



Starr County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,345	+15
Land in farms (acres)	571,483	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	425	-26
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	47,230,000	-56
Government payments	1,977,000	-52
Farm-related income	4,996,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	60,528,000	-49
Net cash farm income	-6,326,000	-2576
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	35,115	-62
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,896	+93
Farm-related income	20,729	+22
Total farm production expenses	45,002	-56
Net cash farm income	-4,703	-2218

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	66
Woodland	18
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 3,448

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	727	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	194	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	168	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	165	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	3
\$100,000 or more	19	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	168	12
10 to 49 acres	258	19
50 to 179 acres	320	24
180 to 499 acres	333	25
500 to 999 acres	148	11
1,000 + acres	118	9

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	47,230	122	254	1,804	3,077
Crops	9,394	145	253	2,069	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,973	78	232	1,574	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,529	99	174	349	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	151	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	116	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	789	155	251	2,082	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,836	86	254	1,153	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	37,134	49	254	411	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	65	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	33	81	216	1,233	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	153	97	247	969	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	131	154	254	1,270	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	81	98	229	815	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,000	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Sorghum for grain 16,162
Male	1,397	42	Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,790
Female	603		Corn for grain 6,317
Age		Farm organically	Cotton, all 5,400
<35	146	-	Sunflower seed, all (D)
35 – 64	1,253		
65 and older	601		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 870
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 45,557
Black or African American	6		Goats 2,677
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		Hogs and pigs 440
White	1,988	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 858
More than one race	2	33	Layers 4,346
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,890	96	Sheep and lambs 3,535
With military service	168		Turkeys 140
New and beginning farmers	743		

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.