



Leon County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,951	-1
Land in farms (acres)	487,598	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	250	-18
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	169,404,000	+14
Government payments	144,000	-88
Farm-related income	2,832,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	139,219,000	-2
Net cash farm income	33,160,000	+174
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	86,829	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,988	+4
Farm-related income	5,814	-22
Total farm production expenses	71,358	-1
Net cash farm income	16,997	+175

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	15
Pastureland	53
Woodland	28
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,991

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	823	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	229	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	279	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	338	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	125	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	3
\$100,000 or more	92	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	88	5
10 to 49 acres	590	30
50 to 179 acres	696	36
180 to 499 acres	364	19
500 to 999 acres	149	8
1,000 + acres	64	3

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	169,404	27	254	656	3,077
Crops	10,058	139	253	2,040	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	147	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	126	132	225	1,201	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,147	47	155	496	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,976	23	251	420	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	159,346	20	254	271	3,073
Poultry and eggs	104,355	6	235	142	3,007
Cattle and calves	51,746	28	254	275	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	75	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	77	136	247	1,459	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,725	13	254	93	2,970
Aquaculture	2	49	79	307	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,366	8	229	134	2,878

Total Producers ^c

3,227

Sex

Male	1,993
Female	1,234

Age

<35	137
35 – 64	1,629
65 and older	1,461

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	16
Asian	9
Black or African American	239
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	2,942
More than one race	21

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	153
With military service	437
New and beginning farmers	868

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	45,992
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)
Nursery stock crops	445
Sorghum for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,036,195
Cattle and calves	97,402
Goats	1,295
Hogs and pigs	286
Horses and ponies	2,659
Layers	3,008
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	851
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.