



La Salle County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	383	-14
Land in farms (acres)	532,903	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	1,391	-2
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	6,298,000	-66
Government payments	165,000	-84
Farm-related income	3,308,000	+48
Total farm production expenses	17,691,000	-26
Net cash farm income	-7,920,000	-312
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	16,443	-61
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,791	-3
Farm-related income	25,252	+48
Total farm production expenses	46,190	-14
Net cash farm income	-20,678	-380

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	4
Pastureland	82
Woodland	12
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 2,135

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	210	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	8
\$100,000 or more	12	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	4	1
10 to 49 acres	40	10
50 to 179 acres	84	22
180 to 499 acres	77	20
500 to 999 acres	54	14
1,000 + acres	124	32

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	6,298	240	254	2,800	3,077
Crops	537	231	253	2,907	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	183	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	104	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	252	205	251	2,554	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,761	215	254	2,379	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	204	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,982	205	254	1,689	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11	200	247	2,357	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	433	66	254	489	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	41	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	328	57	229	392	2,878

Total Producers ^c	641	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	455	58	1,847
Female	186		(D)
Age		Farm organically	Sorghum for grain
<35	18	-	(D)
35 – 64	336		Olives
65 and older	287		(D)
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Corn for grain
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	1	(D)
Asian	-		Vegetables harvested, all
Black or African American	-		(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	618	Hire farm labor	32
More than one race	17		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	88
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	208		
With military service	110		
New and beginning farmers	119		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			(D)
			Cattle and calves
			11,831
			Goats
			310
			Hogs and pigs
			47
			Horses and ponies
			940
			Layers
			331
			Pullets
			30
			Sheep and lambs
			(D)
			Turkeys
			(D)

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.