Hunt County
Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	4,110	-2
Land in farms (acres)	482,794	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	117	+9
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	55,313,000	-20
Government payments	4,192,000	+217
Farm-related income	3,708,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	83,956,000	+8
Net cash farm income	-20,743,000	-558
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	13,458	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,862	+137
Farm-related income	4,803	+4
Total farm production expenses	20,427	+11
Net cash farm income	-5,047	-574

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	32
Pastureland	54
Woodland	7
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 3,499

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	2,485	60
$2,500 to $4,999	538	13
$5,000 to $9,999	389	9
$10,000 to $24,999	372	9
$25,000 to $49,999	165	4
$50,000 to $99,999	91	2
$100,000 or more	70	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	705	17
10 to 49 acres	1,911	46
50 to 179 acres	997	24
180 to 499 acres	332	8
500 to 999 acres	89	2
1,000 + acres	76	2

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**55,313**	**104**	**254**	**1,672**	**3,077**
Crops	**25,837**	**74**	**253**	**1,496**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,560	50	232	1,325	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,476	100	174	350	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	644	54	188	884	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	380	79	225	744	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,552	44	155	459	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	93	4	43	276	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,132	20	251	410	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**29,476**	**101**	**254**	**1,349**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	2,319	43	235	687	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,926	85	254	671	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	671	39	247	247	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,588	14	254	105	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	22	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	682	26	229	232	2,878

Total Producers [c]　6,809

Sex
Male	4,072
Female	2,737

Age
<35	348
35 – 64	4,159
65 and older	2,302

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	80
Asian	38
Black or African American	138
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5
White	6,456
More than one race	92

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	486
With military service	1,063
New and beginning farmers	2,155

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**76**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**14**
Are family farms	**98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	70,340
Wheat for grain, all	20,412
Soybeans for beans	13,453
Corn for grain	8,275
Cotton, all	5,561

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	61,021
Goats	6,167
Hogs and pigs	1,605
Horses and ponies	5,871
Layers	13,886
Pullets	1,603
Sheep and lambs	5,222
Turkeys	328

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.