



Rains County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	787	+15
Land in farms (acres)	111,443	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	142	-17
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,759,000	+49
Government payments	213,000	-35
Farm-related income	620,000	+9
Total farm production expenses	21,827,000	+18
Net cash farm income	1,765,000	+175
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,919	+29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,864	-8
Farm-related income	4,217	+4
Total farm production expenses	27,735	+2
Net cash farm income	2,243	+165

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	53
Woodland	16
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 336

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	393	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	4
\$100,000 or more	22	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	85	11
10 to 49 acres	368	47
50 to 179 acres	185	24
180 to 499 acres	106	13
500 to 999 acres	26	3
1,000 + acres	17	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	22,759	179	254	2,308	3,077
Crops	8,597	149	253	2,120	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	232	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	120	134	225	1,219	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	31	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,938	99	251	1,246	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,162	158	254	1,895	3,073
Poultry and eggs	55	101	235	1,204	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,727	181	254	1,513	3,055
Milk from cows	6,794	32	94	529	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13	117	216	1,494	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	186	247	2,125	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	523	58	254	408	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	25	134	229	1,249	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,301	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	760	69	22,031
Female	541		Pecans, all
Age		Farm organically	144
<35	83	-	Nursery stock crops
35 – 64	728		(D)
65 and older	490		Vegetables harvested, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	53
American Indian/Alaska Native	18	7	Potatoes
Asian	4		26
Black or African American	23		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	1,238	14	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	16		62
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	69	99	24,885
With military service	174		Goats
New and beginning farmers	487		617
			Hogs and pigs
			58
			Horses and ponies
			975
			Layers
			3,288
			Pullets
			398
			Sheep and lambs
			261
			Turkeys
			18

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.