



Brooks County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	437	+17
Land in farms (acres)	458,872	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	1,050	-31
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,242,000	-48
Government payments	322,000	(Z)
Farm-related income	2,793,000	+26
Total farm production expenses	29,222,000	-49
Net cash farm income	134,000	+103
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,050	-56
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,477	+122
Farm-related income	32,109	+66
Total farm production expenses	66,870	-57
Net cash farm income	307	+103

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	3
Pastureland	81
Woodland	15
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 917

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	(Z)

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	250	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	10	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	18	4
10 to 49 acres	94	22
50 to 179 acres	181	41
180 to 499 acres	82	19
500 to 999 acres	28	6
1,000 + acres	34	8

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	26,242	174	254	2,221	3,077
Crops	257	239	253	2,963	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	197	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	65	116	188	1,707	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	161	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	106	222	251	2,673	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,984	113	254	1,439	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	206	235	2,126	3,007
Cattle and calves	25,720	75	254	615	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	172	254	1,550	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	164	76	229	584	2,878

Total Producers ^c	647	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	461	55	2,450
Female	186		(D)
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans
<35	24	-	(D)
35 – 64	379		Wheat for grain, all
65 and older	244		(D)
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Vegetables harvested, all
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	76
Asian	-		Watermelons
Black or African American	-		(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	
White	647	31	
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	547	96	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
With military service	98		(D)
New and beginning farmers	222		Cattle and calves
			25,593
			Goats
			411
			Hogs and pigs
			-
			Horses and ponies
			353
			Layers
			175
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			69
			Turkeys
			-

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.