



Somervell County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	352	+1
Land in farms (acres)	82,967	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	236	-10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,099,000	-5
Government payments	40,000	-5
Farm-related income	8,066,000	+198
Total farm production expenses	9,403,000	+13
Net cash farm income	2,802,000	+326
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	11,646	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,307	+50
Farm-related income	115,223	+160
Total farm production expenses	26,712	+13
Net cash farm income	7,960	+325

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	19
Pastureland	59
Woodland	20
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 348

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	176	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	7	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	41	12
10 to 49 acres	148	42
50 to 179 acres	95	27
180 to 499 acres	31	9
500 to 999 acres	19	5
1,000 + acres	18	5

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	4,099	247	254	2,884	3,077
Crops	1,152	216	253	2,797	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	232	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(Z)	171	188	2,055	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	484	75	225	669	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	667	162	251	2,187	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,948	242	254	2,633	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	148	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,605	232	254	2,042	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	101	122	247	1,283	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	216	119	254	905	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	15	146	229	1,402	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	614
Male	351
Female	263
Age	
<35	47
35 – 64	310
65 and older	257
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	608
More than one race	6
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24
With military service	77
New and beginning farmers	226

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	75
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	20
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,483
Pecans, all	387
Olives	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	3
Grapes	2

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	7,347
Goats	1,311
Hogs and pigs	28
Horses and ponies	522
Layers	840
Pullets	157
Sheep and lambs	1,104
Turkeys	(D)

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.