



Texas 27th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	12,006
Land in farms (acres)	4,509,855
Average size of farm (acres)	376
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,211,354,000
Government payments	54,669,000
Farm-related income	45,056,000
Total farm production expenses	1,015,052,000
Net cash farm income	296,027,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	100,896
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	28,533
Farm-related income	15,044
Total farm production expenses	84,545
Net cash farm income	24,657

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	55
Woodland	9
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 107,641

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4,765	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,498	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,731	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,670	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	851	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	499	4
\$100,000 or more	992	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,062	9
10 to 49 acres	3,885	32
50 to 179 acres	3,686	31
180 to 499 acres	1,879	16
500 to 999 acres	614	5
1,000 + acres	880	7



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	1,211,354	6	36	90	431
Crops	679,891	3	36	70	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	284,980	3	34	66	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	278,343	3	27	7	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	17	35	262	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,986	9	35	119	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	92,195	4	34	41	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	17	236	326
Other crops and hay	13,833	15	35	167	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	531,464	7	36	99	422
Poultry and eggs	273,151	4	36	50	404
Cattle and calves	199,274	8	36	56	396
Milk from cows	(D)	12	20	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	259	17	32	177	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	14	35	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,634	14	36	102	393
Aquaculture	49,648	1	24	9	328
Other animals and animal products	2,466	14	34	100	413

Total Producers ^c

19,541

Sex

Male 12,470
Female 7,071

Age

<35 1,373
35 – 64 10,941
65 and older 7,227

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 76
Asian 94
Black or African American 671
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 5
White 18,558
More than one race 137

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 1,872
With military service 2,387
New and beginning farmers 5,328

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all 395,393
Sorghum for grain 290,116
Corn for grain 288,669
Forage (hay/haylage), all 156,413
Rice (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 5,218,508
Cattle and calves 489,052
Goats 9,467
Hogs and pigs 2,269
Horses and ponies 10,048
Layers 7,825,021
Pullets 2,524,629
Sheep and lambs 7,614
Turkeys 703

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.