



Wise County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	3,697	+19
Land in farms (acres)	513,946	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	139	-12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	46,270,000	-7
Government payments	932,000	-14
Farm-related income	6,694,000	+128
Total farm production expenses	82,357,000	+16
Net cash farm income	-28,460,000	-65
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,515	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,639	(Z)
Farm-related income	11,954	+128
Total farm production expenses	22,277	-3
Net cash farm income	-7,698	-38

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	22
Pastureland	64
Woodland	11
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 4,508

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,134	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	440	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	410	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	336	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	191	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	99	3
\$100,000 or more	87	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	676	18
10 to 49 acres	1,659	45
50 to 179 acres	784	21
180 to 499 acres	367	10
500 to 999 acres	123	3
1,000 + acres	88	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	46,270	124	254	1,816	3,077
Crops	11,577	128	253	1,971	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	148	232	2,188	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	159	174	530	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	742	47	188	833	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,294	35	225	414	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,091	54	155	630	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,741	16	251	375	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	34,692	93	254	1,210	3,073
Poultry and eggs	345	55	235	822	3,007
Cattle and calves	31,457	62	254	494	3,055
Milk from cows	315	63	94	1,046	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	44	216	946	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	863	30	247	193	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,293	20	254	135	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	47	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	328	58	229	393	2,878

Total Producers ^c

6,311

Sex

Male 3,700
Female 2,611

Age

<35 446
35 – 64 3,845
65 and older 2,020

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 42
Asian 12
Black or African American 2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1
White 6,222
More than one race 32

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 357
With military service 809
New and beginning farmers 2,102

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **16**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 60,607
Wheat for grain, all 4,317
Pecans, all (D)
Sorghum for grain 904
Vegetables harvested, all 459

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,404
Cattle and calves 80,744
Goats 7,437
Hogs and pigs 724
Horses and ponies 4,883
Layers 13,606
Pullets 2,105
Sheep and lambs 3,631
Turkeys 191

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.