



Aransas County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	97	-3
Land in farms (acres)	53,912	+35
Average size of farm (acres)	556	+39
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,938,000	+80
Government payments	-	-100
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	2,771,000	+10
Net cash farm income	-781,000	+42
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	19,975	+86
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	-100
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	28,569	+13
Net cash farm income	-8,055	+40

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	3
Pastureland	87
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	53	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	2	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	14
10 to 49 acres	52	54
50 to 179 acres	21	22
180 to 499 acres	3	3
500 to 999 acres	3	3
1,000 + acres	4	4

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	1,938	250	254	2,968	3,077
Crops	74	247	253	2,994	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	232	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	225	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	132	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	229	251	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,863	245	254	2,744	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	142	235	1,701	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,745	240	254	2,222	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	26	183	247	2,092	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	211	254	2,092	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	52	114	229	977	2,878

Total Producers ^c	126	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	86	66	Nursery stock crops
Female	40		759 (D)
Age		Farm organically	
<35	-	-	
35 – 64	83		
65 and older	43		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	8	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	2,766
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	15	Goats
White	126		114
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Hogs and pigs
Other characteristics		98	180
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22		Horses and ponies
With military service	24		103
New and beginning farmers	37		Layers
			609
			Pullets (D)
			60
			Sheep and lambs
			60
			Turkeys
			43

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.