



Montgomery County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,614	+1
Land in farms (acres)	144,872	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	90	-8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	25,765,000	+8
Government payments	201,000	-12
Farm-related income	4,690,000	+43
Total farm production expenses	49,296,000	+25
Net cash farm income	-18,640,000	-55
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	15,963	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,724	+107
Farm-related income	13,028	+90
Total farm production expenses	30,543	+24
Net cash farm income	-11,549	-53

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	17
Pastureland	46
Woodland	28
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 682

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	938	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	225	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	204	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	169	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	1
\$100,000 or more	19	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	376	23
10 to 49 acres	739	46
50 to 179 acres	346	21
180 to 499 acres	103	6
500 to 999 acres	21	1
1,000 + acres	29	2

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	25,765	175	254	2,238	3,077
Crops	6,820	158	253	2,213	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	218	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	112	94	188	1,513	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	171	121	225	1,096	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,970	36	155	382	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,522	117	251	1,496	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,945	132	254	1,685	3,073
Poultry and eggs	523	52	235	789	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,660	196	254	1,623	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	130	106	247	1,093	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,345	7	254	61	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	229	14	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,720	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,267
Male	1,530	83	Nursery stock crops 158
Female	1,190		Land in berries 48
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 30
<35	167	-	Blueberries, all 28
35 – 64	1,712		
65 and older	841		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,548
Asian	13		Cattle and calves 18,214
Black or African American	112	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,277
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	18	Hogs and pigs 1,522
White	2,578		Horses and ponies 3,423
More than one race	7	Are family farms	Layers 7,099
Other characteristics		99	Pullets 2,280
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	176		Sheep and lambs 1,106
With military service	295		Turkeys 670
New and beginning farmers	905		

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.