



# Potter County Texas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	239	-7
Land in farms (acres)	423,798	-25
Average size of farm (acres)	1,773	-20
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,831,000	+18
Government payments	1,962,000	+80
Farm-related income	1,740,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	24,969,000	+3
Net cash farm income	3,564,000	+626
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	103,894	+28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	40,884	+113
Farm-related income	39,547	+82
Total farm production expenses	104,473	+11
Net cash farm income	14,913	+668

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	12
Pastureland	88
Woodland	-
Other	(Z)

### Acres irrigated: 3,569

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	122	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	4
\$100,000 or more	28	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	54	23
10 to 49 acres	38	16
50 to 179 acres	52	22
180 to 499 acres	34	14
500 to 999 acres	19	8
1,000 + acres	42	18

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,831</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,292	113	232	1,898	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	151	174	501	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	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	(D)	208	251	2,576	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>22,234</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	21	125	235	1,559	3,007
Cattle and calves	21,983	91	254	738	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	158	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	33	174	247	1,965	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	180	129	254	1,054	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	367	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	67
Male	237		
Female	130		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	32		
35 – 64	202		
65 and older	133		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	360	Hire farm labor	18
More than one race	5		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20		
With military service	63		
New and beginning farmers	131		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			6
			Cattle and calves
			27,210
			Goats
			254
			Hogs and pigs
			49
			Horses and ponies
			714
			Layers
			906
			Pullets
			105
			Sheep and lambs
			265
			Turkeys
			(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.