



# Texas 25th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	14,207
Land in farms (acres)	3,944,915
Average size of farm (acres)	278
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	463,442,000
Government payments	16,336,000
Farm-related income	40,842,000
Total farm production expenses	553,378,000
Net cash farm income	-32,757,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	32,621
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,615
Farm-related income	12,999
Total farm production expenses	38,951
Net cash farm income	-2,306

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

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

Cropland	22
Pastureland	67
Woodland	8
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 16,242**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	7,351	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,750	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,849	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,576	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	778	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	396	3
\$100,000 or more	507	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,509	11
10 to 49 acres	4,941	35
50 to 179 acres	3,941	28
180 to 499 acres	2,198	15
500 to 999 acres	819	6
1,000 + acres	799	6

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>463,442</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>130,331</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	80,172	7	34	115	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	17,344	12	27	53	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,807	19	35	284	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,498	10	35	123	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,130	20	34	308	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	41	9	17	190	326
Other crops and hay	16,340	14	35	154	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>333,111</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	36	124	404
Cattle and calves	162,331	12	36	71	396
Milk from cows	113,882	5	20	72	312
Hogs and pigs	536	12	32	147	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	3	35	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6,102	7	36	42	393
Aquaculture	(D)	11	24	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	4,103	5	34	57	413

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>23,941</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	76
Male	14,297		
Female	9,644	Farm organically	(Z)
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4
<35	1,504		
35 – 64	13,111	Hire farm labor	18
65 and older	9,326	Are family farms	98
<b>Race</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	232		
Asian	106		
Black or African American	155		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	19		
White	23,216		
More than one race	213		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,344		
With military service	3,442		
New and beginning farmers	6,961		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,494
		Cattle and calves	428,297
		Goats	67,052
		Hogs and pigs	3,931
		Horses and ponies	19,098
		Layers	115,133
		Pullets	58,005
		Sheep and lambs	63,602
		Turkeys	(D)

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.