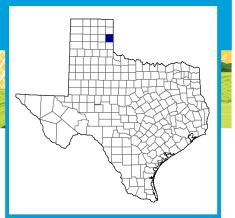


# **Wheeler County Texas**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	510	-7
Land in farms (acres)	529,151	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	1,038	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	70,596,000	-37
Government payments	3,608,000	+36
Farm-related income	2,512,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	64,275,000	-45
Net cash farm income	12,441,000	+934
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	138,423	-31
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	15,225	+93
Farm-related income	15,318	+11
Total farm production expenses	126,030	-41
Net cash farm income	24,394	+1001

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

Share of Sales by Type (%)					
Crops	12				
Livestock, poultry, and products 8					
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>					
Cropland	23				
Pastureland	74				
Woodland	(Z)				
Other	3				
Acres irrigated: 12,345					
2% of land in	n farms				
Land Use Practices (% of farms)					
No till	3				
Reduced till	6				
Intensive till	11				
Cover crop	5				

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	218	43	1 to 9 acres	20	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	4	10 to 49 acres	29	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	7	50 to 179 acres	136	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	71	14	180 to 499 acres	120	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	12	500 to 999 acres	78	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	8	1,000 + acres	127	25
\$100,000 or more	64	13			

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

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	70,596	82	254	1,468	3,077
Crops	8,465	150	253	2,128	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,556	125	232	2,007	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	6,297	81	174	244	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	157	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	177	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation			40		4 204
woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	599	166	251	2,239	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	62,131	48	254	802	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5	163	235	1,927	3,007
Cattle and calves	61,832	24	254	219	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12	126	216	1,534	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	37	168	247	1,913	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	218	117	254	900	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	37	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	847	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	542 305	Have internet access	<b>72</b>		22,254 13,243 5,638 1,030
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	65 367 415	Farm organically	-	Corn for grain	962
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	5 6 - - 821 15	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	1 21	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	59,431 96 70 472
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	12 79 202	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	318 44 57 (D)

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.