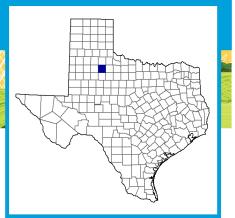


# **Dickens County Texas**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	393	-10
Land in farms (acres)	543,141	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	1,382	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,857,000	+45
Government payments	2,200,000	-37
Farm-related income	2,710,000	-50
Total farm production expenses	28,094,000	+7
Net cash farm income	3,672,000	+234
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	68,337	+61
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	10,231	+2
Farm-related income	13,900	-59
Total farm production expenses	71,487	+19
Net cash farm income	9,345	+271

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

Share of Sales by	Type (%)	
Crops	49	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by	Use (%) a	
Cropland	31	
Pastureland	68	
Woodland	1	
Other	1	
Acres irrigated: 8,8	76	
	2% of land in farms	
Land Use Practice	es (% of farms)	
No till	3	
Reduced till	6	
Intensive till	12	
Cover crop	2	

Farms by Value of Sale	s		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	192	49	1 to 9 acres	6	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	5	10 to 49 acres	40	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	10	50 to 179 acres	123	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	10	180 to 499 acres	81	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	4	500 to 999 acres	50	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	8	1,000 + acres	93	24
\$100,000 or more	53	13			

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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	26,857	173	254	2,209	3,077
Crops	13,284	119	253	1,899	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	599	151	232	2,223	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	12,143	61	174	160	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	145	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	225	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	172	251	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,572	160	254	1,925	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,993	136	254	1,074	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13	116	216	1,492	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	132	104	247	1,083	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	427	68	254	498	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	169	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	611	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	411 200	Have internet access	71	Cotton, all Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all Sorghum for grain	35,951 3,210 1,704 1,074
<b>Age</b> <35 35 - 64 65 and older	34 323 254	Farm organically	-	Triticale	180
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	4 2 3 - 593 9	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	1 20	Goats Hogs and pigs	134 24,878 646 178
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	47 45 174	Are family farms	94	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	698 397 - 245

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.