

## Hidalgo County, Texas Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	37	2,436
Land in farms (acres)	2,593	623,875
Average size of farm (acres)	70	256
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	74,000	311,030,000
Government payments	(D)	6,631,000
Farm-related income	125,000	18,114,000
Total farm production expenses	367,000	257,731,000
Net cash farm income	-163,000	78,043,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	2,010	127,681
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	26,002
Farm-related income	10,419	31,890
Total farm production expenses	9,930	105,801
Net cash farm income	-4,399	32,037

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

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

Cropland	20
Pastureland	44
Woodland	13
Other	23

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	-

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	23	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

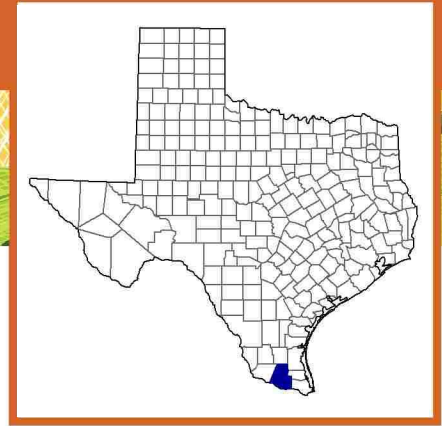
	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	12	32
10 to 49 acres	18	49
50 to 179 acres	3	8
180 to 499 acres	2	5
500 to 999 acres	2	5
1,000 + acres	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100</b>

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	44
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Sex</b>	
			Male	28
			Female	16
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Age</b>	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	<35	-
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64	28
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older	16
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6	4	Farming	14
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	Other	30
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
Other crops and hay	-	-	None	10
			1 to 199	2
			200 +	32
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	16
Cattle and calves	(D)	18	With military service	20
Milk from cows	-	-	New and beginning farmers	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-	<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>67.0</i>
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-		
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-		
Aquaculture	-	-		
Other animals and animal products	-	-		

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all (D)	Have internet access	<p>The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (<a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a>).</p>
Pecans, all 4	Farm organically	
	Sell directly to consumers	
	Hire farm labor	
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	Are family farms	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens -		
Cattle and calves 344		
Goats 30		
Hogs and pigs -		
Horses and ponies 27		
Layers (D)		
Pullets (D)		
Sheep and lambs 30		
Turkeys -		

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## Hidalgo County, Texas Farms with Asian Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Asian Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	32	2,436
Land in farms (acres)	2,805	623,875
Average size of farm (acres)	88	256
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	3,348,000	311,030,000
Government payments	-	6,631,000
Farm-related income	28,000	18,114,000
Total farm production expenses	1,471,000	257,731,000
Net cash farm income	1,906,000	78,043,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	104,632	127,681
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	26,002
Farm-related income	2,803	31,890
Total farm production expenses	45,955	105,801
Net cash farm income	59,554	32,037

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

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

Cropland	74
Pastureland	13
Woodland	-
Other	13

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	13

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	18	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	6	19
<b>Total</b>	32	100

### Farms by Size

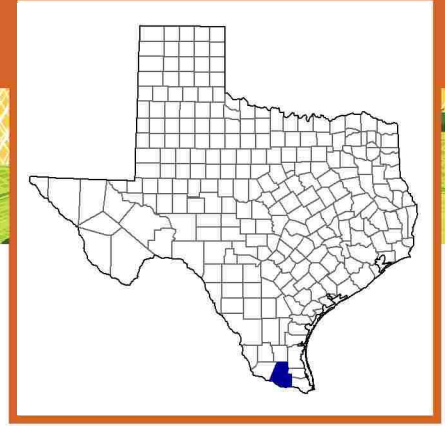
	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	2	6
10 to 49 acres	16	50
50 to 179 acres	11	34
180 to 499 acres	1	3
500 to 999 acres	2	6
1,000 + acres	-	-
<b>Total</b>	32	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,348</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Sex</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1	<b>Age</b>
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	532	6	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	3	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	
			<b>Primary occupation</b>
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>17</b>	Farming
Poultry and eggs	-	-	Other
Cattle and calves	(D)	15	
Milk from cows	-	-	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
Hogs and pigs	-	-	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	200 +
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	<b>Other characteristics</b>
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			61.1
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	
Grapefruit	175	Have internet access	<b>47</b>
Oranges, all	39	Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Nursery stock crops	23	Sell directly to consumers	<b>6</b>
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	Hire farm labor	<b>56</b>
Onions, dry	(D)	Are family farms	<b>94</b>
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-		
Cattle and calves	252		
Goats	154		
Hogs and pigs	-		
Horses and ponies	12		
Layers	-		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	94		
Turkeys	-		

