



Anderson County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,754	-12
Land in farms (acres)	400,571	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	228	+22
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	92,943,000	+108
Government payments	235,000	-72
Farm-related income	3,833,000	+27
Total farm production expenses	101,378,000	+71
Net cash farm income	-4,367,000	+59
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	52,989	+138
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,020	+14
Farm-related income	9,041	+28
Total farm production expenses	57,798	+95
Net cash farm income	-2,489	+54

(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	16
Pastureland	56
Woodland	22
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 3,089

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	(Z) 4
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	761	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	227	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	298	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	241	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	116	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	3
\$100,000 or more	58	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	85	5
10 to 49 acres	575	33
50 to 179 acres	657	37
180 to 499 acres	325	19
500 to 999 acres	75	4
1,000 + acres	37	2

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	92,943	61	254	1,214	3,077
Crops	15,551	106	253	1,813	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,190	136	232	2,078	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,436	30	188	644	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	195	113	225	1,031	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,168	51	251	606	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	77,392	41	254	666	3,073
Poultry and eggs	42,025	18	235	286	3,007
Cattle and calves	32,594	61	254	472	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	65	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	826	22	229	209	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,848	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 43,881
Male	1,760		Cotton, all (D)
Female	1,088		Corn for grain 2,416
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 295
<35	106		Pecans, all (D)
35 – 64	1,533	Sell directly to consumers	
65 and older	1,209		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Race		Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,240,498
American Indian/Alaska Native	14		Cattle and calves 65,048
Asian	15	Are family farms	Goats 839
Black or African American	295		Hogs and pigs (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Horses and ponies 1,919
White	2,512		Layers 3,494
More than one race	12		Pullets 258
Other characteristics			Sheep and lambs 412
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	168		Turkeys 34
With military service	442		
New and beginning farmers	710		

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.