



# Harris County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,891	-14
Land in farms (acres)	218,659	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	116	+8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	50,612,000	-22
Government payments	1,448,000	+35
Farm-related income	5,617,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	70,718,000	-6
Net cash farm income	-13,041,000	-388
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	26,764	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,842	+256
Farm-related income	18,850	+77
Total farm production expenses	37,397	+10
Net cash farm income	-6,897	-470

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

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

Cropland	24
Pastureland	62
Woodland	11
Other	3

### Acres irrigated: 7,266

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,182	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	212	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	138	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	3
\$100,000 or more	62	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	668	35
10 to 49 acres	858	45
50 to 179 acres	225	12
180 to 499 acres	68	4
500 to 999 acres	39	2
1,000 + acres	33	2

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>50,612</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>37,169</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,480	109	232	1,871	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	141	174	483	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,360	34	188	661	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	260	100	225	901	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	30,398	7	155	95	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,527	84	251	1,005	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>13,443</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	151	75	235	947	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,203	176	254	1,457	3,055
Milk from cows	592	58	94	1,003	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	184	90	247	850	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,686	6	254	56	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	70	79	376	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	229	76	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,860	<b>75</b>	Sod harvested
Female	1,246		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans
<35	193	<b>1</b>	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	1,935		
65 and older	978		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	<b>3</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	70		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	260	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>20</b>	Hogs and pigs
White	2,752		Horses and ponies
More than one race	20	Are family farms	Layers
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>97</b>	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	420		Sheep and lambs
With military service	297		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	1,070		

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.