



Goliad County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,255	+7
Land in farms (acres)	379,929	-23
Average size of farm (acres)	303	-28
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,661,000	-9
Government payments	991,000	+32
Farm-related income	1,468,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	27,315,000	-6
Net cash farm income	-7,195,000	-2
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,072	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,767	+103
Farm-related income	6,355	+12
Total farm production expenses	21,765	-12
Net cash farm income	-5,733	+4

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	10
Pastureland	72
Woodland	13
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 135

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	(Z)

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	544	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	169	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	199	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	185	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	89	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	3
\$100,000 or more	29	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	79	6
10 to 49 acres	326	26
50 to 179 acres	391	31
180 to 499 acres	315	25
500 to 999 acres	76	6
1,000 + acres	68	5

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	17,661	197	254	2,445	3,077
Crops	4,572	179	253	2,409	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,121	102	232	1,798	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	124	174	456	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	93	140	225	1,323	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	528	171	251	2,301	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,088	163	254	1,953	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,281	140	254	1,110	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14	109	216	1,471	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	37	169	247	1,923	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	174	132	254	1,068	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	31	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	16	144	229	1,376	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,113	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,315	70	8,717
Female	798		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	8,698
<35	117	-	Sorghum for grain
35 – 64	1,191		1,700
65 and older	805		Cotton, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	3	Pecans, all
Asian	2		35
Black or African American	49	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	16	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	2,042		404
More than one race	20	Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Other characteristics		96	40,372
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	232		Goats
With military service	289		993
New and beginning farmers	652		Hogs and pigs
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			Horses and ponies
			1,180
			Layers
			2,625
			Pullets
			162
			Sheep and lambs
			289
			Turkeys
			108

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.