



Texas 11th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	20,886
Land in farms (acres)	15,547,323
Average size of farm (acres)	744
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,239,636,000
Government payments	55,547,000
Farm-related income	116,245,000
Total farm production expenses	1,272,553,000
Net cash farm income	138,875,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	59,352
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,203
Farm-related income	19,504
Total farm production expenses	60,929
Net cash farm income	6,649

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	18
Pastureland	76
Woodland	5
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 223,627

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	9,767	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,198	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,379	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,534	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,378	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,053	5
\$100,000 or more	1,577	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,603	8
10 to 49 acres	5,062	24
50 to 179 acres	5,399	26
180 to 499 acres	3,941	19
500 to 999 acres	1,897	9
1,000 + acres	2,984	14

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	1,239,636	5	36	87	431
Crops	432,830	4	36	102	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	50,879	12	34	143	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	271,755	4	27	8	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,223	9	35	188	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	24,773	3	35	68	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	24,508	11	34	166	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	8	16	17	207	326
Other crops and hay	53,683	4	35	63	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	806,806	6	36	62	422
Poultry and eggs	553	18	36	202	404
Cattle and calves	457,525	3	36	29	396
Milk from cows	306,123	3	20	36	312
Hogs and pigs	991	6	32	130	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2	35	8	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	4	36	25	393
Aquaculture	1,319	6	24	99	328
Other animals and animal products	3,580	6	34	67	413

Total Producers ^c

34,595

Sex

Male 21,427
Female 13,168

Age

<35 1,839
35 – 64 18,280
65 and older 14,476

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 252
Asian 73
Black or African American 85
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 8
White 33,930
More than one race 247

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 2,258
With military service 4,183
New and beginning farmers 10,099

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all 769,206
Forage (hay/haylage), all 345,475
Wheat for grain, all 218,972
Sorghum for grain 42,047
Pecans, all 35,928

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 6,948
Cattle and calves 942,436
Goats 173,814
Hogs and pigs 6,142
Horses and ponies 22,062
Layers 42,121
Pullets 5,711
Sheep and lambs 204,693
Turkeys 714

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.