



# Texas 6th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,347
Land in farms (acres)	1,020,043
Average size of farm (acres)	191
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	143,690,000
Government payments	8,011,000
Farm-related income	16,107,000
Total farm production expenses	170,918,000
Net cash farm income	-3,110,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	26,873
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,025
Farm-related income	15,082
Total farm production expenses	31,965
Net cash farm income	-582

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	38
Pastureland	51
Woodland	8
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 4,099**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,788	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	707	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	707	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	529	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	256	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	173	3
\$100,000 or more	187	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	734	14
10 to 49 acres	2,151	40
50 to 179 acres	1,447	27
180 to 499 acres	616	12
500 to 999 acres	210	4
1,000 + acres	189	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,690</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>83,817</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	46,515	13	34	148	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	23,740	11	27	45	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	363	23	35	331	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,433	21	35	266	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,583	27	34	352	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	17	-	326
Other crops and hay	9,183	17	35	204	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>59,873</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	220	23	36	227	404
Cattle and calves	52,478	17	36	135	396
Milk from cows	(D)	9	20	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	222	18	32	183	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,270	22	36	193	393
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	328
Other animals and animal products	449	23	34	211	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

8,739

Sex

Male 5,324  
Female 3,415

Age

<35 466  
35 – 64 5,245  
65 and older 3,028

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 60  
Asian 30  
Black or African American 405  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 12  
White 8,123  
More than one race 109

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 925  
With military service 1,113  
New and beginning farmers 2,774

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all 122,276  
Corn for grain 86,723  
Cotton, all 47,190  
Wheat for grain, all 24,693  
Sorghum for grain 11,004

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,759  
Cattle and calves 133,591  
Goats 7,290  
Hogs and pigs 1,378  
Horses and ponies 6,993  
Layers 15,969  
Pullets 1,621  
Sheep and lambs 7,328  
Turkeys 134

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

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

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.