



Real County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	198	-18
Land in farms (acres)	316,914	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,601	+20
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,263,000	-23
Government payments	19,000	-93
Farm-related income	1,048,000	-55
Total farm production expenses	6,369,000	-17
Net cash farm income	-4,039,000	-16
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	6,377	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,362	-67
Farm-related income	16,640	-39
Total farm production expenses	32,168	+1
Net cash farm income	-20,401	-41

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	(Z)
Pastureland	89
Woodland	8
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 406

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	116	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	2	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1	1
10 to 49 acres	31	16
50 to 179 acres	44	22
180 to 499 acres	41	21
500 to 999 acres	26	13
1,000 + acres	55	28

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	1,263	254	254	2,994	3,077
Crops	62	248	253	2,998	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	232	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	152	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)	246	251	2,762	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,201	251	254	2,807	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	697	246	254	2,478	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	188	87	247	830	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	161	139	254	1,133	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	365	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 129
Male	206	87	Pecans, all 98
Female	159		Grapes (D)
Age		Farm organically	Apples (D)
<35	7	-	Pears, all (D)
35 – 64	178		
65 and older	180		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,371
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 3,508
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	363		Horses and ponies 215
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 194
Other characteristics		91	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	27		Sheep and lambs 628
With military service	47		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	97		

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.