



Hill County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,003	+6
Land in farms (acres)	523,070	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	261	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	114,001,000	-5
Government payments	7,927,000	+102
Farm-related income	5,230,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	111,398,000	+4
Net cash farm income	15,760,000	-29
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	56,915	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,346	+139
Farm-related income	10,058	-11
Total farm production expenses	55,615	-2
Net cash farm income	7,868	-33

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	49
Pastureland	45
Woodland	4
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 1,197

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	854	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	243	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	286	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	285	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	131	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92	5
\$100,000 or more	112	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	152	8
10 to 49 acres	666	33
50 to 179 acres	705	35
180 to 499 acres	282	14
500 to 999 acres	106	5
1,000 + acres	92	5

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	114,001	50	254	1,026	3,077
Crops	64,572	38	253	911	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	51,072	10	232	757	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	10,117	69	174	182	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	46	123	188	1,786	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	136	128	225	1,163	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	21	122	155	1,579	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,180	61	251	804	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	49,429	61	254	958	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	20,981	95	254	763	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	35	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	40	74	216	1,187	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	362	60	247	472	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	658	51	254	318	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	193	73	229	542	2,878

Total Producers ^c	3,294	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	70
Male	2,080		Corn for grain 102,992
Female	1,214		Forage (hay/haylage), all 46,187
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	236		Wheat for grain, all 38,929
35 – 64	1,797		Cotton, all 20,690
65 and older	1,261		Corn for silage or greenchop 16,189
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	15		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Asian	15		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 789
Black or African American	72		Cattle and calves 60,770
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Goats 5,244
White	3,165	Hire farm labor	19
More than one race	25		Hogs and pigs 640
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	180		Horses and ponies 2,051
With military service	441		Layers 66,075
New and beginning farmers	881		Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 3,579
			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.