



Lipscomb County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	299	+8
Land in farms (acres)	586,278	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,961	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	79,296,000	+51
Government payments	4,833,000	+75
Farm-related income	1,790,000	+26
Total farm production expenses	73,390,000	+23
Net cash farm income	12,529,000	+528
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	265,204	+39
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,784	+87
Farm-related income	10,913	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	245,450	+14
Net cash farm income	41,902	+496

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	79
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 23,753

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	122	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	9
\$100,000 or more	79	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2	1
10 to 49 acres	18	6
50 to 179 acres	51	17
180 to 499 acres	68	23
500 to 999 acres	39	13
1,000 + acres	121	40

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	79,296	73	254	1,363	3,077
Crops	17,028	103	253	1,753	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,820	43	232	1,282	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	103	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	225	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	147	251	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	62,268	46	254	799	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	188	235	2,066	3,007
Cattle and calves	33,640	59	254	459	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	22	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	21	189	247	2,175	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	116	159	254	1,348	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	21	140	229	1,296	2,878

Total Producers ^c	484	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	313		
Female	171		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	37		
35 – 64	229		
65 and older	218		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	-
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	473	Hire farm labor	32
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		
With military service	45		
New and beginning farmers	135		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
		Cattle and calves	44,249
		Goats	235
		Hogs and pigs	91,234
		Horses and ponies	357
		Layers	196
		Pullets	-
		Sheep and lambs	-
		Turkeys	-

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.