



Texas 16th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	358
Land in farms (acres)	83,720
Average size of farm (acres)	234
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	20,176,000
Government payments	(D)
Farm-related income	1,719,000
Total farm production expenses	23,753,000
Net cash farm income	-1,635,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	56,356
Government payments	(D)
(average per farm receiving)	(D)
Farm-related income	25,650
Total farm production expenses	66,350
Net cash farm income	-4,566

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	21
Pastureland	76
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 14,821

18% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	229	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2
\$100,000 or more	15	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	255	71
10 to 49 acres	62	17
50 to 179 acres	13	4
180 to 499 acres	13	4
500 to 999 acres	5	1
1,000 + acres	10	3

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	20,176	27	36	335	431
Crops	19,524	25	36	325	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	33	34	335	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	3,046	17	27	70	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	35	-	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	15,775	4	35	85	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	34	-	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	17	-	326
Other crops and hay	(D)	26	35	307	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	651	31	36	352	422
Poultry and eggs	9	29	36	288	404
Cattle and calves	135	33	36	337	396
Milk from cows	-	-	20	-	312
Hogs and pigs	18	25	32	233	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	48	26	35	298	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	53	29	36	318	393
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	328
Other animals and animal products	388	24	34	217	413

Total Producers ^c

568

Sex

Male 352
Female 216

Age

<35 44
35 – 64 324
65 and older 200

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 7
Asian 10
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 545
More than one race 6

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 316
With military service 91
New and beginning farmers 179

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **32**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Pecans, all 7,136
Cotton, all 3,400
Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,648
Wheat for grain, all (D)
Land in Berries (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 15
Cattle and calves 632
Goats 1,261
Hogs and pigs 274
Horses and ponies 648
Layers 930
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 1,016
Turkeys (D)

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.