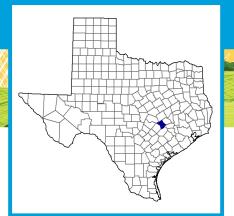


Lee County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,809	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	328,668	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	182	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	56,943,000	+48
Government payments	608,000	-35
Farm-related income	2,229,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	64,219,000	+28
Net cash farm income	-4,439,000	+49
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,478	+48
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	5,525	+27
Farm-related income	6,351	+22
Total farm production expenses	35,500	+28
Net cash farm income	-2,454	+49

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)					
Crops	27				
Livestock, poultry, and products	73				
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a					
Cropland	13				
Pastureland	70				
Woodland	14				
Other	3				
Acres irrigated: 788					
(Z)% of land in	n farms				
Land Use Practices (% of farms)					
No till	1				
Reduced till	1				
Intensive till	1				
Cover crop	2				

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	756	42	1 to 9 acres	180	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	263	15	10 to 49 acres	570	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	246	14	50 to 179 acres	625	35
\$10,000 to \$24,999	282	16	180 to 499 acres	313	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	147	8	500 to 999 acres	79	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	4	1,000 + acres	42	2
\$100,000 or more	41	2			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	ltem	U.S. b	Item
Total	56,943	100	254	1,657	3,077
Crops	15,226	108	253	1,822	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	170	180	232	2,399	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	20	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	33	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,349	88	251	1,065	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	41,717	76	254	1,078	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	40,557	42	254	371	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	216	17	216	740	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	86	132	247	1,388	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	659	50	254	317	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	29	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	92	95	229	777	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,979	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,837 1,142	Have internet access	68	Forage (hay/haylage), all Pecans, all Corn for grain Oats for grain	30,504 458 355 (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	200 1,704 1,075	Farm organically	-	Soybeans for beans	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	11 1 218 - 2,737 12	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	2 17	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,896 76,128 1,165 1,144 1,613
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	156 310 802	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,644 364 767 19

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.