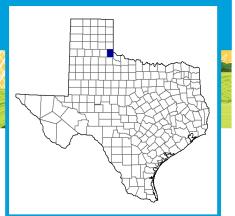


# **Childress County Texas**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	285	-26
Land in farms (acres)	444,345	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	1,559	+35
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,236,000	+37
Government payments	2,721,000	-12
Farm-related income	2,586,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	24,936,000	+8
Net cash farm income	7,607,000	+73
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	95,566	+84
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	13,208	+31
Farm-related income	22,887	-9
Total farm production expenses	87,496	+45
Net cash farm income	26,691	+132

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

Share of Sales by Typ	<b>pe</b> (%)	
Crops	72	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by Us	<b>e</b> (%) <sup>a</sup>	
Cropland	27	
Pastureland	71	
Woodland	1	
Other	1	
Acres irrigated: 8,654		
2	2% of land in farms	
Land Use Practices (	% of farms)	
No till	9	
Reduced till	9	
Intensive till	16	
Cover crop	9	

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	148	52	1 to 9 acres	8	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	3	10 to 49 acres	14	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	9	50 to 179 acres	100	35
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	13	180 to 499 acres	76	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	5	500 to 999 acres	30	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	6	1,000 + acres	57	20
\$100,000 or more	33	12			

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

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	27,236	171	254	2,199	3,077
Crops	19,718	96	253	1,659	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,235	134	232	2,068	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	18,185	44	174	106	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	169	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	198	251	2,534	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,518	205	254	2,263	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	198	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,487	171	254	1,430	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	211	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	209	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	229	-	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	440	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d		
Sex Male Female	274 166	Have internet access	66	Cotton, all Wheat for grain, all Forage (hay/haylage), all Sorghum for grain	36,586 8,680 5,031 1,875	
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	10 223 207	Farm organically	-	Oats for grain	476	
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	-	Sell directly to consumers	(Z)	<b>Livestock Inventory</b> (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other		
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	3 - 435 2	Hire farm labor	21	meat-type chickens	(D) 14,343 111 - 241	
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	12 44 101	Are family farms	94	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	63 (D) (D)	

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 counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <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.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.