



Frio County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	663	+2
Land in farms (acres)	677,994	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	1,023	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	124,447,000	-32
Government payments	1,214,000	-56
Farm-related income	6,147,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	110,777,000	-34
Net cash farm income	21,031,000	-15
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	187,703	-33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,766	-2
Farm-related income	26,844	+3
Total farm production expenses	167,085	-35
Net cash farm income	31,721	-16

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	68
Woodland	17
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 48,600

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	294	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	4
\$100,000 or more	76	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	35	5
10 to 49 acres	134	20
50 to 179 acres	138	21
180 to 499 acres	139	21
500 to 999 acres	95	14
1,000 + acres	122	18

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	124,447	40	254	941	3,077
Crops	69,858	32	253	838	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,848	68	232	1,468	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	85	174	273	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	32,822	3	188	94	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,062	22	155	244	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	13,953	7	251	176	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	54,589	55	254	889	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	53,630	26	254	262	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	155	247	1,736	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	60	185	254	1,709	2,970
Aquaculture	1	54	79	320	1,251
Other animals and animal products	828	21	229	208	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,133

Sex

Male	753
Female	380

Age

<35	56
35 – 64	620
65 and older	457

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	2
Black or African American	14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	1,112
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	266
With military service	158
New and beginning farmers	354

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	11,700
Corn for grain	11,603
Vegetables harvested, all	11,513
Peanuts for nuts	11,070
Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,341

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	54,219
Goats	950
Hogs and pigs	28
Horses and ponies	673
Layers	785
Pullets	57
Sheep and lambs	377
Turkeys	3

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.