



Upshur County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,652	-6
Land in farms (acres)	185,287	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	112	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	40,713,000	-33
Government payments	347,000	+16
Farm-related income	2,223,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	45,645,000	-27
Net cash farm income	-2,361,000	-226
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,645	-29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,918	-54
Farm-related income	7,411	-20
Total farm production expenses	27,630	-22
Net cash farm income	-1,429	-234

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	49
Woodland	27
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 424

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	904	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	210	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	216	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	172	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	83	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	2
\$100,000 or more	37	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	177	11
10 to 49 acres	668	40
50 to 179 acres	547	33
180 to 499 acres	198	12
500 to 999 acres	47	3
1,000 + acres	15	1

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	40,713	136	254	1,935	3,077
Crops	3,447	188	253	2,518	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	228	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	142	85	188	1,402	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	141	126	225	1,155	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	119	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,130	62	251	819	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,266	88	254	1,165	3,073
Poultry and eggs	16,518	32	235	465	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,751	148	254	1,200	3,055
Milk from cows	9,593	28	94	460	1,892
Hogs and pigs	40	75	216	1,190	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	153	98	247	972	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	188	125	254	1,011	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	66	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	136	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,659	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,602	75	26,761
Female	1,057		Vegetables harvested, all
Age		Farm organically	61
<35	179	-	Grapes
35 – 64	1,582		50
65 and older	898		Peaches, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	35
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	4	Pecans, all
Asian	4		31
Black or African American	119		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	2,489	16	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	40		664,964
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	108	98	50,499
With military service	314		Goats
New and beginning farmers	807		1,800
			Hogs and pigs
			423
			Horses and ponies
			1,991
			Layers
			49,354
			Pullets
			271
			Sheep and lambs
			206
			Turkeys
			49

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.