



Hall County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 327 | -16 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 494,247 | -3 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 1,511 | +16 |
| Total (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 56,407,000 | +128 |
| Government payments | 5,295,000 | +10 |
| Farm-related income | 7,189,000 | -11 |
| Total farm production expenses | 49,063,000 | +46 |
| Net cash farm income | 19,828,000 | +374 |
| Per farm average (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 172,499 | +172 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 21,010 | +42 |
| Farm-related income | 38,038 | -15 |
| Total farm production expenses | 150,039 | +75 |
| Net cash farm income | 60,637 | +465 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 81 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 19 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 48 |
| Pastureland | 50 |
| Woodland | 1 |
| Other | 2 |

Acres irrigated: 29,670

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 9 |
| Reduced till | 16 |
| Intensive till | 21 |
| Cover crop | 11 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 129 | 39 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 6 | 2 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 25 | 8 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 32 | 10 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 25 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 15 | 5 |
| \$100,000 or more | 95 | 29 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 4 | 1 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 10 | 3 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 67 | 20 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 72 | 22 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 57 | 17 |
| 1,000 + acres | 117 | 36 |

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 | 56,407 | 102 | 254 | 1,661 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 45,692 | 46 | 253 | 1,150 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 1,598 | 124 | 232 | 2,002 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 41,738 | 22 | 174 | 35 | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | - | - | 188 | - | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | - | - | 225 | - | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | - | - | 155 | - | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 43 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,356 | 87 | 251 | 1,063 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 10,716 | 178 | 254 | 2,065 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | - | - | 235 | - | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 10,674 | 149 | 254 | 1,205 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 94 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | - | - | 216 | - | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 16 | 194 | 247 | 2,252 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 21 | 212 | 254 | 2,143 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 79 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 5 | 161 | 229 | 1,640 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 530 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Cotton, all 105,031 |
| Male | 365 | 68 | Wheat for grain, all 4,950 |
| Female | 165 | | Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,546 |
| Age | | Farm organically | Peanuts for nuts 1,520 |
| <35 | 48 | - | Corn for grain 1,461 |
| 35 – 64 | 243 | | |
| 65 and older | 239 | | |
| 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 30,150 |
| Black or African American | 2 | Hire farm labor | Goats 94 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 31 | Hogs and pigs (D) |
| White | 524 | | Horses and ponies 187 |
| More than one race | 2 | Are family farms | Layers 33 |
| Other characteristics | | 94 | Pullets - |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 15 | | Sheep and lambs (D) |
| With military service | 51 | | Turkeys - |
| New and beginning farmers | 189 | | |

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.