



Atascosa County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,681	-15
Land in farms (acres)	745,721	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	444	+32
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	74,287,000	-13
Government payments	1,132,000	-25
Farm-related income	4,567,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	91,832,000	-15
Net cash farm income	-11,847,000	+31
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	44,192	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,507	+221
Farm-related income	12,651	+59
Total farm production expenses	54,629	(Z)
Net cash farm income	-7,047	+19

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	14
Pastureland	66
Woodland	17
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 25,079

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	818	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	220	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	233	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	112	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	3
\$100,000 or more	73	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	92	5
10 to 49 acres	566	34
50 to 179 acres	512	30
180 to 499 acres	241	14
500 to 999 acres	146	9
1,000 + acres	124	7

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	74,287	75	254	1,420	3,077
Crops	20,508	93	253	1,632	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,105	140	232	2,097	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,790	112	174	393	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,837	27	188	583	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	267	97	225	889	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,960	37	155	384	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	10,548	10	251	241	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	53,779	56	254	901	3,073
Poultry and eggs	53	103	235	1,224	3,007
Cattle and calves	51,264	29	254	279	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	49	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	106	41	216	893	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	268	72	247	613	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	440	65	254	480	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	28	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	330	56	229	391	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,798	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,791	66	25,953
Female	1,007		Peanuts for nuts
Age		Farm organically	5,304
<35	169	(Z)	Field/grass seed crops, all
35 – 64	1,597		(D)
65 and older	1,032	Sell directly to consumers	Cotton, all
Race		4	1,883
American Indian/Alaska Native	36	Hire farm labor	Wheat for grain, all
Asian	14	19	1,605
Black or African American	30		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	2,715	97	1,056
More than one race	3		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			76,451
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	837		Goats
With military service	439		2,428
New and beginning farmers	824		Hogs and pigs
			952
			Horses and ponies
			2,120
			Layers
			4,039
			Pullets
			390
			Sheep and lambs
			1,939
			Turkeys
			83

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.