



Sutton County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	261	+20
Land in farms (acres)	900,864	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	3,452	-17
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,350,000	-5
Government payments	331,000	-69
Farm-related income	4,798,000	+90
Total farm production expenses	16,592,000	-3
Net cash farm income	-1,113,000	+58
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,656	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,811	-25
Farm-related income	40,657	+34
Total farm production expenses	63,572	-19
Net cash farm income	-4,264	+65

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	1
Pastureland	95
Woodland	2
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 341

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	(Z)
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	85	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	11
\$100,000 or more	35	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3	1
10 to 49 acres	21	8
50 to 179 acres	38	15
180 to 499 acres	34	13
500 to 999 acres	29	11
1,000 + acres	136	52

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	10,350	222	254	2,651	3,077
Crops	131	245	253	2,987	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	232	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	150	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	(D)	230	251	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,219	184	254	2,096	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	203	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,311	203	254	1,665	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,800	4	247	25	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	168	254	1,514	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	141	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	435	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 813
Male	272	74	Grapes (D)
Female	163		Pecans, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	
<35	21	-	
35 – 64	227		
65 and older	187		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	(Z)	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 13,325
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 53,991
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	35	Hogs and pigs -
White	423		Horses and ponies 337
More than one race	9		Layers 353
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	46	93	Sheep and lambs 17,941
With military service	42		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	134		

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.