



Nolan County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	410	-14
Land in farms (acres)	466,360	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	1,137	+17
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,609,000	+54
Government payments	1,351,000	-56
Farm-related income	3,366,000	+84
Total farm production expenses	31,324,000	+14
Net cash farm income	10,002,000	+745
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	89,290	+79
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,461	-33
Farm-related income	21,168	+109
Total farm production expenses	76,399	+33
Net cash farm income	24,395	+885

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	35
Pastureland	63
Woodland	1
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 3,500

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	224	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3
\$100,000 or more	57	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	33	8
10 to 49 acres	41	10
50 to 179 acres	88	21
180 to 499 acres	112	27
500 to 999 acres	54	13
1,000 + acres	82	20

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	36,609	141	254	2,014	3,077
Crops	25,790	75	253	1,498	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,067	119	232	1,927	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	23,446	34	174	72	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	154	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	25	162	225	1,695	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	137	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	242	207	251	2,563	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,819	177	254	2,057	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	143	235	1,719	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,362	151	254	1,228	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	83	46	216	963	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	137	102	247	1,059	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	225	114	254	880	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	183	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	661
Male	444
Female	217
Age	
<35	26
35 – 64	319
65 and older	316
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	652
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	26
With military service	73
New and beginning farmers	184

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	72
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	21
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all	60,821
Wheat for grain, all	15,274
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,159
Sorghum for grain	1,590
Corn for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	180
Cattle and calves	13,935
Goats	1,389
Hogs and pigs	486
Horses and ponies	333
Layers	715
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	205
Turkeys	24

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.