



Midland County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	410	-24
Land in farms (acres)	344,988	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	841	+12
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,339,000	-5
Government payments	910,000	-51
Farm-related income	2,138,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	19,368,000	-34
Net cash farm income	19,000	+100
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,851	+25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,816	-13
Farm-related income	21,170	+12
Total farm production expenses	47,238	-13
Net cash farm income	47	+100

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	22
Pastureland	69
Woodland	2
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 7,404

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	273	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	27	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	144	35
10 to 49 acres	101	25
50 to 179 acres	59	14
180 to 499 acres	32	8
500 to 999 acres	27	7
1,000 + acres	47	11

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	16,339	201	254	2,487	3,077
Crops	13,013	120	253	1,906	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,974	120	232	1,936	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,306	86	174	287	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,471	19	188	418	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	162	123	225	1,112	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,929	48	155	514	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	171	214	251	2,625	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,326	237	254	2,598	3,073
Poultry and eggs	19	130	235	1,585	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,974	224	254	1,971	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13	123	216	1,512	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	186	88	247	839	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	128	155	254	1,290	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6	159	229	1,603	2,878

Total Producers ^c	688	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	422			
Female	266			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	87			
35 – 64	393			
65 and older	208			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	2			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	21	
White	680			
More than one race	6			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	121			
With military service	50			
New and beginning farmers	234			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	456
			Cattle and calves	6,520
			Goats	1,918
			Hogs and pigs	53
			Horses and ponies	874
			Layers	1,228
			Pullets	50
			Sheep and lambs	1,518
			Turkeys	20

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.