



Texas 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	23,721
Land in farms (acres)	4,211,086
Average size of farm (acres)	178
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,306,516,000
Government payments	39,599,000
Farm-related income	43,143,000
Total farm production expenses	1,163,999,000
Net cash farm income	225,258,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	55,078
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,272
Farm-related income	8,499
Total farm production expenses	49,070
Net cash farm income	9,496

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	33
Pastureland	48
Woodland	14
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 44,773

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	11,505	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,033	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,045	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,879	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,362	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	768	3
\$100,000 or more	1,129	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2,539	11
10 to 49 acres	9,336	39
50 to 179 acres	7,091	30
180 to 499 acres	3,231	14
500 to 999 acres	841	4
1,000 + acres	683	3



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	1,306,516	4	36	84	431
Crops	237,605	7	36	148	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	102,318	6	34	108	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	23,912	9	27	41	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,821	16	35	256	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,414	11	35	124	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	41,609	7	34	106	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	296	2	17	103	326
Other crops and hay	59,235	3	35	56	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,068,911	4	36	49	422
Poultry and eggs	609,001	2	36	24	404
Cattle and calves	314,653	6	36	39	396
Milk from cows	127,379	4	20	69	312
Hogs and pigs	943	7	32	131	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,626	6	35	66	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	10,780	3	36	21	393
Aquaculture	304	9	24	137	328
Other animals and animal products	3,225	9	34	77	413

Total Producers ^c	38,835	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	75
Male	23,646		
Female	15,189	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	4
<35	2,690		
35 – 64	22,677	Hire farm labor	17
65 and older	13,468		
Race		Are family farms	98
American Indian/Alaska Native	447		
Asian	218		
Black or African American	1,157		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	24		
White	36,581		
More than one race	408		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,891		
With military service	5,445		
New and beginning farmers	12,305		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	28,217,448
		Cattle and calves	788,771
		Goats	27,851
		Hogs and pigs	7,120
		Horses and ponies	33,769
		Layers	2,845,466
		Pullets	430,844
		Sheep and lambs	16,801
		Turkeys	1,354

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.