



# Mitchell County Texas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	362	-25
Land in farms (acres)	583,017	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	1,611	+35
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,742,000	+3
Government payments	2,422,000	-66
Farm-related income	3,019,000	-52
Total farm production expenses	24,322,000	-17
Net cash farm income	2,861,000	-46
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,061	+37
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,163	-30
Farm-related income	26,479	-19
Total farm production expenses	67,189	+11
Net cash farm income	7,902	-28

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	26
Pastureland	72
Woodland	1
Other	1

### Acres irrigated: 3,039

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	217	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3
\$100,000 or more	40	11

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	13	4
10 to 49 acres	72	20
50 to 179 acres	102	28
180 to 499 acres	75	21
500 to 999 acres	34	9
1,000 + acres	66	18

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,742</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>13,584</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	671	150	232	2,198	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	12,439	58	174	152	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	189	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	(D)	175	251	2,352	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,158</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	150	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,903	178	254	1,490	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	73	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	386	57	247	440	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	33	203	254	1,987	2,970
Aquaculture	754	12	79	150	1,251
Other animals and animal products	34	126	229	1,144	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>565</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Cotton, all 39,261
Male	382	<b>65</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,005
Female	183		Wheat for grain, all 5,760
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Dry southern peas (cowpeas) (D)
<35	34	<b>-</b>	Sorghum for grain 445
35 – 64	285		
65 and older	246		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>2</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 10
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 16,333
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 557
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>27</b>	Hogs and pigs 104
White	555		Horses and ponies 379
More than one race	10	Are family farms	Layers 738
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>94</b>	Pullets 70
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	75		Sheep and lambs 2,845
With military service	70		Turkeys 16
New and beginning farmers	141		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.