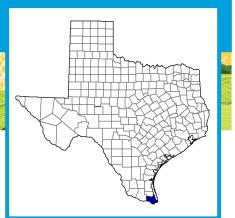


Cameron County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,418	+9
Land in farms (acres)	271,480	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	191	-19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	122,554,000	-24
Government payments	6,669,000	+37
Farm-related income	7,063,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	102,386,000	-12
Net cash farm income	33,901,000	-42
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	86,428	-30
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	18,123	+121
Farm-related income	19,297	-13
Total farm production expenses	72,204	-19
Net cash farm income	23,907	-46

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a	
Cropland	78
Pastureland	17
Woodland	3
Other	2
Acres irrigated: 100,948	
37% of land in	farms
Land Use Practices (% of farms)	
No till	1
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sale	S		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	774	55	1 to 9 acres	433	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	157	11	10 to 49 acres	620	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145	10	50 to 179 acres	171	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	100	7	180 to 499 acres	68	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	84	6	500 to 999 acres	37	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	2	1,000 + acres	89	6
\$100,000 or more	130	9			

E CENSUS OF County Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	122,554	44	254	953	3,077
Crops	117,845	11	253	445	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	29,962	25	232	984	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	43,052	21	174	34	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,235	15	188	376	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,823	5	225	195	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	23,209	12	155	122	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation			40		4.004
woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	11,564	9	251	219	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,710	226	254	2,460	3,073
Poultry and eggs	106	83	235	1,038	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,914	215	254	1,832	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	92	43	216	937	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	94	126	247	1,324	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	228	113	254	871	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	19	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	122	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,282	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,477 805	Have internet access	64	Cotton, all Sorghum for grain Corn for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all	62,127 50,269 29,631 10,782
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	165 1,418 699	Farm organically	(Z)	Sugarcane for sugar	10,370
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	8 12	Sell directly to consumers	5	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	5 2,228 29	Hire farm labor	28	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,171 13,401 2,331 804 1,654
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	1,458 288 693	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	7,021 936 1,221 430

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.