



Val Verde County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	528	+25
Land in farms (acres)	1,471,377	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	2,787	-22
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,446,000	-11
Government payments	416,000	-64
Farm-related income	2,694,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	18,944,000	+19
Net cash farm income	-6,388,000	-288
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	17,890	-29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,741	+2
Farm-related income	28,061	+58
Total farm production expenses	35,878	-5
Net cash farm income	-12,099	-209

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	(Z)
Pastureland	98
Woodland	1
Other	(Z)

Acres irrigated: 696

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	(Z)
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	(Z)

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	379	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	4
\$100,000 or more	28	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	94	18
10 to 49 acres	151	29
50 to 179 acres	89	17
180 to 499 acres	32	6
500 to 999 acres	27	5
1,000 + acres	135	26

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	9,446	225	254	2,683	3,077
Crops	177	243	253	2,980	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)	147	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	139	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	100	224	251	2,676	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,269	189	254	2,151	3,073
Poultry and eggs	14	140	235	1,677	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,519	219	254	1,899	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	156	216	1,789	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5,634	2	247	17	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	86	169	254	1,531	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	13	150	229	1,432	2,878

Total Producers ^c	815	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	555	55	1,380
Female	260		Pecans, all
Age		Farm organically	30
<35	49	-	Grapes
35 – 64	466		(D)
65 and older	300		Olives
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	2	Plums and prunes
Asian	2		2
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	
White	801	23	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
More than one race	9		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Other characteristics		Are family farms	230
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	377	97	Cattle and calves
With military service	137		9,165
New and beginning farmers	176		Goats
			40,984
			Hogs and pigs
			56
			Horses and ponies
			1,213
			Layers
			1,401
			Pullets
			45
			Sheep and lambs
			39,513
			Turkeys
			48

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.