



# Texas 21st District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	8,076
Land in farms (acres)	2,999,190
Average size of farm (acres)	371
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	96,177,000
Government payments	3,402,000
Farm-related income	28,096,000
Total farm production expenses	199,237,000
Net cash farm income	-71,561,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	11,909
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,163
Farm-related income	14,147
Total farm production expenses	24,670
Net cash farm income	-8,861

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	7
Pastureland	79
Woodland	12
Other	3

### Acres irrigated: 8,437

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	4,613	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	989	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	958	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	828	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	358	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	213	3
\$100,000 or more	117	1

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	718	9
10 to 49 acres	2,609	32
50 to 179 acres	1,997	25
180 to 499 acres	1,358	17
500 to 999 acres	662	8
1,000 + acres	732	9

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,177</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>23,499</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,047	23	34	273	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	25	27	98	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,003	18	35	275	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,144	15	35	173	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,090	17	34	262	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	17	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	3,090	22	35	259	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>72,678</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	2,989	13	36	176	404
Cattle and calves	51,560	18	36	138	396
Milk from cows	(D)	18	20	239	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	32	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	8,612	4	35	25	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,552	12	36	56	393
Aquaculture	4	19	24	176	328
Other animals and animal products	4,234	4	34	56	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

13,946

Sex

Male 8,082  
Female 5,864

Age

<35 550  
35 – 64 7,070  
65 and older 6,326

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 64  
Asian 40  
Black or African American 17  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 18  
White 13,695  
More than one race 112

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 939  
With military service 1,862  
New and beginning farmers 3,485

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all 49,379  
Wheat for grain, all 3,953  
Corn for grain 3,530  
Sorghum for grain 1,878  
Pecans, all 1,411

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 6,020  
Cattle and calves 131,643  
Goats 77,464  
Hogs and pigs 3,971  
Horses and ponies 7,730  
Layers 57,806  
Pullets 2,577  
Sheep and lambs 58,895  
Turkeys 427

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.