



# Jim Wells County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,224	+17
Land in farms (acres)	426,118	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	348	-28
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	121,640,000	+47
Government payments	3,855,000	+33
Farm-related income	2,207,000	-59
Total farm production expenses	102,291,000	+3
Net cash farm income	25,412,000	+421
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	99,379	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	28,559	+132
Farm-related income	11,318	-36
Total farm production expenses	83,571	-12
Net cash farm income	20,761	+375

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

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

Cropland	37
Pastureland	52
Woodland	6
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: 2,444

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	724	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	148	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	126	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	1
\$100,000 or more	42	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	134	11
10 to 49 acres	383	31
50 to 179 acres	342	28
180 to 499 acres	185	15
500 to 999 acres	100	8
1,000 + acres	80	7

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>121,640</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>36,722</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,564	35	232	1,179	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	14,302	51	174	131	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	21	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3	195	225	1,862	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	157	251	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>84,918</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	41	112	235	1,332	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	60	254	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	151	216	1,748	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	191	86	247	815	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	167	136	254	1,106	2,970
Aquaculture	8	39	79	284	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	229	2	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Sorghum for grain 51,599
Male	1,269	<b>66</b>	Cotton, all 26,247
Female	685		Corn for grain 16,767
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,661
<35	113	<b>-</b>	Dry southern peas (cowpeas) (D)
35 – 64	1,123		
65 and older	718		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>2</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 509
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 36,369
Black or African American	18		Goats 2,741
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 215
White	1,930	<b>22</b>	Horses and ponies 1,147
More than one race	3		Layers 3,812
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 171
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	955	<b>96</b>	Sheep and lambs 561
With military service	243		Turkeys 211
New and beginning farmers	732		

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.