



Newton County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

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

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	9
Pastureland	33
Woodland	53
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 57

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	307	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	1	(Z)

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	33	8
10 to 49 acres	219	51
50 to 179 acres	136	32
180 to 499 acres	40	9
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	1,587	252	254	2,980	3,077
Crops	485	233	253	2,916	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6	217	232	2,575	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	159	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	185	225	1,840	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	116	103	155	1,400	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	354	188	251	2,467	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,102	252	254	2,818	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17	133	235	1,628	3,007
Cattle and calves	960	245	254	2,402	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	121	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	41	162	247	1,855	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	70	177	254	1,630	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	180	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	668	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,017
Male	399	63	Corn for grain 29
Female	269		Vegetables harvested, all 25
Age		Farm organically	Pecans, all 8
<35	53	(Z)	Floriculture and bedding crops 7
35 – 64	365		
65 and older	250		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 299
Asian	6		Cattle and calves 4,212
Black or African American	73	Hire farm labor	Goats 698
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	10	Hogs and pigs 177
White	581		Horses and ponies 778
More than one race	8		Layers 1,855
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 950
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19	99	Sheep and lambs 266
With military service	110		Turkeys 38
New and beginning farmers	223		

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.