



Garza County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	237	-14
Land in farms (acres)	415,739	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	1,754	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,122,000	+79
Government payments	1,005,000	-63
Farm-related income	3,454,000	-9
Total farm production expenses	23,316,000	+39
Net cash farm income	3,265,000	+52
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	93,340	+109
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,222	-30
Farm-related income	36,746	+35
Total farm production expenses	98,378	+63
Net cash farm income	13,777	+78

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	16
Pastureland	83
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 8,877

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	99	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	5
\$100,000 or more	41	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	9	4
10 to 49 acres	22	9
50 to 179 acres	53	22
180 to 499 acres	40	17
500 to 999 acres	38	16
1,000 + acres	75	32

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	22,122	181	254	2,320	3,077
Crops	16,729	104	253	1,763	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	159	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	16,124	48	174	117	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	111	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	54	234	251	2,713	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,392	219	254	2,407	3,073
Poultry and eggs	-	-	235	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,714	207	254	1,723	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	112	216	1,477	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	187	247	2,149	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	547	57	254	385	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	96	92	229	761	2,878

Total Producers ^c	388	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all 41,001
Male	247	67	Corn for grain (D)
Female	141		Forage (hay/haylage), all 975
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all (D)
<35	29	-	Oats for grain (D)
35 – 64	216		
65 and older	143		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	-	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 11,656
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 830
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	20	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	386		Horses and ponies 827
More than one race	-		Layers -
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	91	Sheep and lambs 12
With military service	29		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	113		

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.