



Dickens County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	393	-10
Land in farms (acres)	543,141	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	1,382	+5
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	26,857,000	+45
Government payments	2,200,000	-37
Farm-related income	2,710,000	-50
Total farm production expenses	28,094,000	+7
Net cash farm income	3,672,000	+234
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	68,337	+61
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,231	+2
Farm-related income	13,900	-59
Total farm production expenses	71,487	+19
Net cash farm income	9,345	+271

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	68
Woodland	1
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 8,876

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	192	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	8
\$100,000 or more	53	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	6	2
10 to 49 acres	40	10
50 to 179 acres	123	31
180 to 499 acres	81	21
500 to 999 acres	50	13
1,000 + acres	93	24

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	26,857	173	254	2,209	3,077
Crops	13,284	119	253	1,899	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	599	151	232	2,223	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	12,143	61	174	160	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	145	188	(D)	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	(D)	172	251	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,572	160	254	1,925	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,993	136	254	1,074	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13	116	216	1,492	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	132	104	247	1,083	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	427	68	254	498	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	169	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex	
Male	411
Female	200
Age	
<35	34
35 – 64	323
65 and older	254
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	2
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	593
More than one race	9
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	47
With military service	45
New and beginning farmers	174

Have internet access	71
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	20
Are family farms	94

Cotton, all	35,951
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,210
Wheat for grain, all	1,704
Sorghum for grain	1,074
Triticale	180

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	134
Cattle and calves	24,878
Goats	646
Hogs and pigs	178
Horses and ponies	698
Layers	397
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	245
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.