



Hamilton County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,163	+16
Land in farms (acres)	483,812	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	416	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	62,025,000	+11
Government payments	1,045,000	-15
Farm-related income	2,190,000	+73
Total farm production expenses	64,151,000	+15
Net cash farm income	1,109,000	-55
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,332	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,123	-2
Farm-related income	6,929	+47
Total farm production expenses	55,160	-1
Net cash farm income	954	-62

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	18
Pastureland	72
Woodland	8
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 1,509

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	425	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	171	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	175	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	104	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	4
\$100,000 or more	66	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	59	5
10 to 49 acres	167	14
50 to 179 acres	378	33
180 to 499 acres	326	28
500 to 999 acres	120	10
1,000 + acres	113	10

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	62,025	92	254	1,573	3,077
Crops	6,358	163	253	2,253	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,232	135	232	2,070	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	132	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	398	64	188	1,039	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,840	13	225	276	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	117	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,549	115	251	1,477	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	55,668	53	254	878	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	115	235	1,415	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,949	84	254	669	3,055
Milk from cows	29,671	14	94	250	1,892
Hogs and pigs	55	61	216	1,067	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,725	15	247	98	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	200	122	254	965	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	123	229	1,100	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,966	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,191	75	30,199
Female	775		Pecans, all
Age		Farm organically	3,350
<35	110	(Z)	Oats for grain
35 – 64	1,011		3,214
65 and older	845	Sell directly to consumers	Wheat for grain, all
Race		2	2,946
American Indian/Alaska Native	30		Sorghum for grain
Asian	-	Hire farm labor	1,335
Black or African American	-	19	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	1,928	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	8	97	60
Other characteristics			Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	68		66,072
With military service	245		Goats
New and beginning farmers	594		7,473
			Hogs and pigs
			471
			Horses and ponies
			1,200
			Layers
			3,022
			Pullets
			208
			Sheep and lambs
			15,680
			Turkeys
			36

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.