



Smith County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,928	-1
Land in farms (acres)	271,765	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	93	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,604,000	-30
Government payments	94,000	-50
Farm-related income	4,460,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	68,312,000	-12
Net cash farm income	-10,153,000	-471
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,308	-29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,625	-25
Farm-related income	7,950	+35
Total farm production expenses	23,330	-11
Net cash farm income	-3,467	-475

(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	24
Pastureland	45
Woodland	26
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,932

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,575	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	407	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	420	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	319	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	100	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	2
\$100,000 or more	52	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	493	17
10 to 49 acres	1,228	42
50 to 179 acres	832	28
180 to 499 acres	284	10
500 to 999 acres	60	2
1,000 + acres	31	1

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	53,604	110	254	1,702	3,077
Crops	36,759	59	253	1,302	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10	214	232	2,563	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	529	57	188	944	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,495	9	225	243	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	27,644	9	155	109	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,081	34	251	482	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,846	142	254	1,777	3,073
Poultry and eggs	230	64	235	875	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,701	130	254	1,045	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	118	37	216	862	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	278	71	247	591	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,301	8	254	63	2,970
Aquaculture	7	40	79	286	1,251
Other animals and animal products	210	70	229	513	2,878

Total Producers ^c	4,735	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	2,835	72	45,332
Female	1,900		Pecans, all
Age		Farm organically	2,105
<35	285	-	Nursery stock crops
35 – 64	2,650		767
65 and older	1,800		Vegetables harvested, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	343
American Indian/Alaska Native	36	5	Wheat for grain, all
Asian	13		(D)
Black or African American	480	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	17	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	4,171		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	35	Are family farms	2,991
Other characteristics		98	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	209		43,874
With military service	592		Goats
New and beginning farmers	1,326		3,516
			Hogs and pigs
			559
			Horses and ponies
			5,904
			Layers
			12,602
			Pullets
			604
			Sheep and lambs
			1,255
			Turkeys
			144

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.