



Liberty County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,538	+5
Land in farms (acres)	252,488	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	164	-16
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	29,949,000	-14
Government payments	3,962,000	+165
Farm-related income	1,632,000	-23
Total farm production expenses	46,258,000	+9
Net cash farm income	-10,714,000	-167
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	19,473	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	62,895	+279
Farm-related income	7,036	+8
Total farm production expenses	30,077	+4
Net cash farm income	-6,966	-155

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	47
Woodland	21
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 5,215

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	823	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	228	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	202	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	149	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	1
\$100,000 or more	37	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	175	11
10 to 49 acres	740	48
50 to 179 acres	379	25
180 to 499 acres	152	10
500 to 999 acres	46	3
1,000 + acres	46	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	29,949	159	254	2,147	3,077
Crops	12,075	125	253	1,952	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,776	90	232	1,659	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	131	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	172	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,755	50	155	540	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,497	44	251	558	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,875	136	254	1,741	3,073
Poultry and eggs	149	76	235	948	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,659	119	254	955	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	45	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	179	91	247	866	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	900	36	254	212	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	35	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	881	20	229	200	2,878

Total Producers ^c

2,495

Sex

Male	1,505
Female	990

Age

<35	188
35 – 64	1,460
65 and older	847

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	19
Asian	2
Black or African American	259
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3
White	2,162
More than one race	50

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	275
With military service	318
New and beginning farmers	775

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **14**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	30,031
Soybeans for beans	7,490
Rice	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)
Sod harvested	1,665

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,812
Cattle and calves	47,597
Goats	2,287
Hogs and pigs	513
Horses and ponies	2,787
Layers	7,564
Pullets	961
Sheep and lambs	840
Turkeys	494

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.