



Gainess County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	507	-21
Land in farms (acres)	857,942	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	1,692	+41
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	188,793,000	+5
Government payments	31,166,000	+79
Farm-related income	24,854,000	-32
Total farm production expenses	174,511,000	-3
Net cash farm income	70,302,000	+28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	372,373	+33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	74,381	+130
Farm-related income	95,959	-3
Total farm production expenses	344,203	+24
Net cash farm income	138,662	+62

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	79
Pastureland	19
Woodland	(Z)
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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	212	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	5
\$100,000 or more	213	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	19	4
10 to 49 acres	37	7
50 to 179 acres	69	14
180 to 499 acres	81	16
500 to 999 acres	81	16
1,000 + acres	220	43

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	188,793	24	254	566	3,077
Crops	177,327	3	253	201	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,580	63	232	1,442	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	96,897	5	174	7	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,057	16	188	388	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	33	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	112	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	66,397	1	251	18	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,466	170	254	2,019	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	187	235	2,054	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	187	254	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	36	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	114	109	247	1,176	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	151	145	254	1,173	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	162	229	1,673	2,878

Total Producers ^c	856	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all 241,339
Male	540	74	Peanuts for nuts 60,497
Female	316		Forage (hay/haylage), all 23,653
Age		Farm organically	Sorghum for grain 13,945
<35	73	6	Wheat for grain, all 10,368
35 – 64	488		
65 and older	295		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 11,737
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 110
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	44	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	855		Horses and ponies 517
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 172
Other characteristics		92	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	63		Sheep and lambs 1,560
With military service	56		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	209		

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.