



Ward County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	102	+10
Land in farms (acres)	405,790	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	3,978	-6
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	305,000	+117
Total farm production expenses	15,267,000	+533
Net cash farm income	305,000	+207
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	14,541	+14
Total farm production expenses	149,679	+477
Net cash farm income	2,989	+197

(D) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	2
Pastureland	98
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 3,276

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	72	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	6	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	14
10 to 49 acres	19	19
50 to 179 acres	18	18
180 to 499 acres	15	15
500 to 999 acres	3	3
1,000 + acres	33	32

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	(D)	209	254	(D)	3,077
Crops	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	232	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	194	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	19	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	100	223	251	2,675	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,361	250	254	2,798	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5	161	235	1,920	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,337	244	254	2,318	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11	199	247	2,344	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	8	224	254	2,325	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	229	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c

159

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex

Male	106
Female	53

Have internet access **48**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	185
Pecans, all	14
Cherries, sweet	(D)
Pomegranates	(D)

Age

<35	20
35 – 64	80
65 and older	59

Farm organically **-**

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	159
More than one race	-

Sell directly to consumers **-**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	34
With military service	11
New and beginning farmers	52

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **87**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	4,179
Goats	285
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	176
Layers	381
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	30
Turkeys	-

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.