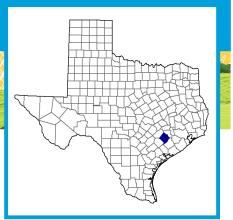


### Colorado County Texas



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,773	+13
Land in farms (acres)	562,549	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	317	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	70,991,000	+4
Government payments	8,199,000	+88
Farm-related income	13,484,000	+100
Total farm production expenses	87,538,000	+22
Net cash farm income	5,136,000	-29
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	40,040	-7
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	41,622	+156
Farm-related income	33,625	+100
Total farm production expenses	49,373	+8
Net cash farm income	2,897	-37

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

Share of Sales by Type (%)	)	
Crops	55	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by Use (%)	a	
Cropland	24	
Pastureland	63	
Woodland	11	
Other	2	
Acres irrigated: 34,109		
6% of I	and in farms	
Land Use Practices (% of fa	arms)	
No till	2	
Reduced till	2	
Intensive till	6	
Cover crop	1	

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	735	41	1 to 9 acres	103	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	202	11	10 to 49 acres	557	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	242	14	50 to 179 acres	641	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999	270	15	180 to 499 acres	281	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	150	8	500 to 999 acres	95	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	3	1,000 + acres	96	5
\$100,000 or more	120	7			

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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>	ltem	U.S. b	ltem
Total	70,991	81	254	1,461	3,077
Crops	38,853	53	253	1,253	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	29,670	26	232	988	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	116	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	147	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,134	42	225	441	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,452	34	155	364	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,368	121	251	1,595	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,138	96	254	1,283	3,073
Poultry and eggs	611	51	235	773	3,007
Cattle and calves	29,697	66	254	524	3,055
Milk from cows	395	60	94	1,033	1,892
Hogs and pigs	124	35	216	851	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	207	121	254	939	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	23	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	911	19	229	196	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	2,913	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,811 1,102	Have internet access	65	Rice Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Cotton, all	28,929 22,126 13,724 (D)
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	178 1,539 1,196	Farm organically	1	Pecans, all	1,469
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	16 12 81 - 2,797 7	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	1 20	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	(D) 70,367 873 1,728
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	138 304 884	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,191 9,999 1,412 338 17

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.