



# Eastland County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,198	+2
Land in farms (acres)	489,773	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	409	-5
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	23,519,000	-16
Government payments	1,837,000	+29
Farm-related income	2,943,000	+32
Total farm production expenses	36,266,000	-2
Net cash farm income	-7,967,000	-49
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	19,632	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,496	+107
Farm-related income	10,587	+45
Total farm production expenses	30,272	-4
Net cash farm income	-6,650	-46

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

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

Cropland	16
Pastureland	70
Woodland	12
Other	2

### Acres irrigated: 1,862

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	519	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	157	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	153	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	174	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	5
\$100,000 or more	52	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	69	6
10 to 49 acres	201	17
50 to 179 acres	498	42
180 to 499 acres	253	21
500 to 999 acres	88	7
1,000 + acres	89	7

**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>23,519</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>4,969</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	194	179	232	2,387	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	95	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,046	47	225	465	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	442	77	155	1,075	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,712	77	251	930	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>18,550</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	92	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,881	115	254	910	3,055
Milk from cows	361	61	94	1,036	1,892
Hogs and pigs	307	12	216	692	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	516	50	247	332	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	392	79	254	545	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	142	229	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,976</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 30,442
Male	1,214		Wheat for grain, all 2,805
Female	762		Pecans, all 1,942
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Cotton, all (D)
<35	75		Peanuts for nuts (D)
35 – 64	1,029	Sell directly to consumers	
65 and older	872		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
<b>Race</b>		Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 562
American Indian/Alaska Native	8		Cattle and calves 43,876
Asian	4	Are family farms	Goats 3,946
Black or African American	-		Hogs and pigs 1,210
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Horses and ponies 1,400
White	1,938		Layers 3,060
More than one race	24		Pullets 536
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Sheep and lambs 3,953
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	138		Turkeys 159
With military service	226		
New and beginning farmers	593		

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.