



# Washington County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,607	-3
Land in farms (acres)	320,184	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	123	-10
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	35,615,000	-22
Government payments	417,000	-54
Farm-related income	4,985,000	+49
Total farm production expenses	61,704,000	-8
Net cash farm income	-20,688,000	-21
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	13,661	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,960	+23
Farm-related income	8,522	+55
Total farm production expenses	23,669	-5
Net cash farm income	-7,935	-26

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

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

Cropland	21
Pastureland	63
Woodland	11
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: 2,318

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
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	1,023	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	410	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	505	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	392	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	183	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	2
\$100,000 or more	32	1

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	185	7
10 to 49 acres	1,085	42
50 to 179 acres	904	35
180 to 499 acres	324	12
500 to 999 acres	87	3
1,000 + acres	22	1

**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>35,615</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,456</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,329</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	205	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	149	174	497	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	38	126	188	1,835	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	227	106	225	962	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	434	78	155	1,078	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,661	39	251	533	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>30,159</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	42	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	24,533	82	254	652	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	55	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	673	10	216	624	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	911	34	254	209	2,970
Aquaculture	1	52	79	314	1,251
Other animals and animal products	420	46	229	335	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>4,392</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 51,656
Male	2,749		Pecans, all 409
Female	1,643		Wheat for grain, all (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Cotton, all (D)
<35	300		Grapes 53
35 – 64	2,054		
65 and older	2,038		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 50
Asian	12		Cattle and calves 67,673
Black or African American	308		Goats 881
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 917
White	4,042		Horses and ponies 3,780
More than one race	23		Layers (D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 136
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	130		Sheep and lambs 392
With military service	526		Turkeys 86
New and beginning farmers	980		

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.