



# Walker County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,441	-8
Land in farms (acres)	227,230	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	158	-12
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	33,795,000	-2
Government payments	143,000	-73
Farm-related income	2,052,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	39,076,000	-19
Net cash farm income	-3,086,000	+70
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	23,452	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,001	-9
Farm-related income	6,729	+20
Total farm production expenses	27,117	-12
Net cash farm income	-2,141	+68

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

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

Cropland	12
Pastureland	55
Woodland	27
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: 584

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	752	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	207	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	215	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	155	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	2
\$100,000 or more	29	2

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	162	11
10 to 49 acres	678	47
50 to 179 acres	400	28
180 to 499 acres	136	9
500 to 999 acres	25	2
1,000 + acres	40	3

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>33,795</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>19,169</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	162	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	732	48	188	835	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	183	118	225	1,064	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	16	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,633	109	251	1,408	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>14,626</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	963	47	235	740	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,228	142	254	1,114	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	486	61	254	440	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	572	35	229	271	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 18,079
Male	1,450		Corn for grain (D)
Female	926	<b>76</b>	Cotton, all (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Pecans, all (D)
<35	191		Vegetables harvested, all 164
35 – 64	1,323	<b>-</b>	
65 and older	862		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 940
Asian	22	<b>2</b>	Cattle and calves 38,271
Black or African American	306	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,460
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
White	2,020	<b>17</b>	Horses and ponies 2,359
More than one race	22	Are family farms	Layers 61,125
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets 309
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	101	<b>98</b>	Sheep and lambs 625
With military service	275		Turkeys 74
New and beginning farmers	718		

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.