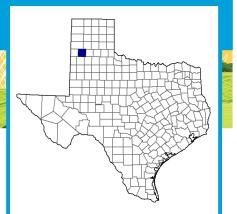


Castro County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	411	-23
Land in farms (acres)	554,807	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,350	+31
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,121,596,000	-15
Government payments	15,189,000	+41
Farm-related income	13,207,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	973,906,000	-23
Net cash farm income	176,087,000	+153
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,728,945	+11
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	43,522	+73
Farm-related income	56,928	+8
Total farm production expenses	2,369,600	-1
Net cash farm income	428,436	+227

5	Percent of state agriculture
J	sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)				
Crops	8			
Livestock, poultry, and products	92			
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a				
Cropland	71			
Pastureland	27			
Woodland	-			
Other	2			
Acres irrigated: 121,837 22% of land in farms				
Land Use Practices (% of farms)				
No till	11			
Reduced till	24			
Intensive till	28			
Cover crop	8			

Farms by Value of Sales			Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	128	31	1 to 9 acres	11	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	1	10 to 49 acres	19	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	2	50 to 179 acres	48	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	7	180 to 499 acres	80	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	5	500 to 999 acres	93	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	5	1,000 + acres	160	39
\$100,000 or more	199	48			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
T .4.1	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	1,121,596	3	254	28	3,077
Crops	91,773	21	253	621	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	58,314	6	232	679	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	28,106	28	174	58	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	92	188	1,483	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	94	225	876	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	43	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,959	37	251	498	3,040
Livesteek poultry and products	4 020 022	2	254	44	2.072
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,029,823	3	254	14	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	864,070	2	254	6	3,055
Milk from cows	165,348	5	94	43	1,892
Hogs and pigs	35	80	216	1,220	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	213	81	247	747	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	678	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	469 209	Have internet access	76	Cotton, all 48,683 Corn for grain 44,464 Wheat for grain, all 33,632 Forage (hay/haylage), all 23,191
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	56 424 198	Farm organically	-	Corn for silage or greenchop 20,135
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	-	Sell directly to consumers	1	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	674	Hire farm labor	38	Cattle and calves 466,891 Goats 459 Hogs and pigs 77 Horses and ponies 323
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	26 30 189	Are family farms	91	Layers 119 Pullets - Sheep and lambs 2,970 Turkeys (D)

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.