

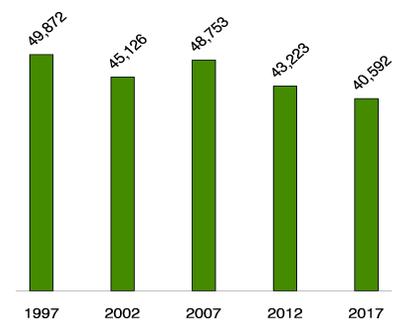


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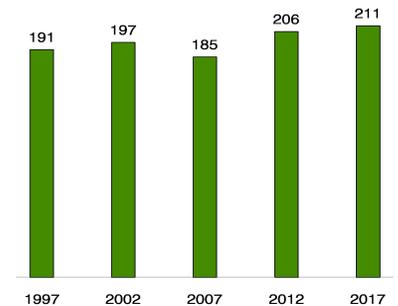
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	40,592	-6
Land in farms (acres)	8,580,940	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	211	+3
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	5,980,595,000	+7
Government payments	134,654,000	+53
Farm-related income	135,860,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	4,615,552,000	-3
Net cash farm income	1,635,556,000	+53
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	147,334	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,892	+31
Farm-related income	10,800	-2
Total farm production expenses	113,706	+4
Net cash farm income	40,293	+63

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	17,472	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,341	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,198	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,028	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,724	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,476	4
\$100,000 or more	4,353	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3,633	9
10 to 49 acres	12,637	31
50 to 179 acres	14,107	35
180 to 499 acres	6,492	16
500 to 999 acres	2,025	5
1,000 + acres	1,698	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	5,980,595	25	50
Crops	1,212,329	33	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	336,182	32	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	260,246	7	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	59,234	33	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	18,441	34	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	294,389	18	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,049	28	50
Other crops and hay	242,788	21	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,768,266	15	50
Poultry and eggs	4,151,135	4	50
Cattle and calves	434,598	30	50
Milk from cows	17,570	45	50
Hogs and pigs	22,497	31	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,195	37	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	13,026	28	50
Aquaculture	121,137	4	50
Other animals and animal products	4,108	42	50

2 Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	2,818,783
Pastureland	2,132,820
Woodland	3,099,646
Other	529,691

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Dallas	263,114
Dekalb	247,389
Montgomery	233,046
Limestone	224,822
Jackson	218,519

Total Producers ^c

64,742

Sex	
Male	42,541
Female	22,201
Age	
<35	4,942
35 – 64	36,544
65 and older	23,256
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	768
Asian	139
Black or African American	4,140
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	17
White	59,062
More than one race	616
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	566
With military service	8,266
New and beginning farmers	19,591

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	73
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	24
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	867,250
Cotton, all	431,089
Soybeans for beans	347,037
Corn for grain	243,820
Peanuts for nuts	193,098

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	209,070,863
Cattle and calves	1,324,233
Goats	51,316
Hogs and pigs	57,850
Horses and ponies	49,722
Layers	7,867,738
Pullets	5,309,588
Sheep and lambs	24,650
Turkeys	(D)

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 states 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.