



# Fayette County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	3,166	+12
Land in farms (acres)	521,522	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	165	-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	47,382,000	-29
Government payments	446,000	-69
Farm-related income	3,895,000	+36
Total farm production expenses	71,777,000	-6
Net cash farm income	-20,055,000	-250
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	14,966	-36
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,252	-33
Farm-related income	4,881	+1
Total farm production expenses	22,671	-16
Net cash farm income	-6,334	-212

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

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

Cropland	19
Pastureland	62
Woodland	16
Other	3

### Acres irrigated: 1,481

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	1

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,298	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	462	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	584	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	439	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	201	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	102	3
\$100,000 or more	80	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	177	6
10 to 49 acres	990	31
50 to 179 acres	1,259	40
180 to 499 acres	547	17
500 to 999 acres	128	4
1,000 + acres	65	2

**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>47,382</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>10,677</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,748	98	232	1,739	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	148	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,123	43	225	444	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	783	71	155	919	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,456	46	251	566	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>36,704</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	315	57	235	837	3,007
Cattle and calves	34,414	56	254	447	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	53	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	32	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	139	100	247	1,042	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	415	71	254	518	2,970
Aquaculture	1	53	79	315	1,251
Other animals and animal products	450	43	229	314	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>5,285</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
Male	3,253	<b>70</b>	50,302
Female	2,032		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	11,570
<35	214	<b>-</b>	Pecans, all
35 – 64	2,698		1,272
65 and older	2,373	Sell directly to consumers	(D)
<b>Race</b>		<b>3</b>	Cotton, all
American Indian/Alaska Native	22		636
Asian	-	Hire farm labor	
Black or African American	79	<b>17</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	5,158	Are family farms	2,198
More than one race	26	<b>97</b>	Cattle and calves
<b>Other characteristics</b>			96,079
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	272		Goats
With military service	640		1,782
New and beginning farmers	1,455		Hogs and pigs
			528
			Horses and ponies
			1,900
			Layers
			5,941
			Pullets
			632
			Sheep and lambs
			969
			Turkeys
			314

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.