



Lee County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,809	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	328,668	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	182	+3
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	56,943,000	+48
Government payments	608,000	-35
Farm-related income	2,229,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	64,219,000	+28
Net cash farm income	-4,439,000	+49
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	31,478	+48
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,525	+27
Farm-related income	6,351	+22
Total farm production expenses	35,500	+28
Net cash farm income	-2,454	+49

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	70
Woodland	14
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 788

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	756	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	263	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	246	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	282	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	147	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	4
\$100,000 or more	41	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	180	10
10 to 49 acres	570	32
50 to 179 acres	625	35
180 to 499 acres	313	17
500 to 999 acres	79	4
1,000 + acres	42	2

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	56,943	100	254	1,657	3,077
Crops	15,226	108	253	1,822	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	170	180	232	2,399	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	20	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	33	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,349	88	251	1,065	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	41,717	76	254	1,078	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	40,557	42	254	371	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	216	17	216	740	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	86	132	247	1,388	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	659	50	254	317	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	29	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	92	95	229	777	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,979	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,837	68	30,504
Female	1,142		Pecans, all
Age		Farm organically	458
<35	200	-	Corn for grain
35 – 64	1,704		355
65 and older	1,075		Oats for grain
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	2	Soybeans for beans
Asian	1		(D)
Black or African American	218	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	17	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	2,737		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	12	Are family farms	1,896
Other characteristics		97	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	156		76,128
With military service	310		Goats
New and beginning farmers	802		1,165
			Hogs and pigs
			1,144
			Horses and ponies
			1,613
			Layers
			3,644
			Pullets
			364
			Sheep and lambs
			767
			Turkeys
			19

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.