



# Tarrant County Texas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,173	-8
Land in farms (acres)	190,682	+31
Average size of farm (acres)	163	+43
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	29,394,000	-15
Government payments	170,000	+56
Farm-related income	4,281,000	+42
Total farm production expenses	45,812,000	+2
Net cash farm income	-11,967,000	-71
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	25,058	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,540	+116
Farm-related income	22,892	+95
Total farm production expenses	39,055	+12
Net cash farm income	-10,202	-86

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	23
Pastureland	67
Woodland	4
Other	6

### Acres irrigated: 1,263

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	1

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	806	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	1
\$100,000 or more	34	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	532	45
10 to 49 acres	436	37
50 to 179 acres	132	11
180 to 499 acres	43	4
500 to 999 acres	9	1
1,000 + acres	21	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,394</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>17,445</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,026	143	232	2,111	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	76	109	188	1,646	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	272	96	225	883	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	15,202	17	155	170	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	869	149	251	1,992	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>11,948</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	97	86	235	1,063	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,390	150	254	1,223	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	79	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	94	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	138	101	247	1,047	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,189	22	254	147	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	103	89	229	743	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80	
Male	1,105			
Female	866			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-	
<35	103			
35 – 64	1,150			
65 and older	718			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4			
Asian	13			
Black or African American	63			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4			
White	1,865	Hire farm labor	21	
More than one race	22			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	162			
With military service	219			
New and beginning farmers	537			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	246
			Cattle and calves	13,186
			Goats	2,324
			Hogs and pigs	224
			Horses and ponies	3,548
			Layers	6,496
			Pullets	472
			Sheep and lambs	1,946
			Turkeys	50

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.