



# Armstrong County Texas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	216	-23
Land in farms (acres)	442,699	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	2,050	+33
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	49,316,000	+157
Government payments	2,848,000	+8
Farm-related income	1,683,000	-60
Total farm production expenses	44,278,000	+70
Net cash farm income	9,569,000	+20145
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	228,315	+234
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,076	+79
Farm-related income	19,566	-41
Total farm production expenses	204,989	+121
Net cash farm income	44,300	+26237

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

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

Cropland	24
Pastureland	76
Woodland	(Z)
Other	(Z)

Acres irrigated: 7,332

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	72	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	15
\$100,000 or more	49	23

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	6	3
10 to 49 acres	10	5
50 to 179 acres	47	22
180 to 499 acres	40	19
500 to 999 acres	34	16
1,000 + acres	79	37

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,316</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>11,035</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,359	77	232	1,553	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,975	87	174	295	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	173	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	161	251	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>38,281</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	2	189	235	2,076	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	18	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26	90	216	1,299	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	198	247	2,295	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	580	55	254	370	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>335</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	78
Male	215		
Female	120		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	24		
35 – 64	176		
65 and older	135		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	33
White	325		
More than one race	4		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	34		
New and beginning farmers	93		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 32,511
			Goats 92
			Hogs and pigs 115
			Horses and ponies 426
			Layers 309
			Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs -
			Turkeys -

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 counties 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.