



San Patricio County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	656	-6
Land in farms (acres)	370,780	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	565	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	131,342,000	+52
Government payments	6,745,000	+78
Farm-related income	4,011,000	-79
Total farm production expenses	93,693,000	+9
Net cash farm income	48,406,000	+113
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	200,217	+63
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	39,911	+172
Farm-related income	27,287	-66
Total farm production expenses	142,824	+16
Net cash farm income	73,789	+128

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	64
Pastureland	31
Woodland	3
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 4,137

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	357	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	110	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	83	13
10 to 49 acres	261	40
50 to 179 acres	138	21
180 to 499 acres	57	9
500 to 999 acres	31	5
1,000 + acres	86	13

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	131,342	37	254	895	3,077
Crops	116,106	12	253	457	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	41,107	15	232	848	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	74,227	11	174	17	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	129	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	201	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	735	159	251	2,135	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,236	149	254	1,846	3,073
Poultry and eggs	40	113	235	1,343	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,858	124	254	988	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13	118	216	1,504	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	40	165	247	1,870	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	152	144	254	1,171	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	85	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,035	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	639	78	Cotton, all 98,021
Female	396		Sorghum for grain 85,707
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 19,756
<35	91	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,331
35 – 64	619		Wheat for grain, all 980
65 and older	325		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 342
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 15,545
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 847
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	Hogs and pigs 89
White	1,025		Horses and ponies 830
More than one race	10	Are family farms	Layers 2,035
Other characteristics		98	Pullets 179
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	228		Sheep and lambs 272
With military service	156		Turkeys 120
New and beginning farmers	342		

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.