



Grimes County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,771	+5
Land in farms (acres)	340,833	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	192	-22
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	47,509,000	-1
Government payments	79,000	-90
Farm-related income	3,274,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	58,309,000	-8
Net cash farm income	-7,449,000	+31
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	26,826	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,132	-47
Farm-related income	6,495	+14
Total farm production expenses	32,925	-12
Net cash farm income	-4,206	+35

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	16
Pastureland	64
Woodland	17
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 3,981

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	753	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	241	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	284	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	250	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	120	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	4
\$100,000 or more	59	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	124	7
10 to 49 acres	702	40
50 to 179 acres	543	31
180 to 499 acres	266	15
500 to 999 acres	81	5
1,000 + acres	55	3

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	47,509	120	254	1,798	3,077
Crops	14,041	111	253	1,860	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	788	145	232	2,175	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	25	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,778	38	155	395	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2	34	43	606	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,434	30	251	459	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	33,468	94	254	1,240	3,073
Poultry and eggs	8,217	39	235	573	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,182	90	254	731	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	200	19	216	750	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,050	28	254	176	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,111	11	229	168	2,878

Total Producers ^c	3,043	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,849	75	40,308
Female	1,194		(D)
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain
<35	214	-	900
35 – 64	1,613		(D)
65 and older	1,216		(D)
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Sorghum for grain
American Indian/Alaska Native	27	3	(D)
Asian	4		
Black or African American	148	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	2,827		(D)
More than one race	37	Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Other characteristics		97	57,350
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	170		Goats
With military service	445		1,771
New and beginning farmers	957		Hogs and pigs
			858
			Horses and ponies
			2,637
			Layers
			6,408
			Pullets
			1,054
			Sheep and lambs
			726
			Turkeys
			234

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.