



El Paso County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	656	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	142,675	-32
Average size of farm (acres)	217	-32
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	46,739,000	+3
Government payments	286,000	-63
Farm-related income	2,764,000	-29
Total farm production expenses	49,715,000	-8
Net cash farm income	74,000	+102
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	71,248	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	28,620	+127
Farm-related income	20,785	-4
Total farm production expenses	75,785	-8
Net cash farm income	113	+102

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	70
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 31,629

22% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	417	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	2
\$100,000 or more	40	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	460	70
10 to 49 acres	122	19
50 to 179 acres	26	4
180 to 499 acres	17	3
500 to 999 acres	9	1
1,000 + acres	22	3

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	46,739	123	254	1,810	3,077
Crops	40,381	51	253	1,224	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	46	198	232	2,484	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	15,290	50	174	122	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,115	41	188	728	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	22,045	2	225	105	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	11	23	43	530	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,874	103	251	1,282	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,358	209	254	2,344	3,073
Poultry and eggs	20	128	235	1,574	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,555	199	254	1,634	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	18	101	216	1,399	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	297	67	247	555	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	78	174	254	1,579	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	390	51	229	354	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,047

Sex

Male	682
Female	365

Age

<35	58
35 – 64	604
65 and older	385

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	21
Asian	13
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4
White	1,002
More than one race	6

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	626
With military service	167
New and beginning farmers	284

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **36**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all	14,873
Pecans, all	10,926
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,598
Wheat for grain, all	600
Vegetables harvested, all	203

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	83
Cattle and calves	5,667
Goats	2,246
Hogs and pigs	286
Horses and ponies	1,248
Layers	2,362
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	2,536
Turkeys	(D)

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.