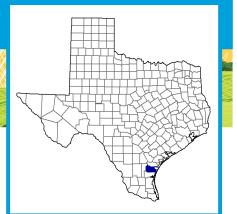


Nueces County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	646	-14
Land in farms (acres)	474,868	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	735	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	161,022,000	+90
Government payments	8,905,000	+67
Farm-related income	3,319,000	-84
Total farm production expenses	122,411,000	+28
Net cash farm income	50,835,000	+215
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	249,261	+121
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	50,311	+147
Farm-related income	16,189	-78
Total farm production expenses	189,491	+50
Net cash farm income	78,692	+268

Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a	
Cropland	70
Pastureland	26
Woodland	2
Other	2
Acres irrigated: 1,180	
(Z)% of land in	ı farms
Land Use Practices (% of farms)	
No till	2
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	363	56	1 to 9 acres	115	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	9	10 to 49 acres	284	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	7	50 to 179 acres	94	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	7	180 to 499 acres	40	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	3	500 to 999 acres	27	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	3	1,000 + acres	86	13
\$100,000 or more	101	16			

E CENSUS OF County Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Total	Sales (\$1,000) 161,022	Rank in State ^b 28	Counties Producing Item 254	Rank in U.S. ^b 699	Counties Producing Item 3,077
	101,022				5,5
Crops	154,902	5	253	276	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	56,112	7	232	701	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	97,200	4	174	6	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	113	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	183	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	65	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	_	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	367	186	251	2,459	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,120	211	254	2,357	3,073
Poultry and eggs	29	116	235	1,436	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,265	223	254	1,939	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	69	53	216	1,007	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	46	161	247	1,800	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	9	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	262	62	229	458	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,080	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	671 409	Have internet access	64	Cotton, all	42,457 28,293 24,820 4,967
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	46 699 335	Farm organically	1	Wheat for grain, all	3,012
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	4 10 - - 1,060 6	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	3 23	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	581 10,414 603 331 806
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	318 152 369	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,328 338 379 23

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.