



Refugio County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	238	-8
Land in farms (acres)	488,635	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	2,053	+12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	35,912,000	-17
Government payments	1,986,000	+19
Farm-related income	1,962,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	33,208,000	-17
Net cash farm income	6,651,000	-17
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	150,890	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	30,084	+57
Farm-related income	23,357	-34
Total farm production expenses	139,529	-10
Net cash farm income	27,947	-10

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, and products	31

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	12
Pastureland	73
Woodland	15
Other	(Z)

Acres irrigated: 461

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	93	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	5
\$100,000 or more	45	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	20	8
10 to 49 acres	56	24
50 to 179 acres	59	25
180 to 499 acres	33	14
500 to 999 acres	14	6
1,000 + acres	56	24

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	35,912	145	254	2,028	3,077
Crops	24,840	79	253	1,523	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,102	52	232	1,336	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	12,522	57	174	151	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	225	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	216	210	251	2,587	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,072	174	254	2,038	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	171	235	1,982	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,110	153	254	1,239	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5	143	216	1,702	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5	207	247	2,448	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	404	75	254	533	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	16	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	402	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Sorghum for grain 24,774
Male	269	74	Cotton, all 22,920
Female	133		Corn for grain 3,811
Age		Farm organically	Oats for grain (D)
<35	35	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,956
35 – 64	232		
65 and older	135		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	-	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 26,898
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 75
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	41	Hogs and pigs 54
White	395		Horses and ponies 465
More than one race	4		Layers 126
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	51	97	Sheep and lambs 158
With military service	54		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	120		

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.