



Deaf Smith County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|---------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 562 | -10 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 967,487 | +5 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 1,722 | +16 |
| Total (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 1,638,794,000 | +19 |
| Government payments | 29,893,000 | +130 |
| Farm-related income | 14,950,000 | -46 |
| Total farm production expenses | 1,337,485,000 | -1 |
| Net cash farm income | 346,152,000 | +409 |
| Per farm average (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 2,916,004 | +31 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 71,004 | +167 |
| Farm-related income | 53,971 | -37 |
| Total farm production expenses | 2,379,867 | +9 |
| Net cash farm income | 615,929 | +462 |

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 6 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 94 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 64 |
| Pastureland | 34 |
| Woodland | (D) |
| Other | (D) |

Acres irrigated: 122,396

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 16 |
| Reduced till | 27 |
| Intensive till | 19 |
| Cover crop | 4 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 201 | 36 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 13 | 2 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 17 | 3 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 32 | 6 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 30 | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 24 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 245 | 44 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 40 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 36 | 6 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 79 | 14 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 56 | 10 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 107 | 19 |
| 1,000 + acres | 244 | 43 |

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 | 1,638,794 | 1 | 254 | 14 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 92,771 | 17 | 253 | 609 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 67,128 | 5 | 232 | 595 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 20,146 | 41 | 174 | 89 | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | - | - | 188 | - | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | - | - | 225 | - | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | - | - | 155 | - | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 43 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 5,497 | 29 | 251 | 453 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 1,546,023 | 1 | 254 | 5 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 24 | 121 | 235 | 1,513 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,368,581 | 1 | 254 | 1 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 177,190 | 4 | 94 | 40 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 216 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 39 | 167 | 247 | 1,886 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 171 | 133 | 254 | 1,089 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 79 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 148 | 229 | (D) | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sex | 911 |
| Male | 609 |
| Female | 302 |
| Age | |
| <35 | 63 |
| 35 – 64 | 566 |
| 65 and older | 282 |
| Race | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - |
| Asian | 1 |
| Black or African American | - |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 896 |
| More than one race | 14 |
| Other characteristics | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 83 |
| With military service | 58 |
| New and beginning farmers | 216 |

Percent of farms that:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Have internet access | 83 |
| Farm organically | 1 |
| Sell directly to consumers | - |
| Hire farm labor | 33 |
| Are family farms | 94 |

Top Crops in Acres ^d

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Wheat for grain, all | 122,363 |
| Sorghum for grain | 41,104 |
| Cotton, all | 40,008 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 39,701 |
| Corn for grain | 31,879 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | - |
| Cattle and calves | 592,087 |
| Goats | 157 |
| Hogs and pigs | 155 |
| Horses and ponies | 506 |
| Layers | 251 |
| Pullets | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs | (D) |
| 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.