



Polk County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	742	+1
Land in farms (acres)	125,133	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	169	-11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	6,831,000	-13
Government payments	166,000	+57
Farm-related income	1,740,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	14,102,000	-4
Net cash farm income	-5,365,000	-6
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,206	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	33,284	+464
Farm-related income	12,517	+31
Total farm production expenses	19,006	-5
Net cash farm income	-7,230	-5

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	18
Pastureland	34
Woodland	44
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 281

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	361	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	109	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	2
\$100,000 or more	8	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	46	6
10 to 49 acres	252	34
50 to 179 acres	272	37
180 to 499 acres	113	15
500 to 999 acres	47	6
1,000 + acres	12	2

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	6,831	238	254	2,780	3,077
Crops	2,291	205	253	2,645	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	208	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	78	108	188	1,635	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	134	129	225	1,177	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	373	83	155	1,128	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,639	108	251	1,401	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,540	229	254	2,479	3,073
Poultry and eggs	20	129	235	1,581	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,667	218	254	1,884	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	110	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	113	110	247	1,182	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	221	115	254	890	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	57	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	505	39	229	289	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,257

Sex

Male 774
Female 483

Age

<35 100
35 – 64 650
65 and older 507

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 6
Asian 11
Black or African American 75
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,151
More than one race 14

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 33
With military service 194
New and beginning farmers 428

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **15**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,658
Cuttings and seedlings (D)
Wheat for grain, all 106
Nursery stock crops 61
Pecans, all 59

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 582
Cattle and calves 13,135
Goats 1,017
Hogs and pigs 103
Horses and ponies 1,219
Layers 1,885
Pullets 339
Sheep and lambs 61
Turkeys 71

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.