



Lamar County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,946	+6
Land in farms (acres)	463,905	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	238	-12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	73,439,000	-13
Government payments	8,480,000	+65
Farm-related income	4,390,000	+39
Total farm production expenses	74,383,000	-4
Net cash farm income	11,926,000	-25
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	37,739	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,733	+17
Farm-related income	9,461	+30
Total farm production expenses	38,224	-9
Net cash farm income	6,128	-29

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	37
Pastureland	52
Woodland	9
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 4,988

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	769	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	257	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	282	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	285	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	165	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	5
\$100,000 or more	95	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	211	11
10 to 49 acres	537	28
50 to 179 acres	639	33
180 to 499 acres	360	18
500 to 999 acres	123	6
1,000 + acres	76	4

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	73,439	77	254	1,428	3,077
Crops	24,962	77	253	1,519	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,582	40	232	1,254	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,727	96	174	343	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	101	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	876	54	225	505	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	118	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,655	17	251	378	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	48,477	66	254	972	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	35,642	51	254	428	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	25	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	151	26	216	808	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	186	89	247	842	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	399	76	254	536	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	32	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	173	74	229	571	2,878

Total Producers ^c	3,196	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 80,870
Male	1,964		Corn for grain 14,465
Female	1,232		Wheat for grain, all 12,672
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 9,548
<35	373		Corn for silage or greenchop 6,167
35 – 64	1,747		
65 and older	1,076		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	37		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	14		Cattle and calves 89,005
Black or African American	76		Goats 1,519
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 277
White	3,055		Horses and ponies 2,282
More than one race	4		Layers 3,628
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 303
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	79		Sheep and lambs 1,022
With military service	415		Turkeys 31
New and beginning farmers	1,086		

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.