



Bailey County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	449	-9
Land in farms (acres)	498,909	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	1,111	+16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	357,018,000	+22
Government payments	11,628,000	+44
Farm-related income	9,004,000	-46
Total farm production expenses	287,356,000	+1
Net cash farm income	90,294,000	+183
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	795,141	+34
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	30,927	+53
Farm-related income	44,796	-34
Total farm production expenses	639,992	+11
Net cash farm income	201,101	+212

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	67
Pastureland	31
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 54,222

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	221	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	7
\$100,000 or more	139	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	15	3
10 to 49 acres	35	8
50 to 179 acres	100	22
180 to 499 acres	96	21
500 to 999 acres	63	14
1,000 + acres	140	31

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	357,018	16	254	184	3,077
Crops	55,082	40	253	1,031	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,338	37	232	1,220	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	33,788	25	174	44	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	60	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	225	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	45	251	565	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	301,936	15	254	103	3,073
Poultry and eggs	330	56	235	827	3,007
Cattle and calves	191,320	13	254	63	3,055
Milk from cows	110,167	8	94	71	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	91	130	247	1,358	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	18	216	254	2,179	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	175	229	1,758	2,878

Total Producers ^c	703	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	460	75	Cotton, all 77,145
Female	243		Sorghum for grain 17,078
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 14,610
<35	50	1	Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,445
35 – 64	390		Corn for grain 8,683
65 and older	263		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	-	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 19,350
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 130,261
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 943
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	31	Hogs and pigs 54
White	697		Horses and ponies 245
More than one race	4		Layers 370
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	61	95	Sheep and lambs 654
With military service	57		Turkeys 120
New and beginning farmers	182		

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.