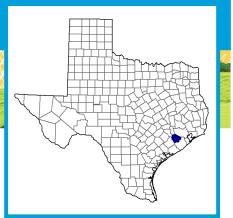


Fort Bend County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

2017	% change since 2012
1,155	-10
279,483	-18
242	-8
(\$)	
85,013,000	-18
4,623,000	+13
3,225,000	-40
77,937,000	-16
14,924,000	-28
(\$)	
73,604	-9
17,920	+64
10,046	-22
67,478	-6
12,921	-20
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(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	y Type (%)	
Crops	83	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by	/ Use (%) a	
Cropland	50	
Pastureland	43	
Woodland	6	
Other	1	
Acres irrigated: 9,6	520	
	3% of land in farms	
Land Use Practic	es (% of farms)	
No till	3	
Reduced till	4	
Intensive till	6	
Cover crop	2	

Farms by Value of Sale	es .		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	487	42	1 to 9 acres	189	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	130	11	10 to 49 acres	418	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	202	17	50 to 179 acres	349	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999	135	12	180 to 499 acres	88	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	6	500 to 999 acres	47	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	2	1,000 + acres	64	6
\$100,000 or more	104	9			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	85,013	70	254	1,305	3,077
Crops	70,215	31	253	830	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	22,597	29	232	1,095	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	23,867	33	174	71	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	321	69	188	1,105	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,359	32	225	403	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	20,591	15	155	136	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,482	119	251	1,523	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,797	150	254	1,865	3,073
Poultry and eggs	44	109	235	1,303	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,871	143	254	1,133	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	18	103	216	1,406	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,003	10	254	72	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	260	63	229	460	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,827	Percent of farms th	hat:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,181 646	Have internet access	72	Cotton, all Corn for grain Sorghum for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all	42,210 17,794 15,911 12,806
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	107 1,112 608	Farm organically	-	Rice	7,844
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 27 158	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	357
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1,633 7	Hire farm labor	27	• •	31,605 572 54 2,027
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	149 178 491	Are family farms	94	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,111 280 411 48

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.