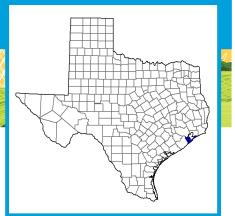


# **Galveston County Texas**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	633	+3
Land in farms (acres)	73,125	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	116	-21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,233,000	(D)
Government payments	722,000	-4
Farm-related income	1,233,000	+41
Total farm production expenses	17,099,000	+32
Net cash farm income	-5,910,000	-42
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,586	(D)
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	30,095	+103
Farm-related income	9,134	+43
Total farm production expenses	27,012	+27
Net cash farm income	-9,337	-37

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

Share of Sales by Type (	%)
Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and produc	ots 51
Land in Farms by Use (%	) a
Cropland	23
Pastureland	71
Woodland	2
Other	3
Acres irrigated: 1,107	
2% o	f land in farms
Land Use Practices (% of	farms)
No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	1
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	350	55	1 to 9 acres	203	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	12	10 to 49 acres	245	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	14	50 to 179 acres	108	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	9	180 to 499 acres	39	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	6	500 to 999 acres	23	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	3	1,000 + acres	15	2
\$100,000 or more	9	1			

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

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in Otata b	Producing	in	Producing
Tatal	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	9,233	228	254	2,695	3,077
Crops	4,488	180	253	2,415	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	185	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	106	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	133	130	225	1,179	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,400	46	155	474	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation			40		4.004
woody crops	-	<u>-</u>	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	737	158	251	2,132	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,745	225	254	2,457	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	50	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,706	231	254	2,022	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	72	139	247	1,488	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	345	87	254	629	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	201	71	229	526	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,042	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	642 400	Have internet access	69	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Nursery stock crops Vegetables harvested, all	7,616 (D) 193 39
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	107 681 254	Farm organically	(Z)	Pecans, all	38
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	19 12	Sell directly to consumers	7	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	(D)
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	20 - 976 15	Hire farm labor	20	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	(D) 10,374 624 655 1,038
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	64 102 381	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	17,110 63 274 164

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.