



Zavala County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	281	-2
Land in farms (acres)	729,078	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	2,595	+7
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	66,626,000	-8
Government payments	1,796,000	+26
Farm-related income	4,337,000	+36
Total farm production expenses	67,773,000	-11
Net cash farm income	4,987,000	+219
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	237,104	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	43,811	+176
Farm-related income	40,157	+50
Total farm production expenses	241,185	-9
Net cash farm income	17,746	+226

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	10
Pastureland	76
Woodland	12
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 43,837

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	128	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	7
\$100,000 or more	42	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	17	6
10 to 49 acres	23	8
50 to 179 acres	65	23
180 to 499 acres	53	19
500 to 999 acres	24	9
1,000 + acres	99	35

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	66,626	87	254	1,515	3,077
Crops	23,443	87	253	1,552	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,553	76	232	1,538	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	6,168	82	174	246	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,494	7	188	285	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	140	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	251	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	43,183	72	254	1,049	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	185	235	2,047	3,007
Cattle and calves	42,530	39	254	350	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	505	40	229	290	2,878

Total Producers ^c

493

Sex

Male 356
Female 137

Age

<35 22
35 – 64 261
65 and older 210

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian -
Black or African American 1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 492
More than one race -

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 168
With military service 68
New and beginning farmers 166

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **62**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers (Z)

Hire farm labor **42**

Are family farms **89**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all 12,322
Cotton, all 7,694
Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,545
Corn for grain 5,856
Sorghum for grain 4,951

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Cattle and calves 50,345
Goats 949
Hogs and pigs -
Horses and ponies 542
Layers 414
Pullets -
Sheep and lambs 156
Turkeys -

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.