Newton County
Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

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<th>2017</th>
<th>% change since 2012</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of farms</td>
<td>430</td>
<td>-4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Land in farms (acres)</td>
<td>58,793</td>
<td>(Z)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average size of farm (acres)</td>
<td>137</td>
<td>+5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Market value of products sold</td>
<td>1,587,000</td>
<td>-46</td>
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<td>Government payments</td>
<td>24,000</td>
<td>(D)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Farm-related income</td>
<td>92,000</td>
<td>-76</td>
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<td>Total farm production expenses</td>
<td>5,435,000</td>
<td>(Z)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net cash farm income</td>
<td>-3,732,000</td>
<td>-78</td>
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<td>Per farm average</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Market value of products sold</td>
<td>3,692</td>
<td>-44</td>
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<td>Government payments</td>
<td>2,019</td>
<td>(D)</td>
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<td>(average per farm receiving)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Farm-related income</td>
<td>2,352</td>
<td>-55</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total farm production expenses</td>
<td>12,640</td>
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<td>Net cash farm income</td>
<td>-8,679</td>
<td>-86</td>
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(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

- Crops: 31
- Livestock, poultry, and products: 69

Land in Farms by Use (%)

- Cropland: 9
- Pastureland: 33
- Woodland: 53
- Other: 4

Acres irrigated: 57

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

- No till: 4
- Reduced till: 0
- Intensive till: 4
- Cover crop: 6

Farms by Value of Sales

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<th>Value Range</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total</th>
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<td>Less than $2,500</td>
<td>307</td>
<td>71</td>
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<td>$2,500 to $4,999</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td>$5,000 to $9,999</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>$10,000 to $24,999</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>$25,000 to $49,999</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>$50,000 to $99,999</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>(Z)</td>
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<td>$100,000 or more</td>
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Farms by Size

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<th>Size Range</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 to 9 acres</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>8</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 to 49 acres</td>
<td>219</td>
<td>51</td>
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<tr>
<td>50 to 179 acres</td>
<td>136</td>
<td>32</td>
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<tr>
<td>180 to 499 acres</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>9</td>
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<tr>
<td>500 to 999 acres</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>(Z)</td>
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<td>1,000 + acres</td>
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National Agricultural Statistics Service
www.nass.usda.gov/AgCensus
### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Sales ($1,000)</th>
<th>Rank in State</th>
<th>Counties Producing Item</th>
<th>Rank in U.S.</th>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>1,587</td>
<td>252</td>
<td>254</td>
<td>2,980</td>
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<td><strong>Crops</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas</td>
<td>485</td>
<td>233</td>
<td>253</td>
<td>2,916</td>
<td>3,073</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tobacco</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>323</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cotton and cottonseed</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>174</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>647</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes</td>
<td>(D) 159</td>
<td>188</td>
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<td>(D) 2,821</td>
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<td>Fruits, tree nuts, berries</td>
<td>(D) 185</td>
<td>225</td>
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<td>1,840</td>
<td>2,748</td>
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<td>Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>155</td>
<td>1,400</td>
<td>2,601</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,384</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other crops and hay</td>
<td>354</td>
<td>188</td>
<td>251</td>
<td>2,467</td>
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<td><strong>Livestock, poultry, and products</strong></td>
<td>1,102</td>
<td>252</td>
<td>254</td>
<td>2,818</td>
<td>3,073</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poultry and eggs</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>133</td>
<td>235</td>
<td>1,628</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cattle and calves</td>
<td>960</td>
<td>245</td>
<td>254</td>
<td>2,402</td>
<td>3,055</td>
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<tr>
<td>Milk from cows</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,892</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hogs and pigs</td>
<td>(D) 41</td>
<td>162</td>
<td>247</td>
<td>1,855</td>
<td>2,984</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>177</td>
<td>254</td>
<td>1,630</td>
<td>2,970</td>
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<tr>
<td>Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,251</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aquaculture</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other animals and animal products</td>
<td>(D) 180</td>
<td>229</td>
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<td>(D) 2,878</td>
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### Total Producers

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<th>Sex</th>
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<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>399</td>
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<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>269</td>
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<th>Age</th>
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<td>&lt;35</td>
<td>53</td>
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<td>35–64</td>
<td>365</td>
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<td>65 and older</td>
<td>250</td>
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<td>American Indian/Alaska Native</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Black or African American</td>
<td>73</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>581</td>
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<td>More than one race</td>
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<th>Other characteristics</th>
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<tr>
<td>Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin</td>
<td>19</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>With military service</td>
<td>110</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>New and military farmers</td>
<td>223</td>
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### Top Crops in Acres

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<th>Crop</th>
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<tr>
<td>Forage (hay/haylage), all</td>
<td>4,017</td>
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<tr>
<td>Corn for grain</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vegetables harvested, all</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Pecans, all</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>Floriculture and bedding crops</td>
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### Livestock Inventory

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<th>Livestock</th>
<th>Dec 31, 2017</th>
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<td>Broilers and other</td>
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<tr>
<td>meat-type chickens</td>
<td>299</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cattle and calves</td>
<td>4,212</td>
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<td>Goats</td>
<td>698</td>
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<td>Hogs and pigs</td>
<td>177</td>
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<tr>
<td>Horses and ponies</td>
<td>778</td>
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<td>Layers</td>
<td>1,855</td>
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<td>Pullets</td>
<td>950</td>
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<td>Sheep and lambs</td>
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<td>Turkeys</td>
<td>38</td>
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See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology. 

- *May not add to 100% due to rounding.
- *Among counties whose rank can be displayed.
- *Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
- *Crop commodity names may be shortened: see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf.
- *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.