



Ellis County, Texas Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	50	2,551
Land in farms (acres)	3,144	473,413
Average size of farm (acres)	63	186
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	286,000	73,147,000
Government payments	28,000	5,962,000
Farm-related income	217,000	6,817,000
Total farm production expenses	865,000	90,055,000
Net cash farm income	-335,000	-4,129,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	5,721	28,674
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,940	13,399
Farm-related income	31,011	13,340
Total farm production expenses	17,305	35,302
Net cash farm income	-6,691	-1,619

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	43
Pastureland	45
Woodland	8
Other	4

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	38	76
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	1	2
Total	50	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	10	20
10 to 49 acres	28	56
50 to 179 acres	7	14
180 to 499 acres	5	10
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	50	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	286	50	71
Crops	(D)	6	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	1	Male 37
Tobacco	-	-	Female 34
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Age
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	<35 10
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	35 – 64 39
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	65 and older 22
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Primary occupation
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	Farming 33
			Other 38
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	25	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs	4	12	None 21
Cattle and calves	99	13	1 to 199 9
Milk from cows	-	-	200 + 41
Hogs and pigs	-	-	Other characteristics
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6	5	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 11
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	6	With military service 2
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers 20
Other animals and animal products	-	-	<i>Average age (years)</i> 54.5
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	646	Have internet access	64
Corn for grain	(D)	Farm organically	-
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Sell directly to consumers	4
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-	Hire farm labor	16
Cattle and calves	363	Are family farms	100
Goats	38		
Hogs and pigs	-		
Horses and ponies	(D)		
Layers	482		
Pullets	90		
Sheep and lambs	(D)		
Turkeys	-		

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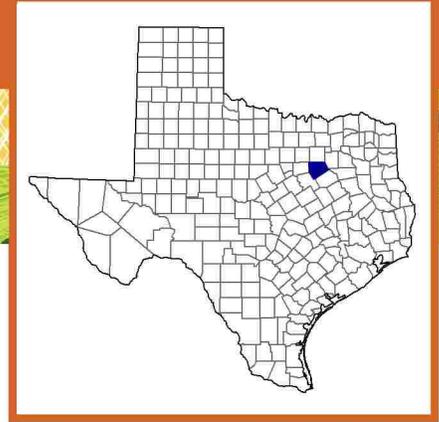
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Ellis County, Texas Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Ellis County, Texas Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	120	2,551
Land in farms (acres)	4,152	473,413
Average size of farm (acres)	35	186
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	641,000	73,147,000
Government payments	(D)	5,962,000
Farm-related income	79,000	6,817,000
Total farm production expenses	1,965,000	90,055,000
Net cash farm income	-1,239,000	-4,129,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	5,339	28,674
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	13,399
Farm-related income	2,928	13,340
Total farm production expenses	16,374	35,302
Net cash farm income	-10,325	-1,619

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	44
Pastureland	51
Woodland	2
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	79	66
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-
Total	120	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	8	7
10 to 49 acres	92	77
50 to 179 acres	20	17
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	120	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	641	120	155
Crops	328	36	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	4	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	Age
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	2	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	283	34	
			Primary occupation
Livestock, poultry, and products	313	72	Farming
Poultry and eggs	10	17	Other
Cattle and calves	265	41	
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	13	14	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	13	9	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	11	7	200 +
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			55.0
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all	828	Have internet access	71
Wheat for grain, all	280	Farm organically	-
Pecans, all	14	Sell directly to consumers	-
		Hire farm labor	38
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Are family farms	100
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	204		
Cattle and calves	950		
Goats	114		
Hogs and pigs	138		
Horses and ponies	258		
Layers	544		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	(D)		
Turkeys	-		

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Ellis County, Texas Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Ellis County, Texas Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	2,438	2,551
Land in farms (acres)	468,489	473,413
Average size of farm (acres)	192	186
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	72,615,000	73,147,000
Government payments	5,949,000	5,962,000
Farm-related income	6,560,000	6,817,000
Total farm production expenses	88,202,000	90,055,000
Net cash farm income	-3,079,000	-4,129,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	29,785	28,674
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,613	13,399
Farm-related income	13,414	13,340
Total farm production expenses	36,178	35,302
Net cash farm income	-1,263	-1,619

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	47
Pastureland	47
Woodland	4
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	1,303	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	341	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	325	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	209	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	106	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	3
\$100,000 or more	90	4
Total	2,438	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	309	13
10 to 49 acres	1,076	44
50 to 179 acres	638	26
180 to 499 acres	241	10
500 to 999 acres	80	3
1,000 + acres	94	4
Total	2,438	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	72,615	2,438
Crops	53,247	788
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	34,587	90
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	11,963	29
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	5
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	49
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	5,058	670
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,368	1,400
Poultry and eggs	(D)	233
Cattle and calves	17,733	995
Milk from cows	(D)	2
Hogs and pigs	171	34
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	343	210
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	111
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	364	69

