



Foard County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	172	-11
Land in farms (acres)	439,886	+19
Average size of farm (acres)	2,557	+35
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	14,940,000	+8
Government payments	2,360,000	+57
Farm-related income	2,403,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	17,015,000	-7
Net cash farm income	2,688,000	+124
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	86,861	+22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,260	+91
Farm-related income	27,938	-46
Total farm production expenses	98,923	+5
Net cash farm income	15,627	+153

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	21
Pastureland	78
Woodland	(Z)
Other	(Z)

Acres irrigated: 1,086

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	59	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	14
\$100,000 or more	21	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	4	2
10 to 49 acres	17	10
50 to 179 acres	42	24
180 to 499 acres	29	17
500 to 999 acres	18	10
1,000 + acres	62	36

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	14,940	210	254	2,524	3,077
Crops	3,712	186	253	2,496	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,436	110	232	1,878	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	143	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	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)	132	251	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,228	173	254	2,030	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	186	235	2,053	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,865	156	254	1,260	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	12	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	257	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Wheat for grain, all 24,671
Male	175	66	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,802
Female	82		Guar 898
Age		Farm organically	Cotton, all (D)
<35	20	-	Canola (D)
35 – 64	156		
65 and older	81		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 180
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 20,931
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 61
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	28	Hogs and pigs 570
White	250		Horses and ponies 385
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 212
Other characteristics		91	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	28		Turkeys 36
New and beginning farmers	102		

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.