



Stephens County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	575	+27
Land in farms (acres)	470,191	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	818	-28
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,624,000	+15
Government payments	641,000	-17
Farm-related income	1,824,000	+52
Total farm production expenses	17,760,000	+22
Net cash farm income	-4,671,000	-39
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,476	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,131	-10
Farm-related income	12,935	+75
Total farm production expenses	30,888	-4
Net cash farm income	-8,124	-9

(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	8
Pastureland	83
Woodland	9
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 274

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	238	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	94	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	72	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	5
\$100,000 or more	16	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	16	3
10 to 49 acres	63	11
50 to 179 acres	138	24
180 to 499 acres	135	23
500 to 999 acres	107	19
1,000 + acres	116	20

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	10,624	219	254	2,642	3,077
Crops	568	227	253	2,898	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	155	182	232	2,411	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	199	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	114	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	372	185	251	2,452	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,056	185	254	2,103	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17	134	235	1,633	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,753	159	254	1,271	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	133	103	247	1,077	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	123	157	254	1,311	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	31	130	229	1,172	2,878

Total Producers ^c	899	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	67	
Male	611			
Female	288	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	37	Hire farm labor	18	
35 – 64	459	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	403			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	560
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	23,196
Black or African American	5		Goats	1,476
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	125
White	884		Horses and ponies	405
More than one race	4		Layers	1,138
Other characteristics			Pullets	60
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	38		Sheep and lambs	549
With military service	97		Turkeys	72
New and beginning farmers	309			

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.