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## Hidalgo County, Texas Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

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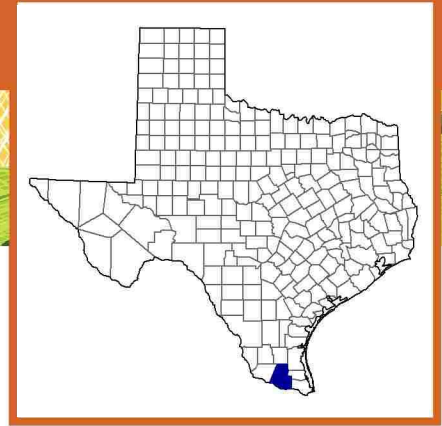
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## Hidalgo County, Texas Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	2,397	2,436
Land in farms (acres)	622,489	623,875
Average size of farm (acres)	260	256
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	308,201,000	311,030,000
Government payments	(D)	6,631,000
Farm-related income	18,070,000	18,114,000
Total farm production expenses	256,590,000	257,731,000
Net cash farm income	76,312,000	78,043,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	128,578	127,681
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	26,002
Farm-related income	32,559	31,890
Total farm production expenses	107,046	105,801
Net cash farm income	31,836	32,037

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

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

Cropland	57
Pastureland	31
Woodland	8
Other	4

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	2

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,451	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	231	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	181	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	155	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	88	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	3
\$100,000 or more	231	10
<b>Total</b>	2,397	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	903	38
10 to 49 acres	864	36
50 to 179 acres	245	10
180 to 499 acres	143	6
500 to 999 acres	86	4
1,000 + acres	156	7
<b>Total</b>	2,397	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>308,201</b>	<b>2,397</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>290,623</b>	<b>791</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40,936	187
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	44,034	85
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	76
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	44,498	195
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	42
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	(D)	421
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>17,578</b>	<b>1,069</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	188
Cattle and calves	16,410	658
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	52	69
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	255
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	415	93
Aquaculture	(Z)	6
Other animals and animal products	212	48

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

3,811

### Sex

Male	2,538
Female	1,273

### Age

<35	265
35 – 64	2,499
65 and older	1,047

### Primary occupation

Farming	1,248
Other	2,563

### Days worked off farm

None	1,045
1 to 199	1,000
200 +	1,766

### Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	2,938
With military service	472
New and beginning farmers	1,234

Average age (years)

55.6

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

Sorghum for grain	84,012
Cotton, all	61,267
Corn for grain	41,516
Sugarcane for sugar	24,173
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **62**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **33**

Are family farms **96**

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,947
Cattle and calves	30,034
Goats	5,758
Hogs and pigs	1,114
Horses and ponies	2,490
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	5,343
Turkeys	125

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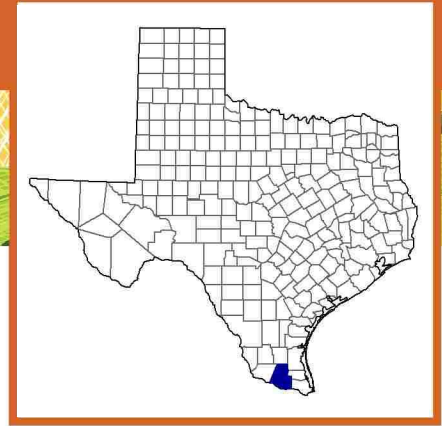
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# Hidalgo County, Texas Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,928	2,436
Land in farms (acres)	238,383	623,875
Average size of farm (acres)	124	256
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	62,273,000	311,030,000
Government payments	2,293,000	6,631,000
Farm-related income	4,810,000	18,114,000
Total farm production expenses	72,355,000	257,731,000
Net cash farm income	-2,979,000	78,043,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	32,299	127,681
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,198	26,002
Farm-related income	13,397	31,890
Total farm production expenses	37,528	105,801
Net cash farm income	-1,545	32,037

## Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

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

Cropland	36
Pastureland	47
Woodland	14
Other	3

## Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,291	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	199	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	117	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	2
\$100,000 or more	84	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>100</b>

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	824	43
10 to 49 acres	700	36
50 to 179 acres	187	10
180 to 499 acres	106	5
500 to 999 acres	53	3
1,000 + acres	58	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>100</b>

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,273</b>	<b>1,928</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>55,166</b>	<b>509</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,645	90
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	4,824	20
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13,008	21
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	13,299	69
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,224	26
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	3,167	340
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>7,107</b>	<b>923</b>
Poultry and eggs	110	168
Cattle and calves	6,093	567
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	44	60
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	333	235
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	378	80
Aquaculture	(Z)	6
Other animals and animal products	149	34

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,952</b>
<b>Sex</b>	
Male	1,952
Female	1,000
<b>Age</b>	
<35	237
35 – 64	2,056
65 and older	659
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	14
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	2,936
More than one race	2
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	881
Other	2,071
<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
None	672
1 to 199	885
200 +	1,395

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

Sorghum for grain	19,660
Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,446
Corn for grain	8,523
Cotton, all	6,562
Vegetables harvested, all	2,881

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,947
Cattle and calves	19,713
Goats	5,428
Hogs and pigs	954
Horses and ponies	1,772
Layers	11,866
Pullets	825
Sheep and lambs	5,101
Turkeys	125

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>59</b>
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	<b>3</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>31</b>
Are family farms	<b>97</b>

## Other characteristics

With military service	355
New and beginning farmers	1,059
<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>54.1</i>

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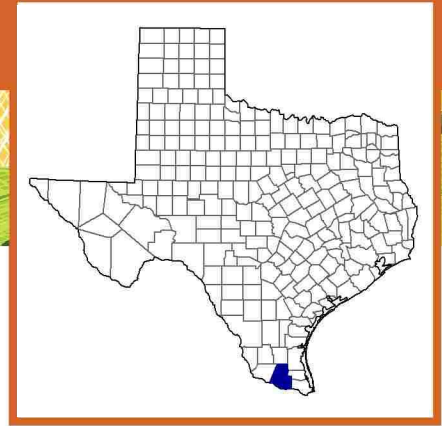
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## Hidalgo County, Texas Farms with Female Producers

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Number of farms	1,213	2,436
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Average size of farm (acres)	226	256
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	112,421,000	311,030,000
Government payments	3,193,000	6,631,000
Farm-related income	7,006,000	18,114,000
Total farm production expenses	102,374,000	257,731,000
Net cash farm income	20,246,000	78,043,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	92,680	127,681
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	29,290	26,002
Farm-related income	28,714	31,890
Total farm production expenses	84,397	105,801
Net cash farm income	16,691	32,037

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

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

Cropland	50
Pastureland	41
Woodland	8
Other	2

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	792	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	1
\$100,000 or more	80	7
<b>Total</b>	1,213	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	513	42
10 to 49 acres	436	36
50 to 179 acres	87	7
180 to 499 acres	70	6
500 to 999 acres	40	3
1,000 + acres	67	6
<b>Total</b>	1,213	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,421</b>	<b>1,213</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>107,227</b>	<b>343</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,437	75
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	19,703	23
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	45,884	30
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10,759	95
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,209	14
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	10,234	189
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,194</b>	<b>551</b>
Poultry and eggs	72	110
Cattle and calves	4,597	330
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	24	28
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	121	120
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	224	46
Aquaculture	(Z)	6
Other animals and animal products	156	31

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

1,306

<b>Age</b>	
<35	88
35 – 64	875
65 and older	343
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	11
Asian	16
Black/African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,268
More than one race	5
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	376
Other	930
<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
None	377
1 to 199	302
200 +	627
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	1,000
With military service	27
New and beginning farmers	456
<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>54.8</i>

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

Sorghum for grain	26,764
Cotton, all	22,979
Corn for grain	22,712
Vegetables harvested, all	9,200
Sugarcane for sugar	7,769

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>69</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>5</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>38</b>
Are family farms	<b>97</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,281
Cattle and calves	13,464
Goats	3,069
Hogs and pigs	387
Horses and ponies	1,404
Layers	9,521
Pullets	620
Sheep and lambs	2,268
Turkeys	55

## Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" ([www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php)).

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

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <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.