



Wilson County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,621	+7
Land in farms (acres)	433,728	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	165	-8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	68,632,000	-33
Government payments	1,923,000	-3
Farm-related income	2,622,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	82,849,000	-25
Net cash farm income	-9,672,000	-137
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	26,185	-37
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,291	+111
Farm-related income	5,340	+30
Total farm production expenses	31,610	-30
Net cash farm income	-3,690	-121

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	61
Woodland	15
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 11,657

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,236	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	356	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	445	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	337	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	154	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	2
\$100,000 or more	52	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	191	7
10 to 49 acres	1,003	38
50 to 179 acres	879	34
180 to 499 acres	388	15
500 to 999 acres	98	4
1,000 + acres	62	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	68,632	83	254	1,492	3,077
Crops	12,682	122	253	1,922	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,784	81	232	1,588	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,663	98	174	346	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,302	37	188	670	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	114	136	225	1,243	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	140	100	155	1,363	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,679	78	251	943	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	55,950	52	254	871	3,073
Poultry and eggs	87	90	235	1,089	3,007
Cattle and calves	53,100	27	254	265	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	45	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	32	83	216	1,245	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	294	68	247	558	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	378	82	254	572	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

4,362

Sex

Male	2,686
Female	1,676

Age

<35	213
35 – 64	2,461
65 and older	1,688

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	22
Asian	25
Black or African American	43
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	4,245
More than one race	27

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	705
With military service	687
New and beginning farmers	1,229

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **65**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **15**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	30,666
Corn for grain	7,000
Sorghum for grain	6,379
Cotton, all	2,972
Wheat for grain, all	2,928

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,260
Cattle and calves	86,875
Goats	3,301
Hogs and pigs	342
Horses and ponies	2,196
Layers	6,414
Pullets	696
Sheep and lambs	2,247
Turkeys	813

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.