



Texas 13th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	19,229
Land in farms (acres)	22,289,498
Average size of farm (acres)	1,159
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	8,790,318,000
Government payments	214,954,000
Farm-related income	208,988,000
Total farm production expenses	7,416,328,000
Net cash farm income	1,797,932,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	457,139
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	29,277
Farm-related income	31,361
Total farm production expenses	385,685
Net cash farm income	93,501

35 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	66
Woodland	2
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 1,305,046

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	8,244	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,475	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,794	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,044	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,507	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,077	6
\$100,000 or more	3,088	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,436	7
10 to 49 acres	4,075	21
50 to 179 acres	4,371	23
180 to 499 acres	3,397	18
500 to 999 acres	2,130	11
1,000 + acres	3,820	20

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	8,790,318	1	36	7	431
Crops	1,312,139	2	36	40	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	660,636	1	34	38	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	498,321	2	27	2	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	52,938	4	35	64	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,378	8	35	116	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,760	18	34	280	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	11	14	17	204	326
Other crops and hay	82,096	2	35	42	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,478,179	1	36	4	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	36	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	6,535,854	1	36	3	396
Milk from cows	768,195	1	20	11	312
Hogs and pigs	147,905	1	32	36	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,104	5	35	58	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	16,650	1	36	12	393
Aquaculture	(D)	4	24	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	3,011	12	34	85	413

Total Producers ^c

31,502

Sex

Male 20,154
Female 11,348

Age

<35 2,224
35 – 64 17,303
65 and older 11,975

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 204
Asian 75
Black or African American 56
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 4
White 30,886
More than one race 277

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 1,133
With military service 3,518
New and beginning farmers 8,694

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all 1,246,494
Cotton, all 1,009,853
Forage (hay/haylage), all 519,356
Corn for grain 500,213
Sorghum for grain 283,720

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 18,454
Cattle and calves 3,713,997
Goats 22,206
Hogs and pigs 938,270
Horses and ponies 30,630
Layers 35,596
Pullets 4,881
Sheep and lambs 17,686
Turkeys 347

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.