



# Mills County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	896	+3
Land in farms (acres)	441,194	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	492	-9
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	30,899,000	-28
Government payments	580,000	-55
Farm-related income	3,355,000	-14
Total farm production expenses	37,089,000	-28
Net cash farm income	-2,257,000	+27
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	34,485	-30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,563	-31
Farm-related income	13,104	-11
Total farm production expenses	41,394	-30
Net cash farm income	-2,518	+29

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

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

Cropland	10
Pastureland	83
Woodland	6
Other	1

### Acres irrigated: 3,083

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	1

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	369	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	126	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	6
\$100,000 or more	43	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	52	6
10 to 49 acres	146	16
50 to 179 acres	256	29
180 to 499 acres	246	27
500 to 999 acres	99	11
1,000 + acres	97	11

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>30,899</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	268	172	232	2,351	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	184	80	188	1,308	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,394	30	225	397	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	593	167	251	2,243	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>28,459</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	13	141	235	1,691	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,090	118	254	944	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	30	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,627	7	247	41	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	136	151	254	1,242	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

1,574

Sex

Male	972
Female	602

Age

<35	60
35 – 64	800
65 and older	714

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	1
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,564
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	74
With military service	200
New and beginning farmers	484

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **(Z)**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **97**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,693
Pecans, all	(D)
Oats for grain	1,559
Wheat for grain, all	1,273
Sorghum for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	68
Cattle and calves	34,067
Goats	13,219
Hogs and pigs	10
Horses and ponies	494
Layers	1,443
Pullets	45
Sheep and lambs	30,103
Turkeys	4

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.