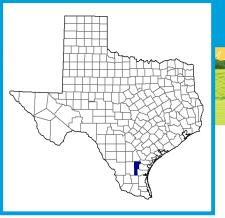


Jim Wells County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,224	+17
Land in farms (acres)	426,118	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	348	-28
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	121,640,000	+47
Government payments	3,855,000	+33
Farm-related income	2,207,000	-59
Total farm production expenses	102,291,000	+3
Net cash farm income	25,412,000	+421
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	99,379	+26
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	28,559	+132
Farm-related income	11,318	-36
Total farm production expenses	83,571	-12
Net cash farm income	20,761	+375

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	724	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	148	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	126	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	1
\$100,000 or more	42	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	134	11
10 to 49 acres	383	31
50 to 179 acres	342	28
180 to 499 acres	185	15
500 to 999 acres	100	8
1,000 + acres	80	7



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185	15	
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80	7	

(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	37
Pastureland	52
Woodland	6
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 2,444

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [⊾]	Counties Producing Item
Total	121,640	45	254	959	3,077
Crops	36,722	60	253	1,303	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,564	35	232	1,179	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	14,302	51	174	131	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	21	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3	195	225	1,862	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	157	251	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	84,918	37	254	610	3,073
Poultry and eggs	41	112	235	1,332	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	60	254	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	151	216	1,748	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	191	86	247	815	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	167	136	254	1,106	2,970
Aquaculture	8	39	79	284	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	229	2	2,878

Total Producers °	1,954	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,269 685	Have internet access	66	Sorghum for grain Cotton, all Corn for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all	51,599 26,247 16,767 10,661
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	113 1,123 718	Farm organically	-	Dry southern peas (cowpeas)	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- 3 18	Sell directly to consumers	2	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 20 Broilers and other meat-type chickens	017) 509
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	۔ 1,930 3	Hire farm labor	22	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	36,369 2,741 215 1,147
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	955 243 732	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,812 171 561 211

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.