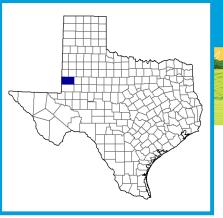


Gaines County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	507	-21
Land in farms (acres)	857,942	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	1,692	+41
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	188,793,000	+5
Government payments	31,166,000	+79
Farm-related income	24,854,000	-32
Total farm production expenses	174,511,000	-3
Net cash farm income	70,302,000	+28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold Government payments	372,373	+33
(average per farm receiving)	74,381	+130
Farm-related income	95,959	-3
Total farm production expenses	344,203	+24
Net cash farm income	138,662	+62

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	79
Pastureland	19
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 197,021

23% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	23

Farms by Value of Sales	6		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	212	42	1 to 9 acres	19	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	2	10 to 49 acres	37	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	3	50 to 179 acres	69	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	4	180 to 499 acres	81	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	3	500 to 999 acres	81	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	5	1,000 + acres	220	43
\$100,000 or more	213	42			



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	188,793	24	254	566	3,077
Crops	177,327	3	253	201	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,580	63	232	1,442	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	96,897	5	174	7	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,057	16	188	388	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	33	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	112	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	66,397	1	251	18	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,466	170	254	2,019	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	187	235	2,054	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	187	254	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	36	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	114	109	247	1,176	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	151	145	254	1,173	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	162	229	1,673	2,878

Total Producers °	856	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^d		
Sex Male Female	540 316	Have internet access	74	Cotton, all Peanuts for nuts Forage (hay/haylage), all Sorghum for grain	241,339 60,497 23,653 13,945	
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	73 488 295	Farm organically	6	Wheat for grain, all	10,368	
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 1 - 855 -	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	1 44	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017 Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	7) (D) 11,737 110 (D) 517	
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	63 56 209	Are family farms	92	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	172 - 1,560 (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.