# Waller County
# Texas

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

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|---|---|
| Number of farms | 1,881 | -2 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 253,194 | -20 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 135 | -18 |
| **Total** | ($) | |
| Market value of products sold | 102,369,000 | +12 |
| Government payments | 5,198,000 | +139 |
| Farm-related income | 7,186,000 | +12 |
| Total farm production expenses | 110,579,000 | -1 |
| Net cash farm income | 4,175,000 | +138 |
| **Per farm average** | ($) | |
| Market value of products sold | 54,423 | +14 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 60,447 | +688 |
| Farm-related income | 16,596 | +32 |
| Total farm production expenses | 58,787 | +2 |
| Net cash farm income | 2,219 | +139 |

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

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| Crops | 75 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 25 |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

| | |
|---|---|
| Cropland | 28 |
| Pastureland | 56 |
| Woodland | 8 |
| Other | 7 |

**Acres irrigated: 11,639**

5% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total [a] |
|---|---|---|
| Less than $2,500 | 906 | 48 |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | 270 | 14 |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | 243 | 13 |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | 236 | 13 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | 90 | 5 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | 51 | 3 |
| $100,000 or more | 85 | 5 |

## Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total [a] |
|---|---|---|
| 1 to 9 acres | 210 | 11 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 1,003 | 53 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 425 | 23 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 156 | 8 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 39 | 2 |
| 1,000 + acres | 48 | 3 |

## 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** | **102,369** | **53** | **254** | **1,116** | **3,077** |
| | | | | | |
| **Crops** | **76,311** | **28** | **253** | **765** | **3,073** |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 12,848 | 49 | 232 | 1,315 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | 146 | 174 | 489 | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 5,499 | 9 | 188 | 317 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 769 | 61 | 225 | 537 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 54,021 | 3 | 155 | 51 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 3 | 43 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,911 | 70 | 251 | 871 | 3,040 |
| | | | | | |
| **Livestock, poultry, and products** | **26,058** | **112** | **254** | **1,435** | **3,073** |
| Poultry and eggs | 94 | 88 | 235 | 1,069 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 22,262 | 89 | 254 | 728 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 94 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 99 | 216 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 351 | 64 | 247 | 485 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 1,933 | 11 | 254 | 76 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 11 | 79 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 600 | 34 | 229 | 261 | 2,878 |

**Total Producers [c]**  3,177

**Sex**
Male  1,894
Female  1,283

**Age**
<35  148
35 – 64  1,898
65 and older  1,131

**Race**
American Indian/Alaska Native  9
Asian  34
Black or African American  370
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  -
White  2,749
More than one race  15

**Other characteristics**
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin  291
With military service  344
New and beginning farmers  848

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access  **75**

Farm organically  **-**

Sell directly to consumers  **5**

Hire farm labor  **23**

Are family farms  **98**

**Top Crops in Acres [d]**

Forage (hay/haylage), all  28,919
Rice  7,330
Corn for grain  4,399
Vegetables harvested, all  1,911
Sorghum for grain  1,672

**Livestock Inventory** (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens  1,342
Cattle and calves  47,626
Goats  2,382
Hogs and pigs  290
Horses and ponies  5,077
Layers  5,324
Pullets  706
Sheep and lambs  1,759
Turkeys  153

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.