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

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<th><strong>2017</strong></th>
<th><strong>% change since 2012</strong></th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of farms</td>
<td>507</td>
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<tr>
<td>Land in farms (acres)</td>
<td>857,942</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average size of farm (acres)</td>
<td>1,692</td>
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<td><strong>Total ($)</strong></td>
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<td>Market value of products sold</td>
<td>188,793,000</td>
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<td>Government payments</td>
<td>31,166,000</td>
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<td>Farm-related income</td>
<td>24,854,000</td>
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<td>Total farm production expenses</td>
<td>174,511,000</td>
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<td>Net cash farm income</td>
<td>70,302,000</td>
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<td><strong>Per farm average ($)</strong></td>
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<td>Market value of products sold</td>
<td>372,373</td>
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<td>Government payments</td>
<td>74,381</td>
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<td>(average per farm receiving)</td>
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<td>Farm-related income</td>
<td>95,959</td>
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<td>Total farm production expenses</td>
<td>344,203</td>
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<td>Net cash farm income</td>
<td>138,662</td>
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### Share of Sales by Type (%)

- Crops: 94
- Livestock, poultry, and products: 6

### Land in Farms by Use (%)

- Cropland: 79
- Pastureland: 19
- Woodland: 1
- Other: 1

### Acres irrigated: 197,021

23% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

- No till: 13
- Reduced till: 21
- Intensive till: 33
- Cover crop: 23

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**Gaines County, Texas**

### Farms by Value of Sales

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<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total</th>
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<td>Less than $2,500</td>
<td>212</td>
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<td>$2,500 to $4,999</td>
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<td>$100,000 or more</td>
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### Farms by Size

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<td>1 to 9 acres</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>10 to 49 acres</td>
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<td>50 to 179 acres</td>
<td>69</td>
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<td>180 to 499 acres</td>
<td>81</td>
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<tr>
<td>500 to 999 acres</td>
<td>81</td>
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<td>1,000 + acres</td>
<td>220</td>
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## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

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<th>Total</th>
<th>Sales ($1,000)</th>
<th>Rank in State</th>
<th>Counties Producing Item</th>
<th>Rank in U.S.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>188,793</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>254</td>
<td>566</td>
<td>3,077</td>
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### Crops
- **Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas**
  - Sales ($1,000): 8,580
  - Rank in State: 63
  - Counties Producing Item: 232
  - Rank in U.S.: 1,442
  - Counties Producing Item: 2,916
- **Tobacco**
  - Sales ($1,000): -
  - Rank in State: -
  - Counties Producing Item: -
  - Rank in U.S.: -
  - Counties Producing Item: 323
- **Cotton and cottonseed**
  - Sales ($1,000): 96,897
  - Rank in State: 5
  - Counties Producing Item: 174
  - Rank in U.S.: 7
  - Counties Producing Item: 647
- **Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes**
  - Sales ($1,000): 4,057
  - Rank in State: 16
  - Counties Producing Item: 188
  - Rank in U.S.: 388
  - Counties Producing Item: 2,821
- **Fruits, tree nuts, berries (D)**
  - Sales ($1,000): -
  - Rank in State: -
  - Counties Producing Item: 43
  - Rank in U.S.: -
  - Counties Producing Item: 1,384
- **Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod (D)**
  - Sales ($1,000): 112
  - Rank in State: 155
  - Counties Producing Item: -
  - Rank in U.S.: -
  - Counties Producing Item: 2,601
- **Other crops and hay**
  - Sales ($1,000): 66,397
  - Rank in State: 1
  - Counties Producing Item: 251
  - Rank in U.S.: 18
  - Counties Producing Item: 3,040

### Livestock, poultry, and products
- **Poultry and eggs**
  - Sales ($1,000): 2
  - Rank in State: 187
  - Counties Producing Item: 235
  - Rank in U.S.: 2,054
  - Counties Producing Item: 3,007
- **Cattle and calves**
  - Sales ($1,000): (D)
  - Rank in State: 187
  - Counties Producing Item: 254
  - Rank in U.S.: (D)
  - Counties Producing Item: 3,055
- **Hogs and pigs**
  - Sales ($1,000): -
  - Rank in State: -
  - Counties Producing Item: 216
  - Rank in U.S.: -
  - Counties Producing Item: 2,856
- **Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk**
  - Sales ($1,000): 114
  - Rank in State: 109
  - Counties Producing Item: 247
  - Rank in U.S.: 1,176
  - Counties Producing Item: 2,984
- **Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys**
  - Sales ($1,000): 151
  - Rank in State: 145
  - Counties Producing Item: 254
  - Rank in U.S.: 1,173
  - Counties Producing Item: 2,970
- **Aquaculture**
  - Sales ($1,000): -
  - Rank in State: -
  - Counties Producing Item: 79
  - Rank in U.S.: -
  - Counties Producing Item: -
- **Other animals and animal products**
  - Sales ($1,000): 3
  - Rank in State: 162
  - Counties Producing Item: 229
  - Rank in U.S.: 1,673
  - Counties Producing Item: 2,878

### Total Producers
- **Total Producers**: 856
- **Sex**
  - Male: 540
  - Female: 316
- **Age**
  - <35: 73
  - 35–64: 488
  - 65 and older: 295
- **Race**
  - American Indian/Alaska Native: -
  - Asian: 1
  - Black or African American: -
  - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: -
  - White: 855
  - More than one race: -
- **Other characteristics**
  - Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin: 63
  - With military service: 56
  - New and beginning farmers: 209

### Percent of farms that:
- Have internet access: 74
- Farm organically: 6
- Sell directly to consumers: 1
- Hire farm labor: 44
- Are family farms: 92

### Top Crops in Acres
- Cotton, all: 241,339
- Peanuts for nuts: 60,497
- Forage (hay/haylage), all: 23,653
- Sorghum for grain: 13,945
- Wheat for grain, all: 10,368

### Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
- Broilers and other meat-type chickens: (D)
- Cattle and calves: 11,737
- Goats: 110
- Hogs and pigs: (D)
- Horses and ponies: 517
- Layers: 172
- Pullets: -
- Sheep and lambs: 1,560
- Turkeys: (D)

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See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

- *May not add to 100% due to rounding.
- *Among counties whose rank can be displayed.
- *Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
- *Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf.
- *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.