



# Maverick County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	339	+15
Land in farms (acres)	434,466	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	1,282	-30
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	42,964,000	+32
Government payments	752,000	+83
Farm-related income	1,818,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	41,666,000	+11
Net cash farm income	3,867,000	+262
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	126,738	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,833	+49
Farm-related income	27,967	+28
Total farm production expenses	122,909	-4
Net cash farm income	11,408	+241

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

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

Cropland	5
Pastureland	82
Woodland	11
Other	2

### Acres irrigated: 14,637

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	208	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2
\$100,000 or more	16	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	50	15
10 to 49 acres	130	38
50 to 179 acres	74	22
180 to 499 acres	24	7
500 to 999 acres	10	3
1,000 + acres	51	15

**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>42,964</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	232	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	36	128	188	1,847	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,868	20	225	337	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	589	168	251	2,245	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>40,471</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	154	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	40,313	43	254	373	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	131	105	247	1,087	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	17	218	254	2,197	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>	
Male	368
Female	183
<b>Age</b>	
<35	38
35 – 64	309
65 and older	204
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	547
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	386
With military service	56
New and beginning farmers	208

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>59</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>8</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>30</b>
Are family farms	<b>92</b>

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,360
Pecans, all	1,051
Vegetables harvested, all	60
Cantaloupes and muskmelons	30
Watermelons	30

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	360
Cattle and calves	26,838
Goats	1,910
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	509
Layers	561
Pullets	30
Sheep and lambs	2,183
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.