



Gillespie County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,079	+13
Land in farms (acres)	679,995	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	327	-7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	31,211,000	-32
Government payments	1,244,000	-35
Farm-related income	6,800,000	+56
Total farm production expenses	51,558,000	-17
Net cash farm income	-12,303,000	-24
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	15,012	-40
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,317	+8
Farm-related income	12,297	+52
Total farm production expenses	24,799	-27
Net cash farm income	-5,918	-10

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	11
Pastureland	80
Woodland	8
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 2,811

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,036	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	236	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	267	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	260	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	141	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	4
\$100,000 or more	54	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	186	9
10 to 49 acres	613	29
50 to 179 acres	546	26
180 to 499 acres	369	18
500 to 999 acres	180	9
1,000 + acres	185	9

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	31,211	157	254	2,119	3,077
Crops	7,023	154	253	2,200	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,465	129	232	2,017	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,554	29	188	629	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,640	14	225	282	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	402	81	155	1,107	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	962	142	251	1,910	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,188	115	254	1,496	3,073
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	84	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	19,362	103	254	816	3,055
Milk from cows (D)	(D)	73	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	275	14	216	700	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,517	8	247	43	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	428	67	254	496	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	408	47	229	342	2,878

Total Producers ^c	3,653	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	76
Male	2,128		
Female	1,525	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	3
<35	180	Hire farm labor	16
35 – 64	1,907	Are family farms	97
65 and older	1,566		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	14		
Asian	8		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	3,607		
More than one race	24		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	171		
With military service	469		
New and beginning farmers	919		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			206
			Cattle and calves
			46,570
			Goats
			22,664
			Hogs and pigs
			1,326
			Horses and ponies
			1,057
			Layers
			4,057
			Pullets
			735
			Sheep and lambs
			28,103
			Turkeys
			46

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.