



# Motley County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	237	+6
Land in farms (acres)	579,649	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	2,446	-8
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	15,227,000	+19
Government payments	2,016,000	+14
Farm-related income	3,117,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	17,295,000	+12
Net cash farm income	3,064,000	+79
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	64,249	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,627	+48
Farm-related income	23,610	+9
Total farm production expenses	72,975	+6
Net cash farm income	12,929	+69

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

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

Cropland	17
Pastureland	82
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

### Acres irrigated: 4,405

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	92	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	8
\$100,000 or more	39	16

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	6	3
10 to 49 acres	9	4
50 to 179 acres	25	11
180 to 499 acres	67	28
500 to 999 acres	33	14
1,000 + acres	97	41

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>15,227</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	170	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,890	109	174	383	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	225	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	206	251	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>12,807</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	-	-	235	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	139	254	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	163	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>409</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Cotton, all 6,243
Male	255	<b>76</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,139
Female	154		Sorghum for grain (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all (D)
<35	18	<b>-</b>	Field/grass seed crops, all (D)
35 – 64	188		
65 and older	203		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>-</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 22,449
Black or African American	12		Goats 467
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs -
White	394	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 348
More than one race	2	<b>19</b>	Layers -
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	<b>93</b>	Sheep and lambs 94
With military service	57		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	131		

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.