



Montague County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,615	+11
Land in farms (acres)	498,229	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	309	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	33,416,000	-26
Government payments	1,075,000	+4
Farm-related income	3,318,000	+54
Total farm production expenses	45,981,000	-17
Net cash farm income	-8,171,000	-16
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,691	-33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,570	+13
Farm-related income	9,847	+48
Total farm production expenses	28,471	-25
Net cash farm income	-5,060	-4

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	17
Pastureland	69
Woodland	13
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 1,456

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	696	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	214	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	204	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	224	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	138	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	5
\$100,000 or more	64	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	96	6
10 to 49 acres	422	26
50 to 179 acres	551	34
180 to 499 acres	322	20
500 to 999 acres	122	8
1,000 + acres	102	6

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	33,416	151	254	2,071	3,077
Crops	5,357	172	253	2,337	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	544	158	232	2,246	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	91	188	1,476	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,785	22	225	345	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	328	86	155	1,170	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	28	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,574	82	251	980	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	28,059	108	254	1,380	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	99	235	1,183	3,007
Cattle and calves	25,266	78	254	629	3,055
Milk from cows	1,050	50	94	926	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	60	216	1,056	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	227	76	247	705	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,148	23	254	152	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	252	64	229	462	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,659	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,646	73	Wheat for grain, all
Female	1,013		Pecans, all
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all
<35	187	(Z)	Oats for grain
35 – 64	1,426		
65 and older	1,046		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	17	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	4		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	18	Hogs and pigs
White	2,622		Horses and ponies
More than one race	16		Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	48	98	Sheep and lambs
With military service	359		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	741		

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.