



Texas 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	213
Land in farms (acres)	19,714
Average size of farm (acres)	93
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	8,856,000
Government payments	186,000
Farm-related income	561,000
Total farm production expenses	15,580,000
Net cash farm income	-5,977,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	41,579
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,281
Farm-related income	22,440
Total farm production expenses	73,146
Net cash farm income	-28,062

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	37
Woodland	17
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 511

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	124	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	4
\$100,000 or more	8	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	56	26
10 to 49 acres	109	51
50 to 179 acres	29	14
180 to 499 acres	3	1
500 to 999 acres	14	7
1,000 + acres	2	1

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	8,856	28	36	362	431
Crops	7,740	28	36	361	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	30	34	316	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	27	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	677	21	35	317	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	33	35	369	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,840	21	34	310	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	17	-	326
Other crops and hay	(D)	31	35	(D)	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,116	30	36	336	422
Poultry and eggs	26	26	36	270	404
Cattle and calves	770	28	36	295	396
Milk from cows	-	-	20	-	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	31	32	269	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	28	35	315	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	270	26	36	278	393
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	328
Other animals and animal products	26	29	34	301	413

Total Producers ^c

426

Sex

Male 229
Female 197

Age

<35 41
35 – 64 232
65 and older 153

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 4
Asian 29
Black or African American 21
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 370
More than one race 2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 38
With military service 69
New and beginning farmers 166

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sod harvested (D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,141
Wheat for grain, all 322
Vegetables harvested, all 154
Sorghum for grain (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 100
Cattle and calves 3,542
Goats 430
Hogs and pigs 12
Horses and ponies 392
Layers 776
Pullets 140
Sheep and lambs 36
Turkeys 12

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.