



# Webb County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	656	-6
Land in farms (acres)	1,844,858	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	2,812	-7
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	28,395,000	-6
Government payments	525,000	-55
Farm-related income	6,503,000	+36
Total farm production expenses	40,842,000	-11
Net cash farm income	-5,419,000	+45
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	43,286	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,986	+110
Farm-related income	44,850	+129
Total farm production expenses	62,260	-6
Net cash farm income	-8,261	+42

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	2
Pastureland	92
Woodland	4
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 3,284

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	(Z)

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	358	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	3
\$100,000 or more	38	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	38	6
10 to 49 acres	87	13
50 to 179 acres	165	25
180 to 499 acres	120	18
500 to 999 acres	98	15
1,000 + acres	148	23

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,395</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	202	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)	180	251	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>27,966</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	119	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	27,402	70	254	573	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	167	94	247	918	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	312	94	254	690	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,070**

**Sex**

Male 737  
Female 333

**Age**

<35 93  
35 – 64 614  
65 and older 363

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native 21  
Asian -  
Black or African American 6  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -  
White 1,043  
More than one race -

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 824  
With military service 127  
New and beginning farmers 366

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **48**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **95**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,914  
Wheat for grain, all (D)  
Lemons (Z)  
Pecans, all (Z)

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 455  
Cattle and calves 46,807  
Goats 2,809  
Hogs and pigs 57  
Horses and ponies 1,034  
Layers 1,746  
Pullets 10  
Sheep and lambs 1,716  
Turkeys (D)

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

<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](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.