



Texas 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	11,811
Land in farms (acres)	1,756,575
Average size of farm (acres)	149
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,342,954,000
Government payments	1,334,000
Farm-related income	28,045,000
Total farm production expenses	981,676,000
Net cash farm income	390,656,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	113,704
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,057
Farm-related income	11,744
Total farm production expenses	83,115
Net cash farm income	33,076

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	19
Pastureland	46
Woodland	28
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 6,767

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	5,723	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,471	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,534	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,473	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	604	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	328	3
\$100,000 or more	678	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,234	10
10 to 49 acres	4,205	36
50 to 179 acres	3,955	33
180 to 499 acres	1,788	15
500 to 999 acres	432	4
1,000 + acres	197	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	1,342,954	3	36	82	431
Crops	66,682	18	36	251	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	284	27	34	300	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	24	27	92	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,538	14	35	241	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,001	13	35	144	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	31,872	8	34	128	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	17	168	326
Other crops and hay	24,695	10	35	128	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,276,272	3	36	38	422
Poultry and eggs	1,153,680	1	36	9	404
Cattle and calves	108,936	15	36	91	396
Milk from cows	6,436	8	20	183	312
Hogs and pigs	274	15	32	171	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	812	15	35	156	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5,374	9	36	48	393
Aquaculture	23	17	24	161	328
Other animals and animal products	737	22	34	183	413

Total Producers ^c

19,126

Sex

Male 11,709
Female 7,417

Age

<35 1,225
35 – 64 10,757
65 and older 7,144

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 117
Asian 89
Black or African American 1,164
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2
White 17,635
More than one race 119

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 715
With military service 2,346
New and beginning farmers 5,506

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 231,083
Pecans, all 2,528
Vegetables harvested, all 1,371
Cotton, all (D)
Nursery stock crops (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 51,973,532
Cattle and calves 296,277
Goats 12,015
Hogs and pigs 2,984
Horses and ponies 17,979
Layers 1,784,367
Pullets 974,071
Sheep and lambs 3,680
Turkeys 518

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.