



Texas 5th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	12,604
Land in farms (acres)	1,947,480
Average size of farm (acres)	155
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	454,125,000
Government payments	2,243,000
Farm-related income	23,604,000
Total farm production expenses	483,382,000
Net cash farm income	-3,411,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	36,030
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,048
Farm-related income	9,762
Total farm production expenses	38,351
Net cash farm income	-271

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	54
Woodland	16
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 10,460

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	6,284	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,658	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,772	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,505	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	692	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	267	2
\$100,000 or more	426	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,399	11
10 to 49 acres	5,222	41
50 to 179 acres	3,836	30
180 to 499 acres	1,540	12
500 to 999 acres	361	3
1,000 + acres	246	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	454,125	11	36	174	431
Crops	159,235	11	36	190	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	18	34	204	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	3,845	15	27	67	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,140	7	35	164	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,207	19	35	235	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	99,989	2	34	34	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	17	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	30,835	7	35	99	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	294,889	11	36	140	422
Poultry and eggs	78,679	6	36	98	404
Cattle and calves	166,116	11	36	70	396
Milk from cows	40,202	6	20	124	312
Hogs and pigs	1,649	4	32	117	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,104	11	35	133	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5,272	10	36	50	393
Aquaculture	34	16	24	160	328
Other animals and animal products	1,834	17	34	125	413

Total Producers ^c

20,662

Sex

Male 12,561
Female 8,101

Age

<35 1,125
35 – 64 11,506
65 and older 8,031

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 198
Asian 79
Black or African American 806
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 14
White 19,342
More than one race 223

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 1,078
With military service 2,968
New and beginning farmers 6,287

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 306,739
Soybeans for beans (D)
Corn for grain (D)
Wheat for grain, all 10,203
Cotton, all 5,947

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,990,395
Cattle and calves 378,467
Goats 12,781
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 18,338
Layers 40,385
Pullets 4,482
Sheep and lambs 5,539
Turkeys 681

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.