



Swisher County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	432	-24
Land in farms (acres)	563,461	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	1,304	+35
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	623,921,000	+6
Government payments	13,019,000	+29
Farm-related income	10,410,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	496,342,000	-16
Net cash farm income	151,008,000	+460
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,444,261	+39
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	34,997	+70
Farm-related income	43,556	-25
Total farm production expenses	1,148,939	+10
Net cash farm income	349,555	+633

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	71
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 71,462

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	173	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	4
\$100,000 or more	147	34

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	12	3
10 to 49 acres	9	2
50 to 179 acres	85	20
180 to 499 acres	85	20
500 to 999 acres	93	22
1,000 + acres	148	34

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	623,921	8	254	65	3,077
Crops	68,566	34	253	861	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,682	39	232	1,253	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	52,572	14	174	26	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	347	67	188	1,079	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	225	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	106	106	155	1,411	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	860	151	251	2,004	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	555,354	7	254	39	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	168	235	1,965	3,007
Cattle and calves	554,141	7	254	22	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	112	112	247	1,191	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,054	27	254	175	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	675	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all 100,398
Male	436	76	Wheat for grain, all 67,437
Female	239		Sorghum for grain 18,019
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,352
<35	51	-	Corn for grain 6,182
35 – 64	326		
65 and older	298		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 219,839
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 238
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	33	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	655		Horses and ponies 1,055
More than one race	17	Are family farms	Layers 327
Other characteristics		92	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	81		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	175		

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.