



# Texas 10th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	14,829
Land in farms (acres)	2,529,360
Average size of farm (acres)	171
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	371,304,000
Government payments	16,927,000
Farm-related income	44,428,000
Total farm production expenses	489,178,000
Net cash farm income	-56,519,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	25,039
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,569
Farm-related income	13,282
Total farm production expenses	32,988
Net cash farm income	-3,811

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

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

Cropland	21
Pastureland	63
Woodland	12
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 57,571**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	6,340	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,156	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,363	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,077	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	971	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	458	3
\$100,000 or more	464	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,365	9
10 to 49 acres	5,590	38
50 to 179 acres	4,942	33
180 to 499 acres	1,982	13
500 to 999 acres	582	4
1,000 + acres	368	2



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>371,304</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>168,843</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	53,623	9	34	136	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	3,422	16	27	68	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,598	10	35	193	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,112	14	35	157	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	75,685	5	34	55	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	632	1	17	74	326
Other crops and hay	23,771	11	35	130	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>202,462</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	5,883	12	36	166	404
Cattle and calves	180,816	10	36	60	396
Milk from cows	2,538	13	20	209	312
Hogs and pigs	1,325	5	32	121	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	998	13	35	138	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6,819	6	36	37	393
Aquaculture	1,025	7	24	108	328
Other animals and animal products	3,057	10	34	82	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

24,688

Sex

Male	15,142
Female	9,546

Age

<35	1,339
35 – 64	13,175
65 and older	10,174

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	84
Asian	98
Black or African American	1,297
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	23,083
More than one race	120

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,528
With military service	2,756
New and beginning farmers	6,661

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **69**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **97**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	252,182
Corn for grain	46,170
Rice	36,259
Cotton, all	6,376
Pecans, all	6,050

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	96,310
Cattle and calves	450,366
Goats	11,923
Hogs and pigs	5,766
Horses and ponies	20,203
Layers	259,989
Pullets	12,203
Sheep and lambs	6,772
Turkeys	1,012

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.