



Milam County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,053	+8
Land in farms (acres)	497,481	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	242	-12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	129,518,000	-11
Government payments	3,149,000	-9
Farm-related income	3,995,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	122,730,000	-16
Net cash farm income	13,931,000	+109
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	63,087	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,590	+114
Farm-related income	6,571	-26
Total farm production expenses	59,781	-22
Net cash farm income	6,786	+94

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	51
Woodland	12
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 2,680

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	920	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	265	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	268	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	267	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	149	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	3
\$100,000 or more	122	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	146	7
10 to 49 acres	711	35
50 to 179 acres	671	33
180 to 499 acres	340	17
500 to 999 acres	101	5
1,000 + acres	84	4

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	129,518	38	254	906	3,077
Crops	33,273	64	253	1,355	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	21,297	31	232	1,114	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	6,380	78	174	240	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	58	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,078	45	225	453	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,010	67	251	848	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	96,245	33	254	534	3,073
Poultry and eggs	61,226	14	235	221	3,007
Cattle and calves	33,758	58	254	457	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	77	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	66	54	216	1,016	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	525	49	247	327	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	311	96	254	694	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	299	61	229	418	2,878

Total Producers ^c

3,384

Sex

Male	2,059
Female	1,325

Age

<35	237
35 – 64	1,849
65 and older	1,298

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	15
Asian	7
Black or African American	54
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3
White	3,261
More than one race	44

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	198
With military service	448
New and beginning farmers	1,013

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **17**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	45,752
Forage (hay/haylage), all	39,064
Cotton, all	13,473
Sorghum for grain	10,072
Wheat for grain, all	7,994

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	731,179
Cattle and calves	80,225
Goats	6,585
Hogs and pigs	978
Horses and ponies	2,019
Layers	224,068
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	2,700
Turkeys	403,106

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.