



Shackelford County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	223	-4
Land in farms (acres)	536,848	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	2,407	+11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	16,609,000	-26
Government payments	610,000	-62
Farm-related income	1,479,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	19,441,000	-20
Net cash farm income	-744,000	-156
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	74,478	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,721	-40
Farm-related income	18,038	-4
Total farm production expenses	87,180	-16
Net cash farm income	-3,334	-159

(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	9
Pastureland	89
Woodland	1
Other	(Z)

Acres irrigated: 315

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	85	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	10
\$100,000 or more	30	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	12	5
10 to 49 acres	23	10
50 to 179 acres	53	24
180 to 499 acres	38	17
500 to 999 acres	28	13
1,000 + acres	69	31

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	16,609	200	254	2,475	3,077
Crops	812	224	253	2,863	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	334	168	232	2,329	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	307	131	174	471	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	170	215	251	2,626	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,797	145	254	1,823	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	89	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,512	120	254	960	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	164	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5	209	247	2,450	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	180	128	254	1,053	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	11	154	229	1,485	2,878

Total Producers ^c

362

Sex

Male	240
Female	122

Age

<35	36
35 – 64	177
65 and older	149

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	358
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	35
New and beginning farmers	93

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **(Z)**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	5,734
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,879
Cotton, all	(D)
Oats for grain	390
Sesame	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	29,764
Goats	101
Hogs and pigs	6
Horses and ponies	446
Layers	345
Pullets	15
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

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.