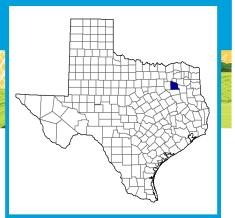


Van Zandt County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	3,405	+17
Land in farms (acres)	379,725	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	112	-12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	104,602,000	+11
Government payments	295,000	-67
Farm-related income	5,180,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	104,009,000	+6
Net cash farm income	6,069,000	+126
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,720	-5
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	5,092	-51
Farm-related income	7,629	-20
Total farm production expenses	30,546	-9
Net cash farm income	1,782	+94

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Typ	De (%)	
Crops	41	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by Use	9 (%) ^a	
Cropland	26	
Pastureland	56	
Woodland	13	
Other	5	
Acres irrigated: 2,054		
1	% of land in farms	
Land Use Practices (9	% of farms)	
No till	3	
Reduced till	2	
Intensive till	3	
Cover crop	2	

Farms by Value of Sales			Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,744	51	1 to 9 acres	409	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	468	14	10 to 49 acres	1,498	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	452	13	50 to 179 acres	1,026	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999	347	10	180 to 499 acres	324	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	203	6	500 to 999 acres	98	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79	2	1,000 + acres	50	1
\$100,000 or more	112	3			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	104,602	52	254	1,101	3,077
Crops	42,428	49	253	1,202	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	164	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,693	23	188	475	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	68	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	28,968	8	155	102	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	16	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	9,802	11	251	257	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	62,175	47	254	801	3,073
Poultry and eggs	190	67	235	903	3,007
Cattle and calves	34,892	53	254	439	3,055
Milk from cows	25,603	15	94	279	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	318	66	247	523	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	698	46	254	296	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	408	48	229	343	2,878

Total Producers °	5,486	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	3,361 2,125	Have internet access	73	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Nursery stock crops Sweet potatoes	73,062 1,066 1,061 387
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	296 3,112 2,078	Farm organically	(Z)	Watermelons	359
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	48 8	Sell directly to consumers	3	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	57 2 5,276 95	Hire farm labor	15	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,104 89,422 3,917 806 4,253
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	180 769 1,678	Are family farms	99	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	9,037 993 1,069 187

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.