



Love County Oklahoma

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	725	+17
Land in farms (acres)	202,572	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	279	-21
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,119,000	-7
Government payments	763,000	-38
Farm-related income	1,370,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	26,867,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	-2,615,000	-593
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,509	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,334	+7
Farm-related income	8,206	-7
Total farm production expenses	37,059	-14
Net cash farm income	-3,607	-494

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	21
Pastureland	56
Woodland	18
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,187

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	299	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	111	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	9
\$100,000 or more	48	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	48	7
10 to 49 acres	182	25
50 to 179 acres	232	32
180 to 499 acres	176	24
500 to 999 acres	44	6
1,000 + acres	43	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	22,119	68	77	2,321	3,077
Crops	3,781	64	77	2,490	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	78	71	76	2,460	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	32	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	35	61	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,143	7	66	317	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	48	56	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,496	59	77	1,512	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,339	67	77	1,719	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	61	76	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,959	69	77	1,028	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	47	38	77	1,126	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,986	4	77	38	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	299	9	73	419	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,161

Sex

Male	702
Female	459

Age

<35	107
35 – 64	607
65 and older	447

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	89
Asian	8
Black or African American	8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,006
More than one race	50

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	52
With military service	163
New and beginning farmers	380

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **68**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,156
Pecans, all	(D)
Rye for grain	410
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Peanuts for nuts	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	65
Cattle and calves	29,520
Goats	1,594
Hogs and pigs	288
Horses and ponies	2,583
Layers	1,215
Pullets	60
Sheep and lambs	352
Turkeys	23

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 counties 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.