



# Cherokee County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,587	+1
Land in farms (acres)	275,568	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	174	-9
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	115,692,000	-14
Government payments	49,000	-93
Farm-related income	5,402,000	+85
Total farm production expenses	102,271,000	+5
Net cash farm income	18,872,000	-53
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	72,900	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,733	-77
Farm-related income	15,346	+87
Total farm production expenses	64,443	+4
Net cash farm income	11,892	-53

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

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

Cropland	21
Pastureland	51
Woodland	25
Other	3

### Acres irrigated: 978

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	650	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	252	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	292	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	91	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	4
\$100,000 or more	73	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	103	6
10 to 49 acres	536	34
50 to 179 acres	601	38
180 to 499 acres	272	17
500 to 999 acres	43	3
1,000 + acres	32	2

**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>115,692</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>66,491</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11	211	232	2,557	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,100	26	188	552	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	309	91	225	830	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	59,716	2	155	47	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,355	50	251	581	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>49,201</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	21,905	31	235	413	3,007
Cattle and calves	21,015	94	254	760	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	34	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14	111	216	1,474	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	70	140	247	1,511	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	667	48	254	311	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>2,577</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 42,802
Male	1,616	<b>72</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 502
Female	961		Watermelons 330
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Peaches, all 82
<35	139	<b>(Z)</b>	Nursery stock crops (D)
35 – 64	1,433		
65 and older	1,005		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	24	<b>4</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 869,312
Asian	6		Cattle and calves 54,597
Black or African American	105	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,101
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	<b>19</b>	Hogs and pigs 118
White	2,416		Horses and ponies 2,458
More than one race	24	Are family farms	Layers 2,992
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>99</b>	Pullets 197
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	136		Sheep and lambs 322
With military service	399		Turkeys 68
New and beginning farmers	716		

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.