



Chambers County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	562	-23
Land in farms (acres)	205,397	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	365	+6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	19,252,000	-25
Government payments	5,885,000	+95
Farm-related income	2,740,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	23,924,000	-27
Net cash farm income	3,953,000	+382
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	34,256	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	65,392	+173
Farm-related income	21,078	+28
Total farm production expenses	42,570	-5
Net cash farm income	7,033	+468

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	48
Pastureland	47
Woodland	3
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 21,029

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	305	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	2
\$100,000 or more	41	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	120	21
10 to 49 acres	192	34
50 to 179 acres	103	18
180 to 499 acres	57	10
500 to 999 acres	46	8
1,000 + acres	44	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	19,252	188	254	2,390	3,077
Crops	11,077	131	253	2,000	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,001	61	232	1,431	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	158	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,873	104	251	1,283	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,175	198	254	2,219	3,073
Poultry and eggs	22	123	235	1,552	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,674	183	254	1,519	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	85	94	1,133	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12	125	216	1,522	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	61	146	247	1,612	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	170	135	254	1,096	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	15	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	868	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex			
Male	566	Have internet access	Rice 17,898
Female	302		71
			Forage (hay/haylage), all 13,129
Age			Soybeans for beans 600
<35	66	Farm organically	1
35 – 64	531		1
65 and older	271		1
			Wheat for grain, all 300
Race			Pecans, all (D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	Sell directly to consumers	
Asian	-		
Black or African American	82		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	19
White	772		19
More than one race	10		19
			Are family farms
Other characteristics			98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	90		
With military service	100		
New and beginning farmers	291		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens 190
			Cattle and calves 23,700
			Goats 559
			Hogs and pigs 76
			Horses and ponies 833
			Layers 1,273
			Pullets 46
			Sheep and lambs 462
			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.