



Brown County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,838	-4
Land in farms (acres)	546,768	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	297	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,971,000	+13
Government payments	1,071,000	-10
Farm-related income	5,267,000	+69
Total farm production expenses	60,543,000	+10
Net cash farm income	-8,235,000	+18
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,011	+18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,449	+87
Farm-related income	15,222	+99
Total farm production expenses	32,939	+15
Net cash farm income	-4,480	+14

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	14
Pastureland	67
Woodland	15
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 4,080

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,020	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	244	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	210	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	197	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	88	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	2
\$100,000 or more	38	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	106	6
10 to 49 acres	654	36
50 to 179 acres	537	29
180 to 499 acres	304	17
500 to 999 acres	125	7
1,000 + acres	112	6

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	45,971	126	254	1,825	3,077
Crops	9,245	146	253	2,079	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,268	133	232	2,060	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,770	113	174	394	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	27	135	188	1,903	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,109	44	225	447	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,484	45	155	464	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,588	112	251	1,442	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,725	90	254	1,176	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	25,642	76	254	616	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	27	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	79	48	216	974	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	722	36	247	232	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	376	83	254	575	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	133	83	229	656	2,878

Total Producers ^c 3,020

Sex	
Male	1,871
Female	1,149

Age	
<35	113
35 – 64	1,662
65 and older	1,245

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	11
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	2,979
More than one race	29

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	248
With military service	430
New and beginning farmers	1,000

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **16**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	21,166
Wheat for grain, all	1,876
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Cotton, all	1,358
Oats for grain	1,278

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	200
Cattle and calves	47,183
Goats	7,846
Hogs and pigs	649
Horses and ponies	1,441
Layers	3,808
Pullets	404
Sheep and lambs	6,808
Turkeys	66

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.