



# Texas 31st District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

|                                                     | 2017        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 4,972       |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 1,029,430   |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 207         |
| <hr/>                                               |             |
| <b>Total</b>                                        | <b>(\$)</b> |
| Market value of products sold                       | 191,223,000 |
| Government payments                                 | 10,186,000  |
| Farm-related income                                 | 13,141,000  |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 196,668,000 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 17,882,000  |
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| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | <b>(\$)</b> |
| Market value of products sold                       | 38,460      |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 14,326      |
| Farm-related income                                 | 10,915      |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 39,555      |
| Net cash farm income                                | 3,597       |

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 55 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 45 |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 37 |
| Pastureland | 56 |
| Woodland    | 4  |
| Other       | 2  |

### Acres irrigated: 3,891

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| No till        | 3 |
| Reduced till   | 2 |
| Intensive till | 8 |
| Cover crop     | 3 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 2,837  | 57                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 628    | 13                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 473    | 10                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 531    | 11                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 188    | 4                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 110    | 2                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 205    | 4                             |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 667    | 13                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 2,290  | 46                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 1,253  | 25                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 410    | 8                             |
| 500 to 999 acres | 176    | 4                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 176    | 4                             |

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>191,223</b>  | <b>16</b>                  | <b>36</b>          | <b>229</b>                | <b>431</b>         |
| <b>Crops</b>                                           | <b>104,712</b>  | <b>14</b>                  | <b>36</b>          | <b>216</b>                | <b>431</b>         |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 73,716          | 8                          | 34                 | 123                       | 381                |
| Tobacco                                                | -               | -                          | -                  | -                         | 68                 |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | 17,215          | 13                         | 27                 | 54                        | 108                |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | 993             | 20                         | 35                 | 309                       | 418                |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 2,673           | 17                         | 35                 | 222                       | 416                |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 5,268           | 24                         | 34                 | 323                       | 425                |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | -               | -                          | 17                 | -                         | 326                |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 4,845           | 20                         | 35                 | 248                       | 395                |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>86,512</b>   | <b>17</b>                  | <b>36</b>          | <b>206</b>                | <b>422</b>         |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | (D)             | 11                         | 36                 | (D)                       | 404                |
| Cattle and calves                                      | (D)             | 16                         | 36                 | 130                       | 396                |
| Milk from cows                                         | (D)             | 19                         | 20                 | 250                       | 312                |
| Hogs and pigs                                          | 114             | 22                         | 32                 | 203                       | 367                |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 1,429           | 9                          | 35                 | 113                       | 393                |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 1,281           | 21                         | 36                 | 191                       | 393                |
| Aquaculture                                            | (D)             | 21                         | 24                 | 180                       | 328                |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 3,259           | 8                          | 34                 | 76                        | 413                |

|                                     |              |                                           |                                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>8,339</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b>             | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b> |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |              | Have internet access                      | 77                                     |
| Male                                | 4,891        |                                           |                                        |
| Female                              | 3,448        | Farm organically                          | (Z)                                    |
| <b>Age</b>                          |              | Sell directly to consumers                | 5                                      |
| <35                                 | 414          |                                           |                                        |
| 35 – 64                             | 4,985        | Hire farm labor                           | 17                                     |
| 65 and older                        | 2,940        | Are family farms                          | 98                                     |
| <b>Race</b>                         |              |                                           |                                        |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | 52           |                                           |                                        |
| Asian                               | 30           |                                           |                                        |
| Black or African American           | 132          |                                           |                                        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | 4            |                                           |                                        |
| White                               | 8,040        |                                           |                                        |
| More than one race                  | 81           |                                           |                                        |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |              |                                           |                                        |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 631          |                                           |                                        |
| With military service               | 1,315        |                                           |                                        |
| New and beginning farmers           | 2,357        |                                           |                                        |
|                                     |              | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |                                        |
|                                     |              | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     | 4,516                                  |
|                                     |              | Cattle and calves                         | 113,313                                |
|                                     |              | Goats                                     | 15,670                                 |
|                                     |              | Hogs and pigs                             | 1,138                                  |
|                                     |              | Horses and ponies                         | 5,268                                  |
|                                     |              | Layers                                    | 19,999                                 |
|                                     |              | Pullets                                   | 2,208                                  |
|                                     |              | Sheep and lambs                           | 11,836                                 |
|                                     |              | 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.