



Young County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	853	+7
Land in farms (acres)	574,982	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	674	+2
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	21,694,000	-8
Government payments	1,277,000	-8
Farm-related income	2,421,000	-32
Total farm production expenses	29,526,000	-8
Net cash farm income	-4,134,000	-17
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	25,433	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,238	+42
Farm-related income	9,964	-37
Total farm production expenses	34,614	-14
Net cash farm income	-4,846	-9

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	73
Woodland	6
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 1,863

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	375	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	107	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	72	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	4
\$100,000 or more	40	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	56	7
10 to 49 acres	133	16
50 to 179 acres	270	32
180 to 499 acres	180	21
500 to 999 acres	97	11
1,000 + acres	117	14

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	21,694	184	254	2,337	3,077
Crops	2,599	194	253	2,605	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,533	126	232	2,010	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	331	130	174	470	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	38	127	188	1,836	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	194	114	225	1,035	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	502	173	251	2,322	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,095	131	254	1,678	3,073
Poultry and eggs	151	74	235	946	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,906	114	254	907	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	57	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	153	216	1,759	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,020	29	254	183	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	327	59	229	395	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,353	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	894			
Female	459	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	71	Hire farm labor	14	
35 – 64	749	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	533			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	387
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	38,181
Black or African American	-		Goats	1,360
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	257
White	1,338		Horses and ponies	1,013
More than one race	12		Layers	2,279
Other characteristics			Pullets	677
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	47		Sheep and lambs	621
With military service	144		Turkeys	21
New and beginning farmers	393			

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.