



# Austin County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,113	+1
Land in farms (acres)	330,481	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	156	-11
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	33,148,000	-24
Government payments	886,000	-29
Farm-related income	3,576,000	+7
Total farm production expenses	54,672,000	-13
Net cash farm income	-17,062,000	-19
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	15,688	-24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,072	+104
Farm-related income	8,183	+22
Total farm production expenses	25,874	-13
Net cash farm income	-8,075	-18

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

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

Cropland	22
Pastureland	62
Woodland	10
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: 3,980

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	850	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	327	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	343	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	319	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	151	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	3
\$100,000 or more	64	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	191	9
10 to 49 acres	753	36
50 to 179 acres	763	36
180 to 499 acres	252	12
500 to 999 acres	93	4
1,000 + acres	61	3

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>33,148</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>10,498</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,076	104	232	1,803	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,275	114	174	417	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	773	45	188	825	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	73	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	89	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,561	41	251	547	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>22,649</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	154	72	235	940	3,007
Cattle and calves	20,631	98	254	775	3,055
Milk from cows	304	64	94	1,052	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	105	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	157	96	247	955	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	997	31	254	191	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	33	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	364	53	229	369	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	70	
Male	2,139			
Female	1,357	Farm organically	(Z)	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1	
<35	154	Hire farm labor	20	
35 – 64	1,967	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	1,375			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	10		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	475
Asian	14		Cattle and calves	63,190
Black or African American	159		Goats	2,063
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Hogs and pigs	460
White	3,292		Horses and ponies	3,017
More than one race	20		Layers	4,013
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	444
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	263		Sheep and lambs	719
With military service	338		Turkeys	296
New and beginning farmers	994			

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.