



# Texas 26th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	3,405
Land in farms (acres)	379,288
Average size of farm (acres)	111
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	135,031,000
Government payments	1,967,000
Farm-related income	11,870,000
Total farm production expenses	169,927,000
Net cash farm income	-21,058,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	39,657
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,106
Farm-related income	20,716
Total farm production expenses	49,905
Net cash farm income	-6,185

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

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

Cropland	43
Pastureland	50
Woodland	4
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 3,347**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,284	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	326	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	282	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	222	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	121	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	2
\$100,000 or more	108	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,383	41
10 to 49 acres	1,350	40
50 to 179 acres	402	12
180 to 499 acres	142	4
500 to 999 acres	47	1
1,000 + acres	81	2

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>135,031</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>36,122</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,098	20	34	220	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	1,887	20	27	74	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	25	35	339	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	454	25	35	310	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	19,236	13	34	205	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	17	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	5,187	19	35	244	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>98,910</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	(D)	24	36	(D)	396
Milk from cows	-	-	20	-	312
Hogs and pigs	155	21	32	194	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	504	19	35	196	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	5	36	(D)	393
Aquaculture	6	18	24	173	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	413

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>5,689</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	82
Male	3,201		
Female	2,488	Farm organically	(Z)
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	219	Hire farm labor	17
35 – 64	3,590	Are family farms	98
65 and older	1,880		
<b>Race</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	33		
Asian	36		
Black or African American	26		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5		
White	5,535		
More than one race	54		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	215		
With military service	693		
New and beginning farmers	1,672		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			930
			Cattle and calves
			39,489
			Goats
			4,370
			Hogs and pigs
			560
			Horses and ponies
			9,577
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			3,028
			Turkeys
			373

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.