



# Zapata County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	412	-8
Land in farms (acres)	437,918	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	1,063	-15
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	6,349,000	-46
Government payments	441,000	-53
Farm-related income	1,997,000	+41
Total farm production expenses	13,003,000	-35
Net cash farm income	-4,217,000	+30
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	15,409	-41
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,971	+9
Farm-related income	22,437	+103
Total farm production expenses	31,562	-30
Net cash farm income	-10,235	+24

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

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

Cropland	4
Pastureland	89
Woodland	4
Other	2

### Acres irrigated: 1,480

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	169	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	4
\$100,000 or more	9	2

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	3
10 to 49 acres	36	9
50 to 179 acres	83	20
180 to 499 acres	105	25
500 to 999 acres	59	14
1,000 + acres	115	28

**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>6,349</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	187	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	135	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	139	188	(D)	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)	231	251	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,912</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,366</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,778	195	254	1,615	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	61	145	247	1,601	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	194	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	167	229	(D)	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>648</b>
Male	474
Female	174

<b>Age</b>	
<35	20
35 – 64	397
65 and older	231

<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	648
More than one race	-

<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	605
With military service	89
New and beginning farmers	208

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **54**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **-**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **93**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	903
Cotton, all	(D)
Sorghum for grain	(D)
Oats for grain	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	96
Cattle and calves	17,188
Goats	1,374
Hogs and pigs	17
Horses and ponies	261
Layers	283
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,174
Turkeys	-

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.