



Knox County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	216	-5
Land in farms (acres)	488,811	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	2,263	+14
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	60,529,000	+3
Government payments	3,982,000	+23
Farm-related income	3,094,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	55,888,000	+7
Net cash farm income	11,716,000	-19
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	280,226	+8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	26,024	+50
Farm-related income	25,781	-22
Total farm production expenses	258,740	+13
Net cash farm income	54,242	-14

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	56
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 11,204

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	42
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	81	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	5
\$100,000 or more	54	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3	1
10 to 49 acres	35	16
50 to 179 acres	58	27
180 to 499 acres	40	19
500 to 999 acres	31	14
1,000 + acres	49	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	60,529	94	254	1,596	3,077
Crops	13,546	116	253	1,883	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,619	82	232	1,600	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	7,099	75	174	224	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	203	225	1,877	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	72	155	964	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	167	216	251	2,631	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	46,982	70	254	997	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	202	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	46,899	32	254	304	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	33	175	247	1,966	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	33	204	254	1,994	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	8	158	229	1,549	2,878

Total Producers ^c

363

Sex

Male	250
Female	113

Age

<35	34
35 – 64	188
65 and older	141

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	359
More than one race	4

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12
With military service	25
New and beginning farmers	110

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **(Z)**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	62,024
Cotton, all	16,527
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,482
Guar	1,074
Sesame	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	27,010
Goats	510
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	280
Layers	(D)
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

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.