



# Victoria County Texas

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

|   | 2017       | % change<br>since 2012 |
|---|------------|------------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 1,286      | -16                    |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 426,086    | -3                     |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 331        | +16                    |
| <hr/>   |            |                        |
| <b>Total</b>  | (\$)       |                        |
| Market value of products sold                       | 58,375,000 | +23                    |
| Government payments                                 | 2,630,000  | +7                     |
| Farm-related income                                 | 3,575,000  | -1                     |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 50,020,000 | +8                     |
| Net cash farm income                                | 14,560,000 | +105                   |
| <hr/>   |            |                        |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | (\$)       |                        |
| Market value of products sold                       | 45,393     | +46                    |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 16,966     | +93                    |
| Farm-related income                                 | 12,860     | +36                    |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 38,896     | +28                    |
| Net cash farm income                                | 11,322     | +144                   |

## (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    | 20 |
| Pastureland | 72 |
| Woodland    | 7  |
| Other       | 2  |

### Acres irrigated: 8,092

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| No till        | 3 |
| Reduced till   | 1 |
| Intensive till | 6 |
| Cover crop     | 1 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 595    | 46                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 183    | 14                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 188    | 15                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 165    | 13                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 51     | 4                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 42     | 3                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 62     | 5                             |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 180    | 14                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 482    | 37                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 358    | 28                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 150    | 12                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 35     | 3                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 81     | 6                             |

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>58,375</b>   | <b>97</b>                  | <b>254</b>              | <b>1,630</b>              | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>34,234</b>   | <b>62</b>                  | <b>253</b>              | <b>1,338</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 20,133          | 33                         | 232                     | 1,143                     | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | 11,434          | 65                         | 174                     | 166                       | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | (D)             | 82                         | 188                     | 1,342                     | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 224             | 108                        | 225                     | 966                       | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 1,613           | 59                         | 155                     | 712                       | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D)             | 42                         | 43                      | (D)                       | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 659             | 163                        | 251                     | 2,193                     | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>24,140</b>   | <b>116</b>                 | <b>254</b>              | <b>1,497</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | 21              | 127                        | 235                     | 1,566                     | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 19,312          | 104                        | 254                     | 817                       | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | -               | -                          | 94                      | -                         | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | 25              | 92                         | 216                     | 1,314                     | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 47              | 160                        | 247                     | 1,791                     | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | (D)             | (D)                        | 254                     | (D)                       | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | (D)             | 4                          | 79                      | (D)                       | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 130             | 84                         | 229                     | 662                       | 2,878                   |

|                                     |              |   |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|--|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>2,051</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b>             | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b> |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |              | Have internet access                      | 70                                     |
| Male                                | 1,328        |   |  |
| Female                              | 723          |   |  |
| <b>Age</b>                          |              | Farm organically                          | -                                      |
| <35                                 | 129          |   |  |
| 35 – 64                             | 1,224        |   |  |
| 65 and older                        | 698          |   |  |
| <b>Race</b>                         |              | Sell directly to consumers                | 3                                      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | 4            |   |  |
| Asian                               | 3            |   |  |
| Black or African American           | 44           |   |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -            |   |  |
| White                               | 1,984        | Hire farm labor                           | 18                                     |
| More than one race                  | 16           |   |  |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |              | Are family farms                          | 98                                     |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 205          |   |  |
| With military service               | 208          |   |  |
| New and beginning farmers           | 585          |   |  |
|                                     |              | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |  |
|                                     |              | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     | 72                                     |
|                                     |              | Cattle and calves                         | 49,146                                 |
|                                     |              | Goats                                     | 1,404                                  |
|                                     |              | Hogs and pigs                             | 156                                    |
|                                     |              | Horses and ponies                         | 1,317                                  |
|                                     |              | Layers                                    | 2,295                                  |
|                                     |              | Pullets                                   | 524                                    |
|                                     |              | Sheep and lambs                           | 707                                    |
|                                     |              | Turkeys                                   | 84                                     |

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.