



# Jefferson County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	729	-5
Land in farms (acres)	358,934	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	492	+6
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	32,317,000	-15
Government payments	9,154,000	+152
Farm-related income	3,242,000	+52
Total farm production expenses	36,347,000	-11
Net cash farm income	8,366,000	+207
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	44,331	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	55,143	+158
Farm-related income	26,570	+166
Total farm production expenses	49,858	-7
Net cash farm income	11,476	+221

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	38
Pastureland	59
Woodland	1
Other	2

### Acres irrigated: 24,885

7% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	435	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	4
\$100,000 or more	50	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	195	27
10 to 49 acres	259	36
50 to 179 acres	114	16
180 to 499 acres	60	8
500 to 999 acres	46	6
1,000 + acres	55	8

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,317</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>17,688</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,934	47	232	1,310	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	48	122	188	1,775	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	108	137	225	1,272	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,578	43	155	453	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,020	138	251	1,852	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>14,629</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	69	94	235	1,143	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,839	137	254	1,085	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	33	176	247	1,969	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	208	120	254	937	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,224	9	229	152	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Rice 20,698
Male	701	<b>69</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,628
Female	458		Sorghum for grain (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Sod harvested (D)
<35	49	<b>1</b>	Wheat for grain, all (D)
35 – 64	719		
65 and older	391		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	17	<b>4</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 421
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 37,189
Black or African American	144	Hire farm labor	Goats 436
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>21</b>	Hogs and pigs 511
White	988		Horses and ponies 972
More than one race	10	Are family farms	Layers 3,957
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>96</b>	Pullets 499
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	105		Sheep and lambs 340
With military service	114		Turkeys 50
New and beginning farmers	410		

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](http://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.