



# Texas 36th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	6,786
Land in farms (acres)	987,386
Average size of farm (acres)	146
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	109,757,000
Government payments	10,717,000
Farm-related income	9,551,000
Total farm production expenses	171,106,000
Net cash farm income	-41,081,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	16,174
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	50,550
Farm-related income	9,590
Total farm production expenses	25,215
Net cash farm income	-6,054

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

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

Cropland	26
Pastureland	43
Woodland	27
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: 33,686

3% 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	3,912	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	932	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	817	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	616	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	277	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	106	2
\$100,000 or more	126	2

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,099	16
10 to 49 acres	3,143	46
50 to 179 acres	1,592	23
180 to 499 acres	596	9
500 to 999 acres	190	3
1,000 + acres	166	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>109,757</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>59,769</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,811	17	34	200	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	27	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	335	24	35	332	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,251	18	35	233	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	30,968	9	34	135	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	75	6	17	173	326
Other crops and hay	12,330	16	35	180	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>49,988</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	592	17	36	198	404
Cattle and calves	39,947	20	36	161	396
Milk from cows	(D)	17	20	237	312
Hogs and pigs	377	14	32	158	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	752	16	35	162	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,274	16	36	127	393
Aquaculture	(D)	5	24	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	3,563	7	34	68	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

11,130

Sex

Male 6,744  
Female 4,386

Age

<35 783  
35 – 64 6,579  
65 and older 3,768

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 67  
Asian 38  
Black or African American 745  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 3  
White 10,159  
More than one race 118

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 693  
With military service 1,400  
New and beginning farmers 3,694

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **15**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all 97,529  
Rice 21,146  
Sod harvested 8,981  
Soybeans for beans (D)  
Corn for grain 2,873

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 7,066  
Cattle and calves 140,154  
Goats 10,282  
Hogs and pigs 2,564  
Horses and ponies 10,463  
Layers 35,492  
Pullets 5,165  
Sheep and lambs 3,762  
Turkeys 1,623

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.