



Falls County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,103	-13
Land in farms (acres)	391,898	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	355	+17
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	157,940,000	+17
Government payments	3,201,000	-32
Farm-related income	4,693,000	+29
Total farm production expenses	149,729,000	+27
Net cash farm income	16,106,000	-38
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	143,192	+34
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,282	+4
Farm-related income	13,764	+70
Total farm production expenses	135,747	+46
Net cash farm income	14,602	-30

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	41
Woodland	4
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 3,964

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	390	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	187	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	7
\$100,000 or more	145	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	65	6
10 to 49 acres	334	30
50 to 179 acres	346	31
180 to 499 acres	206	19
500 to 999 acres	62	6
1,000 + acres	90	8

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	157,940	30	254	717	3,077
Crops	42,395	50	253	1,203	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	34,601	22	232	930	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,898	89	174	299	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,366	33	188	658	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	69	225	624	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	138	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,963	97	251	1,227	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	115,545	30	254	437	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	113,178	17	254	107	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	66	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	47	67	216	1,129	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	234	75	247	682	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	500	60	254	428	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	97	91	229	755	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,773

Sex

Male	1,168
Female	605

Age

<35	157
35 – 64	981
65 and older	635

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	18
Asian	3
Black or African American	89
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	1,632
More than one race	25

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	88
With military service	265
New and beginning farmers	476

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	66,617
Forage (hay/haylage), all	28,434
Wheat for grain, all	18,087
Oats for grain	9,002
Cotton, all	4,676

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	115,649
Goats	1,503
Hogs and pigs	206
Horses and ponies	1,500
Layers	(D)
Pullets	457
Sheep and lambs	2,242
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.