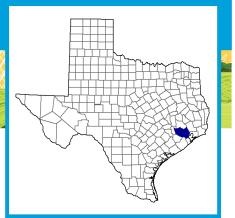
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### Harris County Texas



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,891	-14
Land in farms (acres)	218,659	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	116	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	50,612,000	-22
Government payments	1,448,000	+35
Farm-related income	5,617,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	70,718,000	-6
Net cash farm income	-13,041,000	-388
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,764	-9
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	27,842	+256
Farm-related income	18,850	+77
Total farm production expenses	37,397	+10
Net cash farm income	-6,897	-470

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

Share of Sales by Type (	%)	
Crops	73	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by Use (%	) a	
Cropland	24	
Pastureland	62	
Woodland	11	
Other	3	
Acres irrigated: 7,266		
3% o	f land in farms	
Land Use Practices (% of	farms)	
No till	2	
Reduced till	(Z)	
Intensive till	2	
Cover crop	2	

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,182	63	1 to 9 acres	668	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	212	11	10 to 49 acres	858	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	9	50 to 179 acres	225	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	138	7	180 to 499 acres	68	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	3	500 to 999 acres	39	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	3	1,000 + acres	33	2
\$100,000 or more	62	3			

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

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales (\$1,000)	in State <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item	in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item
Total	50,612	116	254	1,742	3,077
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Crops	37,169	57	253	1,296	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,480	109	232	1,871	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	141	174	483	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,360	34	188	661	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	260	100	225	901	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	30,398	7	155	95	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	38	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,527	84	251	1,005	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,443	161	254	1,927	3,073
Poultry and eggs	151	75	235	947	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,203	176	254	1,457	3,055
Milk from cows	592	58	94	1,003	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	184	90	247	850	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,686	6	254	56	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	70	79	376	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	229	76	2,878

Total Producers °	3,106	Percent of farms	that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,860 1,246	Have internet access	<b>75</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all Sod harvested Corn for grain Soybeans for beans	15,854 9,316 4,913 543
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	193 1,935 978	Farm organically	1	Wheat for grain, all	472
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	4 70	Sell directly to consumers	3	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other	0.700
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	260 - 2,752 20	Hire farm labor	20	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	2,768 23,894 3,343 644 5,488
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	420 297 1,070	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	7,190 1,496 1,316 248

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.