



Cooke County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,284	+17
Land in farms (acres)	492,329	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	216	-17
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,831,000	-15
Government payments	2,342,000	+72
Farm-related income	5,996,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	74,705,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	-12,536,000	-157
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,569	-28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,949	+91
Farm-related income	10,303	+10
Total farm production expenses	32,708	-15
Net cash farm income	-5,489	-119

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	57
Woodland	14
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 940

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,016	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	223	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	305	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	320	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	204	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107	5
\$100,000 or more	109	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	241	11
10 to 49 acres	895	39
50 to 179 acres	545	24
180 to 499 acres	354	15
500 to 999 acres	155	7
1,000 + acres	94	4

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	53,831	107	254	1,694	3,077
Crops	12,791	121	253	1,916	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,369	86	232	1,619	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	154	174	513	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,112	12	225	263	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	585	75	155	999	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,420	58	251	750	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	41,039	78	254	1,093	3,073
Poultry and eggs	120	79	235	1,002	3,007
Cattle and calves	34,767	55	254	443	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	67	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	65	56	216	1,021	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	472	52	247	357	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,985	3	254	28	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	34	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	352	55	229	378	2,878

Total Producers ^c

3,684

Sex

Male	2,285
Female	1,399

Age

<35	197
35 – 64	2,196
65 and older	1,291

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	29
Asian	17
Black or African American	22
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	3,573
More than one race	43

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	94
With military service	449
New and beginning farmers	976

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	64,266
Wheat for grain, all	13,140
Sorghum for grain	4,870
Pecans, all	(D)
Corn for grain	3,002

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	756
Cattle and calves	84,764
Goats	3,065
Hogs and pigs	606
Horses and ponies	4,768
Layers	6,513
Pullets	590
Sheep and lambs	2,696
Turkeys	68

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.