



Limestone County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,284	-16
Land in farms (acres)	492,631	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	384	+20
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	66,257,000	+37
Government payments	678,000	-69
Farm-related income	2,678,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	67,931,000	+19
Net cash farm income	1,682,000	+152
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	51,602	+63
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,480	-10
Farm-related income	8,396	+10
Total farm production expenses	52,906	+42
Net cash farm income	1,310	+161

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	15
Pastureland	70
Woodland	11
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 479

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	459	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	179	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	249	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	140	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	4
\$100,000 or more	68	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	101	8
10 to 49 acres	334	26
50 to 179 acres	393	31
180 to 499 acres	281	22
500 to 999 acres	91	7
1,000 + acres	84	7

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	66,257	88	254	1,521	3,077
Crops	10,018	140	253	2,045	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,976	97	232	1,724	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,837	111	174	388	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	262	72	188	1,170	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	699	64	225	567	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,312	64	155	772	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,932	101	251	1,251	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	56,239	51	254	868	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11,570	38	235	532	3,007
Cattle and calves	43,028	37	254	345	3,055
Milk from cows	1,028	51	94	930	1,892
Hogs and pigs	27	86	216	1,283	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	109	114	247	1,210	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	339	89	254	641	2,970
Aquaculture	37	30	79	253	1,251
Other animals and animal products	100	90	229	747	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,073	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,309	68	34,760
Female	764		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	7,114
<35	135	-	Cotton, all
35 – 64	1,076		4,687
65 and older	862		Wheat for grain, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	2	Soybeans for beans
Asian	16		(D)
Black or African American	197	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	24	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	1,835		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	21	Are family farms	512,227
Other characteristics		98	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	138		77,749
With military service	297		Goats
New and beginning farmers	520		1,264
			Hogs and pigs
			239
			Horses and ponies
			1,718
			Layers
			4,087
			Pullets
			237
			Sheep and lambs
			737
			Turkeys
			12

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.