



# Gregg County Texas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	541	+3
Land in farms (acres)	57,704	+20
Average size of farm (acres)	107	+17
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	4,104,000	+14
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	564,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	7,731,000	-5
Net cash farm income	-3,059,000	+16
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	7,586	+11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	7,727	-22
Total farm production expenses	14,291	-7
Net cash farm income	-5,654	+18

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	25
Pastureland	36
Woodland	34
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: 282

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	338	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	11	2

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	96	18
10 to 49 acres	259	48
50 to 179 acres	126	23
180 to 499 acres	39	7
500 to 999 acres	6	1
1,000 + acres	15	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,104</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	216	232	2,568	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	137	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	39	158	225	1,598	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	41	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	821	152	251	2,052	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,211</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	50	105	235	1,251	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,898	227	254	1,988	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	154	247	1,726	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	150	146	254	1,177	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	128	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

<b>Sex</b>	<b>865</b>
Male	527
Female	338
<b>Age</b>	
<35	51
35 – 64	480
65 and older	334
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	78
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	780
More than one race	2
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	37
With military service	87
New and beginning farmers	277

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>74</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>12</b>
Are family farms	<b>98</b>

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,075
Pecans, all	36
Dry edible peas	14
Cultivated Christmas trees	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	9

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	468
Cattle and calves	8,424
Goats	379
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	594
Layers	1,190
Pullets	33
Sheep and lambs	446
Turkeys	41

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.