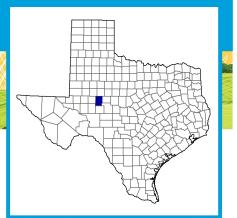
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# **Sterling County Texas**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	76	+4
Land in farms (acres)	584,290	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	7,688	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	7,699,000	(D)
Government payments	165,000	-77
Farm-related income	1,582,000	+190
Total farm production expenses	7,698,000	-29
Net cash farm income	1,747,000	+181
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	101,300	(D)
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	23,533	-4
Farm-related income	54,552	+140
Total farm production expenses	101,293	-32
Net cash farm income	22,991	+177

## (**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

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Share of Sales by	Type (%)
Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, ar	nd products (D)
Land in Farms by	' Use (%) a
Cropland	2
Pastureland	98
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)
Acres irrigated: 411	
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practic	es (% of farms)
No till	4
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	29	38	1 to 9 acres	4	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-	10 to 49 acres	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	7	50 to 179 acres	8	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	12	180 to 499 acres	13	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	8	500 to 999 acres	12	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	13	1,000 + acres	39	51
\$100,000 or more	17	22			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

Total	Sales (\$1,000) 7,699	Rank in State <sup>b</sup> 235	Counties Producing Item 254	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> 2,747	Counties Producing Item 3,077
Curana	(5)	044	050	2.22	0.070
Crops	(D)	244	253	2,985	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	186	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	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)	243	251	2,754	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	204	254	2,261	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	199	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,071	191	254	1,581	3,055
Milk from cows	-	_	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,337	22	247	129	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	229	-	2,878

Total Producers °	114	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	78 36	Have internet access	87	Wheat for grain, all Forage (hay/haylage), all	(D) 145
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	2 59 53	Farm organically	-		
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- -	Sell directly to consumers	-	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	111 3	Hire farm labor	37		2,835 3,258 - 177
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	4 5 21	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets	(D) - 9,396 -

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.