



Parmer County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	464	-19
Land in farms (acres)	548,967	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,183	+22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	893,341,000	-33
Government payments	17,933,000	+58
Farm-related income	10,576,000	-61
Total farm production expenses	753,665,000	-40
Net cash farm income	168,185,000	+49
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,925,303	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	47,193	+97
Farm-related income	40,060	-50
Total farm production expenses	1,624,278	-26
Net cash farm income	362,468	+83

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	73
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(Z)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 110,098

20% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	129	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	8
\$100,000 or more	227	49

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	27	6
10 to 49 acres	21	5
50 to 179 acres	58	13
180 to 499 acres	101	22
500 to 999 acres	87	19
1,000 + acres	170	37

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	893,341	4	254	38	3,077
Crops	92,117	20	253	617	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	53,839	9	232	725	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	31,020	26	174	48	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	40	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	181	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,101	21	251	413	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	801,223	4	254	20	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	24	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	579,258	6	254	18	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	3	94	34	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	147	216	1,721	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	185	247	2,117	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	42	196	254	1,885	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	171	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	735	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	477			
Female	258	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1	
<35	35	Hire farm labor	45	
35 – 64	409	Are family farms	90	
65 and older	291			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	335,573
Black or African American	-		Goats	171
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	723		Horses and ponies	359
More than one race	10		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24		Sheep and lambs	31
With military service	58		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	164			

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.