



Texas 19th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	14,252
Land in farms (acres)	15,108,704
Average size of farm (acres)	1,060
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	4,845,855,000
Government payments	209,918,000
Farm-related income	301,616,000
Total farm production expenses	4,297,183,000
Net cash farm income	1,060,206,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	340,012
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	25,706
Farm-related income	48,452
Total farm production expenses	301,514
Net cash farm income	74,390

19 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	53
Pastureland	44
Woodland	1
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 1,745,242

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	6,778	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	795	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	984	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,148	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	824	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	728	5
\$100,000 or more	2,995	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	939	7
10 to 49 acres	1,916	13
50 to 179 acres	3,342	23
180 to 499 acres	2,744	19
500 to 999 acres	1,869	13
1,000 + acres	3,442	24



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	4,845,855	2	36	15	431
Crops	1,677,772	1	36	30	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	314,139	2	34	61	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	1,162,830	1	27	1	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	28,590	5	35	94	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10,132	7	35	106	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	28	34	355	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	17	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	159,707	1	35	22	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,168,083	2	36	13	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	36	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	2,352,027	2	36	8	396
Milk from cows	762,509	2	20	12	312
Hogs and pigs	1,755	3	32	116	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5,913	8	36	46	393
Aquaculture	(D)	23	24	188	328
Other animals and animal products	807	21	34	177	413

Total Producers ^c

22,970

Sex

Male 14,592
Female 8,378

Age

<35 1,465
35 – 64 12,500
65 and older 9,005

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 106
Asian 39
Black or African American 47
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 22,613
More than one race 165

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 1,202
With military service 2,181
New and beginning farmers 6,592

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all 2,849,896
Wheat for grain, all 536,342
Sorghum for grain 325,269
Forage (hay/haylage), all 242,095
Corn for grain 236,083

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 22,054
Cattle and calves 1,710,063
Goats 19,410
Hogs and pigs 6,809
Horses and ponies 13,472
Layers (D)
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 18,082
Turkeys 886

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.