Total Producers ^c

3,919

Sex

Male	2,434
Female	1,485

Age

<35	179
35 – 64	2,447
65 and older	1,293

Primary occupation

Farming	1,247
Other	2,672

Days worked off farm

None	1,124
1 to 199	900
200 +	1,895

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	434
With military service	519
New and beginning farmers	1,305

Average age (years)

58.0

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	61,222
Cotton, all	24,348
Wheat for grain, all	21,095
Soybeans for beans	8,514

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **15**

Are family farms **98**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	704
Cattle and calves	49,561
Goats	3,494
Hogs and pigs	660
Horses and ponies	2,831
Layers	9,304
Pullets	1,005
Sheep and lambs	3,922
Turkeys	94

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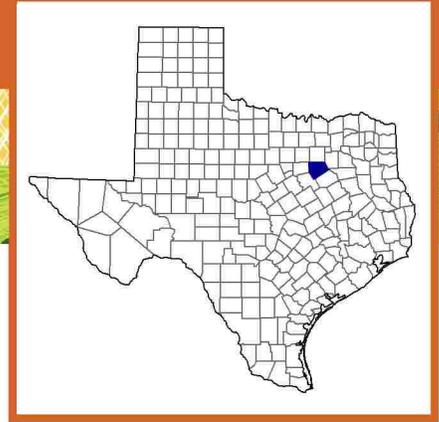
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Ellis County, Texas Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	361	2,551
Land in farms (acres)	23,102	473,413
Average size of farm (acres)	64	186
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,668,000	73,147,000
Government payments	71,000	5,962,000
Farm-related income	161,000	6,817,000
Total farm production expenses	5,412,000	90,055,000
Net cash farm income	-3,512,000	-4,129,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	4,621	28,674
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,299	13,399
Farm-related income	3,740	13,340
Total farm production expenses	14,992	35,302
Net cash farm income	-9,729	-1,619

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	29
Pastureland	58
Woodland	7
Other	6

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	243	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	(Z)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	2
\$100,000 or more	2	1
Total	361	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	56	16
10 to 49 acres	199	55
50 to 179 acres	76	21
180 to 499 acres	19	5
500 to 999 acres	11	3
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	361	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	1,668	361
Crops	390	95
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	2
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	6
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	250	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,278	202
Poultry and eggs	(D)	50
Cattle and calves	1,152	128
Milk from cows	(D)	1
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	64	62
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	41	6
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1

Total Producers ^c

447

Sex	
Male	282
Female	165
Age	
<35	20
35 – 64	368
65 and older	59
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	2
Black/African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	428
More than one race	6
Primary occupation	
Farming	125
Other	322
Days worked off farm	
None	99
1 to 199	101
200 +	247

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,358
Corn for grain	(D)
Pecans, all	19
Plums and prunes	7

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	72
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	16
Are family farms	100

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	120
Cattle and calves	4,648
Goats	630
Hogs and pigs	15
Horses and ponies	387
Layers	1,574
Pullets	164
Sheep and lambs	1,594
Turkeys	12

Other characteristics

With military service	35
New and beginning farmers	213
<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>51.5</i>

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Ellis County, Texas Farms with Female Producers

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Number of farms	1,485	2,551
Land in farms (acres)	186,649	473,413
Average size of farm (acres)	126	186
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	32,086,000	73,147,000
Government payments	2,528,000	5,962,000
Farm-related income	2,841,000	6,817,000
Total farm production expenses	45,168,000	90,055,000
Net cash farm income	-7,713,000	-4,129,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	21,607	28,674
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,641	13,399
Farm-related income	9,829	13,340
Total farm production expenses	30,416	35,302
Net cash farm income	-5,194	-1,619

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	49
Pastureland	43
Woodland	6
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	883	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	193	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	191	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	97	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	2
\$100,000 or more	37	2
Total	1,485	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	208	14
10 to 49 acres	710	48
50 to 179 acres	393	26
180 to 499 acres	114	8
500 to 999 acres	39	3
1,000 + acres	21	1
Total	1,485	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	32,086	1,485
Crops	23,966	428
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,064	38
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	3,739	9
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	2
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	34
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	2,816	372
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,120	871
Poultry and eggs	(D)	190
Cattle and calves	6,987	547
Milk from cows	(D)	1
Hogs and pigs	102	23
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	228	147
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	520	90
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	141	49

Total Producers ^c

1,577

Age

<35	70
35 – 64	1,048
65 and older	459

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	12
Asian	12
Black/African American	56
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	1,465
More than one race	26

Primary occupation

Farming	445
Other	1,132

Days worked off farm

None	492
1 to 199	363
200 +	722

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	165
With military service	35
New and beginning farmers	603

Average age (years)

57.2

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	35,161
Forage (hay/haylage), all	28,018
Cotton, all	8,061
Wheat for grain, all	6,440
Sunflower seed, all	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **16**

Are family farms **99**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	431
Cattle and calves	21,103
Goats	2,457
Hogs and pigs	595
Horses and ponies	2,163
Layers	7,150
Pullets	754
Sheep and lambs	1,685
Turkeys	76

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