



Texas 23rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	9,676
Land in farms (acres)	27,813,527
Average size of farm (acres)	2,874
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	831,884,000
Government payments	19,770,000
Farm-related income	81,425,000
Total farm production expenses	882,440,000
Net cash farm income	50,640,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	85,974
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,875
Farm-related income	28,926
Total farm production expenses	91,199
Net cash farm income	5,234

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	4
Pastureland	93
Woodland	2
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 280,426

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4,891	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	838	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,037	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	957	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	614	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	433	4
\$100,000 or more	906	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	828	9
10 to 49 acres	2,287	24
50 to 179 acres	1,962	20
180 to 499 acres	1,419	15
500 to 999 acres	815	8
1,000 + acres	2,365	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	831,884	9	36	119	431
Crops	376,275	6	36	117	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	51,576	11	34	141	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	78,318	6	27	21	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	77,374	1	35	47	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	2	35	62	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	94,780	3	34	37	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	17	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	41,517	5	35	76	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	455,609	9	36	113	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	19	36	208	404
Cattle and calves	404,893	5	36	31	396
Milk from cows	3,903	11	20	199	312
Hogs and pigs	493	13	32	150	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	35,755	1	35	4	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,749	13	36	67	393
Aquaculture	(D)	13	24	150	328
Other animals and animal products	6,256	3	34	36	413

Total Producers ^c

16,127

Sex

Male 10,485
Female 5,642

Age

<35 850
35 – 64 8,858
65 and older 6,419

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 161
Asian 32
Black or African American 81
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 7
White 15,728
More than one race 118

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 4,155
With military service 2,119
New and beginning farmers 4,466

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all 132,112
Forage (hay/haylage), all 107,466
Corn for grain 69,341
Wheat for grain, all 56,262
Sorghum for grain 28,317

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 6,877
Cattle and calves 563,099
Goats 264,266
Hogs and pigs 3,178
Horses and ponies 15,746
Layers 29,308
Pullets 1,904
Sheep and lambs 234,832
Turkeys 1,950

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.