



# Wichita County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	614	-4
Land in farms (acres)	370,302	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	603	+5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	33,765,000	-11
Government payments	3,583,000	+73
Farm-related income	2,200,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	38,605,000	-10
Net cash farm income	943,000	+220
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	54,992	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,542	+154
Farm-related income	13,925	+32
Total farm production expenses	62,875	-7
Net cash farm income	1,536	+225

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

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

Cropland	41
Pastureland	54
Woodland	2
Other	2

### Acres irrigated: 10,215

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	325	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	5
\$100,000 or more	61	10

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	63	10
10 to 49 acres	231	38
50 to 179 acres	136	22
180 to 499 acres	79	13
500 to 999 acres	28	5
1,000 + acres	77	13

**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>33,765</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>14,627</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,795	80	232	1,587	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	6,918	76	174	227	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	52	119	188	1,752	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	46	155	225	1,550	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,104	67	155	821	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	711	160	251	2,154	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>19,138</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	42	110	235	1,315	3,007
Cattle and calves	18,419	107	254	841	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	140	30	216	823	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	203	83	247	773	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	319	92	254	676	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	14	147	229	1,405	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,014**

**Sex**

Male	648
Female	366

**Age**

<35	77
35 – 64	564
65 and older	373

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	28
Asian	20
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	943
More than one race	19

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	43
With military service	145
New and beginning farmers	286

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **98**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Wheat for grain, all	55,806
Cotton, all	20,282
Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,539
Sorghum for grain	4,765
Canola	1,987

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	105
Cattle and calves	39,811
Goats	622
Hogs and pigs	478
Horses and ponies	1,229
Layers	2,321
Pullets	351
Sheep and lambs	1,797
Turkeys	33

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.