



Taylor County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 1,394 | +21 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 484,257 | -16 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 347 | -31 |
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| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 31,541,000 | -16 |
| Government payments | 2,520,000 | -30 |
| Farm-related income | 3,924,000 | -41 |
| Total farm production expenses | 44,714,000 | -12 |
| Net cash farm income | -6,729,000 | -151 |
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| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 22,626 | -31 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 7,779 | -6 |
| Farm-related income | 10,899 | -37 |
| Total farm production expenses | 32,076 | -27 |
| Net cash farm income | -4,827 | -107 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 35 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 65 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 33 |
| Pastureland | 60 |
| Woodland | 5 |
| Other | 2 |

Acres irrigated: 1,237

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 3 |
| Reduced till | 2 |
| Intensive till | 22 |
| Cover crop | 4 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 783 | 56 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 143 | 10 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 149 | 11 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 152 | 11 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 80 | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 49 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 38 | 3 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 121 | 9 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 391 | 28 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 380 | 27 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 232 | 17 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 144 | 10 |
| 1,000 + acres | 126 | 9 |

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 | 31,541 | 155 | 254 | 2,109 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 11,155 | 130 | 253 | 1,994 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 3,532 | 100 | 232 | 1,761 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 5,916 | 84 | 174 | 251 | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 188 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 157 | 225 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 283 | 92 | 155 | 1,207 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 43 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,337 | 122 | 251 | 1,606 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 20,386 | 125 | 254 | 1,625 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 54 | 102 | 235 | 1,212 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 19,024 | 105 | 254 | 823 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 94 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 46 | 68 | 216 | 1,134 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 175 | 92 | 247 | 881 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 995 | 32 | 254 | 192 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 79 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 91 | 96 | 229 | 779 | 2,878 |

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| Total Producers ^c | 2,324 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 74 |
| Male | 1,382 | | |
| Female | 942 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | - |
| <35 | 141 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 1,288 | | |
| 65 and older | 895 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 2 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 15 | | |
| Asian | 2 | | |
| Black or African American | 13 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | |
| White | 2,269 | Hire farm labor | 18 |
| More than one race | 25 | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 97 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 135 | | |
| With military service | 363 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 671 | | |
| | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | |
| | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 190 |
| | | Cattle and calves | 41,163 |
| | | Goats | 2,132 |
| | | Hogs and pigs | 186 |
| | | Horses and ponies | 1,662 |
| | | Layers | 3,157 |
| | | Pullets | 772 |
| | | Sheep and lambs | 1,050 |
| | | Turkeys | 26 |

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.