



Texas 12th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,962
Land in farms (acres)	762,005
Average size of farm (acres)	128
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	85,465,000
Government payments	513,000
Farm-related income	12,750,000
Total farm production expenses	153,141,000
Net cash farm income	-54,412,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	14,335
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,831
Farm-related income	14,639
Total farm production expenses	25,686
Net cash farm income	-9,127

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	17
Pastureland	72
Woodland	8
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 3,011

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,725	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	767	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	622	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	418	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	172	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	119	2
\$100,000 or more	139	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,531	26
10 to 49 acres	2,824	47
50 to 179 acres	996	17
180 to 499 acres	368	6
500 to 999 acres	119	2
1,000 + acres	124	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	85,465	23	36	276	431
Crops	16,706	26	36	336	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	112	29	34	313	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	27	27	101	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	649	22	35	318	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,028	20	35	242	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,685	23	34	317	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	17	182	326
Other crops and hay	8,170	18	35	213	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	68,759	19	36	220	422
Poultry and eggs	379	20	36	211	404
Cattle and calves	50,439	19	36	140	396
Milk from cows	(D)	20	20	255	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	32	189	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,109	10	35	132	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	13,508	2	36	16	393
Aquaculture	(D)	12	24	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	3,032	11	34	83	413

Total Producers ^c

10,160

Sex

Male 5,740
Female 4,420

Age

<35 720
35 – 64 6,164
65 and older 3,276

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 95
Asian 29
Black or African American 19
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2
White 9,919
More than one race 96

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 530
With military service 1,352
New and beginning farmers 3,224

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **16**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 73,304
Pecans, all 1,412
Wheat for grain, all 791
Peaches, all 180
Vegetables harvested, all 138

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 6,688
Cattle and calves 98,004
Goats 14,248
Hogs and pigs 1,345
Horses and ponies 15,211
Layers 23,140
Pullets 1,921
Sheep and lambs 6,614
Turkeys 637

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.