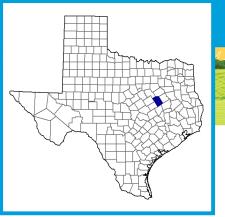


Limestone County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,284	-16
Land in farms (acres)	492,631	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	384	+20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	66,257,000	+37
Government payments	678,000	-69
Farm-related income	2,678,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	67,931,000	+19
Net cash farm income	1,682,000	+152
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	51,602	+63
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	8,480	-10
Farm-related income	8,396	+10
Total farm production expenses	52,906	+42
Net cash farm income	1,310	+161

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	459	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	179	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	249	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	140	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	4
\$100,000 or more	68	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	101	8
10 to 49 acres	334	26
50 to 179 acres	393	31
180 to 499 acres	281	22
500 to 999 acres	91	7
1,000 + acres	84	7



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(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops 15 Livestock, poultry, and products 85

Land in Farms by Use $(\%)^{a}$

Cropland	15
Pastureland	70
Woodland	11
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 479

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
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. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	66,257	88	254	1,521	3,077
Crops	10,018	140	253	2,045	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,976	97	232	1,724	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,837	111	174	388	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	262	72	188	1,170	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	699	64	225	567	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,312	64	155	772	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,932	101	251	1,251	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	56,239	51	254	868	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11,570	38	235	532	3,007
Cattle and calves	43,028	37	254	345	3,055
Milk from cows	1,028	51	94	930	1,892
Hogs and pigs	27	86	216	1,283	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	109	114	247	1,210	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	339	89	254	641	2,970
Aquaculture	37	30	79	253	1,251
Other animals and animal products	100	90	229	747	2,878

Total Producers °	2,073	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	1,309 764	Have internet access	68	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Cotton, all Wheat for grain, all	34,760 7,114 4,687 (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	135 1,076 862	Farm organically	-	Soybeans for beans	(D) (D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	4 16 197	Sell directly to consumers	2	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31 Broilers and other meat-type chickens	, 2017) 512,227
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	۔ 1,835 21	Hire farm labor	24	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	77,749 1,264 239 1,718
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	138 297 520	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	4,087 237 737 12

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.