



# Rockwall County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	403	-8
Land in farms (acres)	40,384	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	100	-3
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	7,830,000	+90
Government payments	439,000	+596
Farm-related income	1,506,000	+353
Total farm production expenses	10,252,000	+37
Net cash farm income	-478,000	+84
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	19,430	+108
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	29,236	+457
Farm-related income	26,898	+645
Total farm production expenses	25,440	+50
Net cash farm income	-1,185	+82

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

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

Cropland	52
Pastureland	40
Woodland	4
Other	3

### Acres irrigated: 125

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	268	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2
\$100,000 or more	6	1

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	114	28
10 to 49 acres	188	47
50 to 179 acres	70	17
180 to 499 acres	13	3
500 to 999 acres	12	3
1,000 + acres	6	1

**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>7,830</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,187</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,259	88	232	1,624	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	129	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	170	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	11	176	225	1,802	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	102	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	451	176	251	2,370	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,358	243	254	2,312	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	101	123	247	1,286	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	138	149	254	1,231	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	48	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	138	229	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>633</b>
Male	380
Female	253
<b>Age</b>	
<35	35
35 – 64	382
65 and older	216
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	619
More than one race	3
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	35
With military service	82
New and beginning farmers	219

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>80</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>3</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>15</b>
Are family farms	<b>99</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Wheat for grain, all	5,516
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,210
Sorghum for grain	5,044
Corn for grain	4,620
Cotton, all	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	304
Cattle and calves	4,208
Goats	427
Hogs and pigs	18
Horses and ponies	604
Layers	1,354
Pullets	76
Sheep and lambs	335
Turkeys	5

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.