



# Baylor County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	223	-19
Land in farms (acres)	555,176	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	2,490	+27
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	53,748,000	+20
Government payments	4,551,000	+64
Farm-related income	2,572,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	47,082,000	+19
Net cash farm income	13,789,000	+28
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	241,021	+49
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	32,981	+155
Farm-related income	20,914	+15
Total farm production expenses	211,131	+48
Net cash farm income	61,835	+58

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

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

Cropland	32
Pastureland	64
Woodland	4
Other	1

### Acres irrigated: 3,314

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	39
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	54	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	8
\$100,000 or more	72	32

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	6
10 to 49 acres	26	12
50 to 179 acres	26	12
180 to 499 acres	41	18
500 to 999 acres	37	17
1,000 + acres	79	35

**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>53,748</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,692</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,518	101	232	1,764	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	93	174	335	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	207	225	1,906	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	217	251	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>47,055</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	200	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	46,675	33	254	308	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	212	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	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>328</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access <b>72</b>	Wheat for grain, all 51,505	
Male 238			Cotton, all 7,896	
Female 90		Farm organically <b>-</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,980	
<b>Age</b>			Oats for grain (D)	
<35 25		Sell directly to consumers <b>1</b>	Sorghum for grain 569	
35 – 64 182			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
65 and older 121				Cattle and calves 55,371
<b>Race</b>		Hire farm labor <b>34</b>	Goats 130	
American Indian/Alaska Native 1			Are family farms <b>96</b>	Hogs and pigs (D)
Asian -				Horses and ponies 351
Black or African American -			Layers (D)	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Pullets -	
White 326			Sheep and lambs -	
More than one race 1			Turkeys -	
<b>Other characteristics</b>				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin -				
With military service 41				
New and beginning farmers 76				

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.