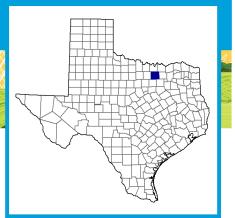


### **Denton County Texas**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	3,295	+3
Land in farms (acres)	359,442	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	109	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	123,210,000	-10
Government payments	1,877,000	+55
Farm-related income	11,656,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	157,578,000	-5
Net cash farm income	-20,836,000	-15
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	37,393	-13
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	8,810	+78
Farm-related income	21,078	+46
Total farm production expenses	47,823	-7
Net cash farm income	-6,323	-11

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

Share of Sales by Type	(%)
Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and prod	ucts 80
Land in Farms by Use (	%) <sup>a</sup>
Cropland	40
Pastureland	53
Woodland	4
Other	2
Acres irrigated: 2,913	
1%	of land in farms
Land Use Practices (% o	of farms)
No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	2,210	67	1 to 9 acres	1,323	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	320	10	10 to 49 acres	1,320	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	274	8	50 to 179 acres	389	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	212	6	180 to 499 acres	137	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	114	3	500 to 999 acres	46	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	2	1,000 + acres	80	2
\$100,000 or more	103	3			

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

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales (\$1,000)	in State <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item	in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item
Total	123,210	43	254	945	3,077
	120,210	40	204	340	0,011
Crops	24,242	85	253	1,539	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,319	64	232	1,448	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,887	110	174	384	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	79	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	273	95	225	879	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,394	26	155	279	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	(5)	00	40	<b>(D)</b>	4.004
woody crops	(D)	22	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,157	33	251	479	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	98,967	32	254	520	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	154	25	216	800	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	494	51	247	341	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	254	16	2,970
Aquaculture	6	43	79	289	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	5,508	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	3,083 2,425	Have internet access	82	Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all Sorghum for grain Cotton, all	52,828 31,277 9,346 3,310
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	214 3,484 1,810	Farm organically	(Z)	Soybeans for beans	3,277
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaijan/Pacific Islander	33 30 26 5	Sell directly to consumers	5 17	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves	930 38,843
White More than one race	5,360 54	farm labor	17	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	4,266 555 9,341
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	209 664 1,662	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	(D) (D) 2,978 373

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.