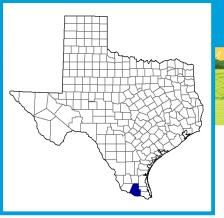


### Hidalgo County Texas



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,436	+13
Land in farms (acres)	623,875	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	256	-30
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	311,030,000	-31
Government payments	6,631,000	-27
Farm-related income	18,114,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	257,731,000	-33
Net cash farm income	78,043,000	-20
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold Government payments	127,681	-39
(average per farm receiving)	26,002	+23
Farm-related income	31,890	-3
Total farm production expenses	105,801	-41
Net cash farm income	32,037	-29

## Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	57
Pastureland	31
Woodland	8
Other	4
Woodland	•

#### Acres irrigated: 162,485

26% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sale	s		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,477	61	1 to 9 acres	917	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	231	9	10 to 49 acres	877	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	187	8	50 to 179 acres	256	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	155	6	180 to 499 acres	144	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	90	4	500 to 999 acres	86	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	2	1,000 + acres	156	6
\$100,000 or more	236	10			



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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>⊾</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	311,030	19	254	237	3,077
Crops	293,402	1	253	63	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40,936	17	232	852	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	44,034	20	174	33	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	109,815	1	188	27	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	45,030	1	225	66	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	23,022	13	155	123	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	30,564	2	251	70	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,628	138	254	1,753	3,073
Poultry and eggs	118	80	235	1,007	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,459	117	254	930	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	52	62	216	1,087	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	372	58	247	459	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	415	70	254	517	2,970
Aquaculture	(Z)	68	79	345	1,251
Other animals and animal products	212	69	229	509	2,878

Total Producers °	3,896	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	2,590 1,306	Have internet access	62	Sorghum for grain Cotton, all Corn for grain Sugarcane for sugar	84,012 61,267 41,516 24,173
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	266 2,555 1,075	Farm organically	1	Vegetables harvested, all	22,424
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	24 44 17	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,947
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 3,789 22	Hire farm labor	33	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	30,287 5,992 1,114 2,493
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2,952 487 1,263	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	12,643 12,643 1,059 5,467 125

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<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. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.