



Cass County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,081	+6
Land in farms (acres)	177,198	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	164	(Z)
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	53,444,000	-21
Government payments	424,000	+233
Farm-related income	2,013,000	+58
Total farm production expenses	44,077,000	-28
Net cash farm income	11,805,000	+48
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	49,440	-25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,830	-7
Farm-related income	10,118	+51
Total farm production expenses	40,774	-32
Net cash farm income	10,920	+40

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	35
Woodland	41
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 239

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	533	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	175	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	133	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	2
\$100,000 or more	45	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	80	7
10 to 49 acres	343	32
50 to 179 acres	430	40
180 to 499 acres	154	14
500 to 999 acres	52	5
1,000 + acres	22	2

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	53,444	111	254	1,703	3,077
Crops	4,091	182	253	2,453	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	192	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	149	83	188	1,389	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	151	125	225	1,141	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,532	60	155	726	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,174	91	251	1,130	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	49,353	63	254	961	3,073
Poultry and eggs	41,474	19	235	288	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,267	175	254	1,450	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	100	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	288	103	254	748	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	227	66	229	493	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,753

Sex

Male	1,082
Female	671

Age

<35	140
35 – 64	967
65 and older	646

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	18
Asian	4
Black or African American	103
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,620
More than one race	8

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	49
With military service	273
New and beginning farmers	515

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	26,473
Sorghum for silage/greenchop	300
Vegetables harvested, all	61
Pecans, all	(D)
Watermelons	38

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,476,910
Cattle and calves	24,471
Goats	964
Hogs and pigs	211
Horses and ponies	1,662
Layers	25,036
Pullets	232
Sheep and lambs	153
Turkeys	78

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.