



Gray County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	348	-17
Land in farms (acres)	483,257	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	1,389	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	154,621,000	-26
Government payments	4,042,000	+23
Farm-related income	2,414,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	128,648,000	-37
Net cash farm income	32,430,000	+221
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	444,313	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	28,468	+121
Farm-related income	21,365	-25
Total farm production expenses	369,678	-25
Net cash farm income	93,189	+284

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	26
Pastureland	74
Woodland	(Z)
Other	(Z)

Acres irrigated: 16,905

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	144	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	6
\$100,000 or more	61	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	27	8
10 to 49 acres	53	15
50 to 179 acres	64	18
180 to 499 acres	70	20
500 to 999 acres	42	12
1,000 + acres	92	26

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	154,621	32	254	736	3,077
Crops	24,447	82	253	1,533	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,265	65	232	1,452	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	13,169	54	174	145	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1	202	225	1,876	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	115	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,936	69	251	869	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	130,174	27	254	374	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17	132	235	1,624	3,007
Cattle and calves	109,628	18	254	111	3,055
Milk from cows	20,400	17	94	318	1,892
Hogs and pigs	60	57	216	1,043	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	216	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	52	191	254	1,780	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	597
Male	349
Female	248
Age	
<35	58
35 – 64	321
65 and older	218
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	7
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	583
More than one race	7
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	92
New and beginning farmers	185

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	74
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	25
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all	28,185
Wheat for grain, all	16,791
Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,868
Corn for grain	5,117
Sorghum for grain	3,743

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	94
Cattle and calves	79,822
Goats	65
Hogs and pigs	454
Horses and ponies	793
Layers	941
Pullets	55
Sheep and lambs	34
Turkeys	(D)

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.