



# Marion County Texas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	280	+13
Land in farms (acres)	49,946	+24
Average size of farm (acres)	178	+10
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,886,000	+76
Government payments	151,000	+144
Farm-related income	1,538,000	+90
Total farm production expenses	6,735,000	+27
Net cash farm income	840,000	+177
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,022	+55
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,537	+46
Farm-related income	31,387	+86
Total farm production expenses	24,054	+12
Net cash farm income	2,998	+168

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	27
Pastureland	30
Woodland	40
Other	3

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	151	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3
\$100,000 or more	8	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	31	11
10 to 49 acres	79	28
50 to 179 acres	104	37
180 to 499 acres	43	15
500 to 999 acres	7	3
1,000 + acres	16	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,886</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5	219	232	2,578	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	134	86	188	1,427	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	174	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	146	155	1,637	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	388	184	251	2,432	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,344</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	41	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,214	236	254	2,116	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11	127	216	1,538	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	41	163	247	1,856	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4	227	254	2,370	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>446</b>
Male	280
Female	166

<b>Age</b>	
<35	12
35 – 64	297
65 and older	137

<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	-
Black or African American	52
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	389
More than one race	1

<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	77
New and beginning farmers	140

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **17**

Are family farms **98**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,408
Vegetables harvested, all	58
Peas, southern (cowpeas)	30
Dry southern peas (cowpeas)	12
Sweet corn	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	4,782
Goats	435
Hogs and pigs	149
Horses and ponies	438
Layers	600
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	105
Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.