



Freestone County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,459	-4
Land in farms (acres)	414,112	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	284	+2
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	68,131,000	+55
Government payments	61,000	-86
Farm-related income	2,220,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	63,374,000	+34
Net cash farm income	7,037,000	+1455
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	46,697	+61
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,045	-6
Farm-related income	6,666	-10
Total farm production expenses	43,437	+39
Net cash farm income	4,823	+1509

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	61
Woodland	22
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 1,302

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	590	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	158	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	219	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	220	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	128	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	5
\$100,000 or more	71	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	101	7
10 to 49 acres	431	30
50 to 179 acres	449	31
180 to 499 acres	297	20
500 to 999 acres	92	6
1,000 + acres	89	6

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	68,131	84	254	1,496	3,077
Crops	4,659	177	253	2,401	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	190	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	154	124	225	1,134	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	411	80	155	1,099	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,379	59	251	759	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	63,472	45	254	791	3,073
Poultry and eggs	40,363	20	235	295	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,796	87	254	708	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	22	93	216	1,342	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	57	149	247	1,657	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	165	138	254	1,114	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	68	106	229	878	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,280	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 36,284
Male	1,394		Corn for grain (D)
Female	886		Peaches, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Cotton, all (D)
<35	97		Vegetables harvested, all 66
35 – 64	1,236		
65 and older	947		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,200,784
Asian	14		Cattle and calves 69,423
Black or African American	440		Goats 978
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 145
White	1,799	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 1,836
More than one race	23		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 456
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	113		Sheep and lambs 845
With military service	354		Turkeys 38
New and beginning farmers	586		

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.