



Texas 28th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	7,866
Land in farms (acres)	4,740,139
Average size of farm (acres)	603
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	266,700,000
Government payments	7,328,000
Farm-related income	25,919,000
Total farm production expenses	343,973,000
Net cash farm income	-44,025,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	33,905
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,092
Farm-related income	16,384
Total farm production expenses	43,729
Net cash farm income	-5,597

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	9
Pastureland	79
Woodland	9
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 73,784

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4,036	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,006	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,053	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	949	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	393	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	199	3
\$100,000 or more	230	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	730	9
10 to 49 acres	2,438	31
50 to 179 acres	2,138	27
180 to 499 acres	1,236	16
500 to 999 acres	629	8
1,000 + acres	695	9

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	266,700	15	36	206	431
Crops	76,480	17	36	244	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,326	16	34	189	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	12,637	14	27	59	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,833	6	35	156	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	11,974	5	35	94	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,196	19	34	307	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	17	-	326
Other crops and hay	16,514	13	35	153	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	190,220	14	36	162	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	22	36	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	181,868	9	36	59	396
Milk from cows	3,907	10	20	198	312
Hogs and pigs	671	9	32	142	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,082	12	35	135	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,404	20	36	182	393
Aquaculture	(D)	14	24	151	328
Other animals and animal products	957	20	34	168	413

Total Producers ^c

12,677

Sex

Male 8,306
Female 4,371

Age

<35 725
35 – 64 7,343
65 and older 4,609

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 85
Asian 51
Black or African American 102
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 7
White 12,396
More than one race 36

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 5,583
With military service 1,737
New and beginning farmers 3,782

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **60**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 87,341
Sorghum for grain 38,009
Cotton, all 21,309
Corn for grain 16,670
Grapefruit (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,511
Cattle and calves 293,024
Goats 15,319
Hogs and pigs 3,028
Horses and ponies 7,673
Layers 19,101
Pullets 2,229
Sheep and lambs 13,225
Turkeys 1,942

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.