



Houston County, Texas Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

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Houston County, Texas Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Houston County, Texas Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	290	1,422
Land in farms (acres)	41,711	394,543
Average size of farm (acres)	144	277
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	3,327,000	64,518,000
Government payments	(D)	358,000
Farm-related income	454,000	4,236,000
Total farm production expenses	6,858,000	67,466,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	1,647,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	11,472	45,371
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	8,332
Farm-related income	5,601	11,834
Total farm production expenses	23,647	47,444
Net cash farm income	(D)	1,158

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	22
Pastureland	56
Woodland	19
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	100	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	2
\$100,000 or more	-	-
Total	290	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	16	6
10 to 49 acres	62	21
50 to 179 acres	124	43
180 to 499 acres	82	28
500 to 999 acres	6	2
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	290	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c		
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	3,327	290	408	
Crops	660	103	Sex	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10	14	Male	292
Tobacco	-	-	Female	116
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Age	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10	4	<35	4
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	9	6	35 – 64	149
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	65 and older	255
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Primary occupation	
Other crops and hay	631	86	Farming	236
			Other	172
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,666	189	Days worked off farm	
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	None	189
Cattle and calves	(D)	185	1 to 199	114
Milk from cows	-	-	200 +	105
Hogs and pigs	-	-	Other characteristics	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	8	With military service	97
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers	58
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Average age (years)	67.6
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:		
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,029	Have internet access	52	
Dry southern peas (cowpeas)	14	Farm organically	-	
Dry edible beans	9	Sell directly to consumers	1	
Vegetables harvested, all	8	Hire farm labor	32	
Watermelons	8	Are family farms	99	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-			
Cattle and calves	9,406			
Goats	(D)			
Hogs and pigs	-			
Horses and ponies	(D)			
Layers	160			
Pullets	(D)			
Sheep and lambs	-			
Turkeys	-			

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Houston County, Texas Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Houston County, Texas Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,139	1,422
Land in farms (acres)	353,562	394,543
Average size of farm (acres)	310	277
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	54,140,000	64,518,000
Government payments	(D)	358,000
Farm-related income	3,785,000	4,236,000
Total farm production expenses	56,602,000	67,466,000
Net cash farm income	1,645,000	1,647,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	47,533	45,371
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	8,332
Farm-related income	13,376	11,834
Total farm production expenses	49,694	47,444
Net cash farm income	1,445	1,158

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	18
Pastureland	56
Woodland	23
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	424	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	132	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	164	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	209	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	106	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	4
\$100,000 or more	54	5
Total	1,139	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	27	2
10 to 49 acres	293	26
50 to 179 acres	424	37
180 to 499 acres	247	22
500 to 999 acres	74	6
1,000 + acres	74	6
Total	1,139	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	54,140	1,139
Crops	6,208	392
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	3
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	2
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,666	13
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	207	13
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	3,117	367
Livestock, poultry, and products	47,933	700
Poultry and eggs	(D)	59
Cattle and calves	26,103	619
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	28
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	44
Aquaculture	(Z)	4
Other animals and animal products	153	12

Total Producers ^c

Sex	1,858
Male	1,156
Female	702
Age	
<35	80
35 – 64	886
65 and older	892
Primary occupation	
Farming	768
Other	1,090
Days worked off farm	
None	741
1 to 199	441
200 +	676
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	67
With military service	291
New and beginning farmers	405
<i>Average age (years)</i>	62.2

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	36,711
Corn for grain	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	661
Watermelons	(D)
Cotton, all	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	73
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	23
Are family farms	98

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	60,221
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	4,762
Horses and ponies	1,197
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,781
Turkeys	52

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Houston 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	61	1,422
Land in farms (acres)	19,124	394,543
Average size of farm (acres)	314	277
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,771,000	64,518,000
Government payments	-	358,000
Farm-related income	1,011,000	4,236,000
Total farm production expenses	2,296,000	67,466,000
Net cash farm income	486,000	1,647,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	29,029	45,371
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	8,332
Farm-related income	72,213	11,834
Total farm production expenses	37,640	47,444
Net cash farm income	7,962	1,158

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	16
Pastureland	59
Woodland	24
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	30	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	2
\$100,000 or more	2	3
Total	61	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	9	15
10 to 49 acres	10	16
50 to 179 acres	23	38
180 to 499 acres	13	21
500 to 999 acres	3	5
1,000 + acres	3	5
Total	61	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	1,771	61	68
Crops	463	31	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Age
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	<35
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	35 – 64
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	65 and older
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Race
Other crops and hay	463	31	American Indian/Alaska Native
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,308	34	Asian
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	Black/African American
Cattle and calves	1,292	28	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Milk from cows	-	-	White
Hogs and pigs	-	-	More than one race
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	1	Primary occupation
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	1	Farming
Aquaculture	-	-	Other
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Days worked off farm
			None
			1 to 199
			200 +
			Other characteristics
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,365	Have internet access	77
		Farm organically	-
		Sell directly to consumers	-
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Hire farm labor	23
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-	Are family farms	100
Cattle and calves	3,380		
Goats	-		
Hogs and pigs	-		
Horses and ponies	36		
Layers	535		
Pullets	70		
Sheep and lambs	(D)		
Turkeys	(D)		

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Houston County, Texas Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	762	1,422
Land in farms (acres)	178,105	394,543
Average size of farm (acres)	234	277
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	21,136,000	64,518,000
Government payments	147,000	358,000
Farm-related income	1,933,000	4,236,000
Total farm production expenses	25,560,000	67,466,000
Net cash farm income	-2,345,000	1,647,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	27,737	45,371
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,351	8,332
Farm-related income	9,292	11,834
Total farm production expenses	33,544	47,444
Net cash farm income	-3,077	1,158

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	21
Pastureland	46
Woodland	29
Other	4

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	318	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	143	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	5
\$100,000 or more	19	2
Total	762	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	24	3
10 to 49 acres	212	28
50 to 179 acres	282	37
180 to 499 acres	169	22
500 to 999 acres	49	6
1,000 + acres	26	3
Total	762	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	820
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	21,136	762	Age	
			<35	41
			35 – 64	405
			65 and older	374
Crops	4,187	290	Race	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5	6	American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Tobacco	-	-	Asian	2
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Black/African American	114
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	9	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	12	White	698
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	More than one race	4
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Primary occupation	
Other crops and hay	2,058	266	Farming	274
			Other	546
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,949	440	Days worked off farm	
Poultry and eggs	6,826	39	None	302
Cattle and calves	9,739	376	1 to 199	227
Milk from cows	-	-	200 +	291
Hogs and pigs	67	15	Other characteristics	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	29	25	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	27
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	135	39	With military service	8
Aquaculture	(Z)	4	New and beginning farmers	216
Other animals and animal products	152	11	<i>Average age (years)</i>	61.7
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:		Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,834	Have internet access	80	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).
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	Farm organically	-	
Watermelons	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	2	
Pecans, all	92	Hire farm labor	22	
Grapes	17	Are family farms	99	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	440,060			
Cattle and calves	26,051			
Goats	452			
Hogs and pigs	669			
Horses and ponies	940			
Layers	1,368			
Pullets	152			
Sheep and lambs	245			
Turkeys	(D)			

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