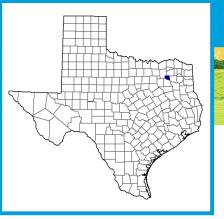


Rains County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	787	+15
Land in farms (acres)	111,443	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	142	-17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,759,000	+49
Government payments	213,000	-35
Farm-related income	620,000	+9
Total farm production expenses	21,827,000	+18
Net cash farm income	1,765,000	+175
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,919	+29
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	6,864	-8
Farm-related income	4,217	+4
Total farm production expenses	27,735	+2
Net cash farm income	2,243	+165

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	393	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	4
\$100,000 or more	22	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	85	11
10 to 49 acres	368	47
50 to 179 acres	185	24
180 to 499 acres	106	13
500 to 999 acres	26	3
1,000 + acres	17	2



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(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	53
Woodland	16
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 336

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

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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	22,759	179	254	2,308	3,077
Crops	8,597	149	253	2,120	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	232	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	120	134	225	1,219	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	31	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,938	99	251	1,246	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,162	158	254	1,895	3,073
Poultry and eggs	55	101	235	1,204	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,727	181	254	1,513	3,055
Milk from cows	6,794	32	94	529	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13	117	216	1,494	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	186	247	2,125	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	523	58	254	408	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	25	134	229	1,249	2,878

Total Producers °	1,301	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	760 541	Have internet access	69	Forage (hay/haylage), all Pecans, all Nursery stock crops Vegetables harvested, all	22,031 144 (D) 53
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	83 728 490	Farm organically	-	Potatoes	26
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	18 4 23	Sell directly to consumers	7	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017 Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7) 62
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 1,238 16	Hire farm labor	14	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	24,885 617 58 975
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	69 174 487	Are family farms	99	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,288 398 261 18

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.