



# Runnels County Texas

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

|   | 2017       | % change since 2012 |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 833        | -10                 |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 672,304    | +1                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 807        | +12                 |
| <b>Total (\$)</b>                                   |            |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 53,434,000 | +13                 |
| Government payments                                 | 6,275,000  | +5                  |
| Farm-related income                                 | 6,137,000  | -29                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 53,286,000 | -2                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 12,561,000 | +65                 |
| <b>Per farm average (\$)</b>                        |            |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 64,147     | +25                 |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 14,460     | +53                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 15,117     | -35                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 63,969     | +9                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 15,079     | +83                 |

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 60 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 40 |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 38 |
| Pastureland | 58 |
| Woodland    | 2  |
| Other       | 2  |

### Acres irrigated: 5,563

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 8  |
| Reduced till   | 13 |
| Intensive till | 17 |
| Cover crop     | 4  |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 352    | 42                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 61     | 7                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 69     | 8                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 119    | 14                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 87     | 10                            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 48     | 6                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 97     | 12                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 25     | 3                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 131    | 16                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 243    | 29                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 193    | 23                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 99     | 12                            |
| 1,000 + acres    | 142    | 17                            |

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>53,434</b>   | <b>112</b>                 | <b>254</b>              | <b>1,705</b>              | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>31,877</b>   | <b>65</b>                  | <b>253</b>              | <b>1,379</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 7,345           | 72                         | 232                     | 1,492                     | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | 23,255          | 35                         | 174                     | 74                        | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | -               | -                          | 188                     | -                         | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 83              | 143                        | 225                     | 1,363                     | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | -               | -                          | 155                     | -                         | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | -               | -                          | 43                      | -                         | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 1,194           | 127                        | 251                     | 1,712                     | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>21,557</b>   | <b>123</b>                 | <b>254</b>              | <b>1,590</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | 2               | 184                        | 235                     | 2,046                     | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 18,365          | 108                        | 254                     | 842                       | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | (D)             | 44                         | 94                      | 793                       | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | 45              | 70                         | 216                     | 1,144                     | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 815             | 35                         | 247                     | 203                       | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 55              | 189                        | 254                     | 1,754                     | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | -               | -                          | 79                      | -                         | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | (D)             | (D)                        | 229                     | (D)                       | 2,878                   |

|                                     |              |                               |   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>1,351</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>    |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |              | Have internet access          | Cotton, all 69,222                        |
| Male                                | 888          | <b>71</b>                     | Wheat for grain, all 55,021               |
| Female                              | 463          |                               | Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,183          |
| <b>Age</b>                          |              | Farm organically              | Sorghum for grain 7,107                   |
| <35                                 | 79           | <b>-</b>                      | Canola (D)                                |
| 35 – 64                             | 670          |                               |   |
| 65 and older                        | 602          |                               |   |
| <b>Race</b>                         |              | Sell directly to consumers    | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | 6            | <b>1</b>                      | Broilers and other meat-type chickens -   |
| Asian                               | 5            |                               | Cattle and calves 39,752                  |
| Black or African American           | -            | Hire farm labor               | Goats 3,050                               |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -            | <b>22</b>                     | Hogs and pigs 182                         |
| White                               | 1,331        |                               | Horses and ponies 535                     |
| More than one race                  | 9            | Are family farms              | Layers 274                                |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |              | <b>94</b>                     | Pullets 21                                |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 64           |                               | Sheep and lambs 6,860                     |
| With military service               | 157          |                               | Turkeys -                                 |
| New and beginning farmers           | 376          |                               |   |

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.