



Hockley County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	661	-15
Land in farms (acres)	524,733	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	794	+28
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	92,021,000	+17
Government payments	6,956,000	-31
Farm-related income	25,747,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	92,847,000	-4
Net cash farm income	31,876,000	+117
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	139,214	+38
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,139	+2
Farm-related income	73,773	+23
Total farm production expenses	140,464	+14
Net cash farm income	48,224	+156

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	75
Pastureland	22
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 106,373

20% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	372	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	3
\$100,000 or more	148	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	43	7
10 to 49 acres	117	18
50 to 179 acres	166	25
180 to 499 acres	97	15
500 to 999 acres	84	13
1,000 + acres	154	23

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	92,021	62	254	1,229	3,077
Crops	88,886	22	253	638	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,508	32	232	1,132	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	66,414	12	174	19	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	49	121	188	1,771	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	335	87	225	799	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2	141	155	1,616	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,579	113	251	1,449	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,135	240	254	2,618	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	136	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,903	226	254	1,985	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	65	55	216	1,019	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	92	129	247	1,348	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	58	187	254	1,731	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	170	229	1,748	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,026	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	70
Male	665		Cotton, all 152,495
Female	361		Sorghum for grain 72,464
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	64		Corn for grain 12,398
35 – 64	542		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,481
65 and older	420		Proso millet 2,340
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Asian	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	30
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 9,188
White	1,012		Goats 479
More than one race	10	Are family farms	91
Other characteristics			Hogs and pigs 196
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	36		Horses and ponies 489
With military service	143		Layers 1,203
New and beginning farmers	321		Pullets 112
			Sheep and lambs 434
			Turkeys 27

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.