



Texas 14th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	3,586
Land in farms (acres)	835,042
Average size of farm (acres)	233
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	103,019,000
Government payments	15,268,000
Farm-related income	9,669,000
Total farm production expenses	128,577,000
Net cash farm income	-621,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	28,728
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	44,001
Farm-related income	14,785
Total farm production expenses	35,855
Net cash farm income	-173

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	60
Woodland	5
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 44,024

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,107	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	405	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	432	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	300	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	138	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82	2
\$100,000 or more	122	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	711	20
10 to 49 acres	1,685	47
50 to 179 acres	626	17
180 to 499 acres	275	8
500 to 999 acres	157	4
1,000 + acres	132	4

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	103,019	21	36	262	431
Crops	51,634	20	36	267	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,523	14	34	172	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	21	27	81	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	12	35	(D)	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	23	35	(D)	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,110	16	34	261	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	17	-	326
Other crops and hay	4,099	21	35	250	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	51,385	21	36	237	422
Poultry and eggs	1,091	15	36	191	404
Cattle and calves	38,481	21	36	167	396
Milk from cows	-	-	20	-	312
Hogs and pigs	828	8	32	138	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	250	21	35	240	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,811	18	36	152	393
Aquaculture	7,407	2	24	48	328
Other animals and animal products	1,518	18	34	136	413

Total Producers ^c

5,823

Sex

Male
Female

3,542
2,281

Age

<35
35 – 64
65 and older

417
3,721
1,685

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
White
More than one race

78
49
418
1
5,220
57

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin
With military service
New and beginning farmers

604
647
1,984

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 40,911
Rice 34,631
Corn for grain 10,027
Sorghum for grain 7,892
Soybeans for beans 5,763

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,385
Cattle and calves 108,683
Goats 3,583
Hogs and pigs 4,441
Horses and ponies 5,353
Layers 43,859
Pullets 1,432
Sheep and lambs 1,524
Turkeys 377

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.