



Texas 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	1,362
Land in farms (acres)	137,649
Average size of farm (acres)	101
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	46,263,000
Government payments	1,166,000
Farm-related income	3,620,000
Total farm production expenses	62,550,000
Net cash farm income	-11,500,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	33,967
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,225
Farm-related income	12,793
Total farm production expenses	45,925
Net cash farm income	-8,444

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	61
Pastureland	30
Woodland	6
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 433

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	891	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	160	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	3
\$100,000 or more	24	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	331	24
10 to 49 acres	684	50
50 to 179 acres	228	17
180 to 499 acres	70	5
500 to 999 acres	31	2
1,000 + acres	18	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	46,263	25	36	302	431
Crops	14,886	27	36	341	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,952	21	34	221	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	23	27	89	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	27	35	(D)	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	447	26	35	311	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,603	26	34	350	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	17	-	326
Other crops and hay	2,477	23	35	266	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,377	23	36	252	422
Poultry and eggs	158	24	36	235	404
Cattle and calves	30,162	22	36	181	396
Milk from cows	-	-	20	-	312
Hogs and pigs	10	27	32	244	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	209	22	35	246	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	608	23	36	238	393
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	328
Other animals and animal products	230	25	34	243	413

Total Producers ^c

2,272

Sex

Male 1,314
Female 958

Age

<35 95
35 – 64 1,407
65 and older 770

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 31
Asian 55
Black or African American 2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 4
White 2,154
More than one race 26

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 140
With military service 261
New and beginning farmers 737

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 23,200
Corn for grain 15,651
Wheat for grain, all 10,655
Sorghum for grain 2,226
Cotton, all (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 391
Cattle and calves 26,321
Goats 2,953
Hogs and pigs 222
Horses and ponies 2,072
Layers 7,189
Pullets 811
Sheep and lambs 918
Turkeys 104

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.