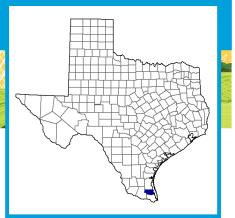
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# Willacy County Texas



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	351	+9
Land in farms (acres)	317,922	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	906	-13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	88,081,000	+7
Government payments	4,971,000	+48
Farm-related income	4,114,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	65,063,000	+4
Net cash farm income	32,103,000	+19
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	250,943	-2
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	30,687	+78
Farm-related income	37,746	+21
Total farm production expenses	185,366	-5
Net cash farm income	91,462	+9

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

Share of Sales	by Type (%)		
Crops	95		
Livestock, poultry, and products			
Land in Farms I	oy Use (%) a		
Cropland	62		
Pastureland	34		
Woodland	2		
Other	•		
Acres irrigated: 1	9,011		
	6% of land in farms		
Land Use Pract	ices (% of farms)		
No till	4		
Reduced till	Ç		
Intensive till	23		
Cover crop	•		

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	190	54	1 to 9 acres	60	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	9	10 to 49 acres	130	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	9	50 to 179 acres	68	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	4	180 to 499 acres	26	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	5	500 to 999 acres	9	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	4	1,000 + acres	58	17
\$100,000 or more	53	15			

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

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	88,081	65	254	1,271	3,077
Crops	83,743	23	253	672	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	34,939	20	232	926	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	38,997	23	174	38	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,321	20	188	432	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	139	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	147	155	1,638	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,387	18	251	397	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,338	231	254	2,497	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	180	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,267	213	254	1,778	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	25	91	216	1,312	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	35	171	247	1,945	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6	226	254	2,348	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	172	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	529	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	364 165	Have internet access	59	Sorghum for grain Cotton, all Corn for grain Sugarcane for sugar	85,065 69,082 16,838 6,916
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	50 306 173	Farm organically	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,760
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	-	Sell directly to consumers	(Z)	<b>Livestock Inventory</b> (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - 527 2	Hire farm labor	25	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	100 10,670 633 394 398
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	327 34 172	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	678 102 197 55

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.