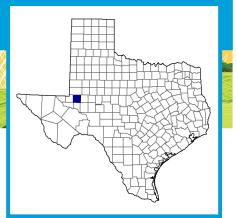


Ector County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	275	+4
Land in farms (acres)	557,889	+30
Average size of farm (acres)	2,029	+25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	3,382,000	+54
Government payments	57,000	-73
Farm-related income	3,854,000	+540
Total farm production expenses	8,683,000	+29
Net cash farm income	-1,389,000	+63
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,298	+48
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	14,362	-5
Farm-related income	113,364	+954
Total farm production expenses	31,576	+24
Net cash farm income	-5,053	+64

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

Share of Sales b	by Type (%)
Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, a	and products 92
Land in Farms b	y Use (%) a
Cropland	(Z)
Pastureland	98
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1
Acres irrigated: 88	81
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practi	ces (% of farms)
No till	1
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	197	72	1 to 9 acres	115	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	6	10 to 49 acres	74	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	9	50 to 179 acres	38	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	3	180 to 499 acres	6	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	2	500 to 999 acres	2	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	4	1,000 + acres	40	15
\$100,000 or more	12	4			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State h	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
iotai	3,382	249	254	2,909	3,077
Crops	256	240	253	2,964	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	227	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	149	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	34	160	225	1,624	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	97	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	43	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	24	237	251	2,737	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,126	241	254	2,620	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6	156	235	1,883	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,724	230	254	2,019	3,055
Milk from cows	, -	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	34	173	247	1,964	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	326	90	254	660	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	125	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	429	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	265 164	Have internet access	76	Forage (hay/haylage), all Pecans, all Wheat for grain, all Vegetables harvested, all	760 81 (D) 9
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	29 295 105	Farm organically	-	Watermelons	6
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	- 16 - 408	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	10 24	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats	66 8,377 891
More than one race Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	100 32 127	Are family farms	96	Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	81 1,147 1,246 130 574 (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.