



## Mason County, Texas Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

**Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.**

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## Mason County, Texas Farms with Asian Producers<sup>a</sup>

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

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## Mason County, Texas Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## Mason County, Texas Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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## Mason County, Texas Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>

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

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## Mason County, Texas Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	55	680
Land in farms (acres)	64,190	539,413
Average size of farm (acres)	1,167	793
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	3,016,000	21,679,000
Government payments	44,000	1,416,000
Farm-related income	596,000	3,751,000
Total farm production expenses	3,391,000	26,233,000
Net cash farm income	265,000	613,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	54,845	31,881
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,752	13,886
Farm-related income	39,729	14,156
Total farm production expenses	61,660	38,578
Net cash farm income	4,815	902

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

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

### Land in Farms by Use (%)<sup>b</sup>

Cropland	(Z)
Pastureland	87
Woodland	12
Other	(Z)

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	-

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	21	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	5
\$100,000 or more	5	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	14	25
50 to 179 acres	19	35
180 to 499 acres	4	7
500 to 999 acres	4	7
1,000 + acres	14	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100</b>

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	81
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>55</b>	
<b>Crops</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3</b>	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	
Tobacco	-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>45</b>	
Poultry and eggs	-	-	
Cattle and calves	2,660	37	
Milk from cows	-	-	
Hogs and pigs	-	-	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	18	
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	96	Have internet access	<b>71</b>
Pecans, all	(D)	Farm organically	<b>-</b>
		Sell directly to consumers	<b>-</b>
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>		Hire farm labor	<b>25</b>
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-	Are family farms	<b>98</b>
Cattle and calves	3,282		
Goats	2,888		
Hogs and pigs	-		
Horses and ponies	27		
Layers	72		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	861		
Turkeys	-		
		<b>Other characteristics</b>	
		With military service	12
		New and beginning farmers	40
		<i>Average age (years)</i>	57.7
		<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>	
		The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.	
		See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" ( <a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a> ).	

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

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<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.



## Mason County, Texas Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	398	680
Land in farms (acres)	291,244	539,413
Average size of farm (acres)	732	793
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	11,685,000	21,679,000
Government payments	793,000	1,416,000
Farm-related income	2,089,000	3,751,000
Total farm production expenses	15,264,000	26,233,000
Net cash farm income	-697,000	613,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	29,360	31,881
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,217	13,886
Farm-related income	14,208	14,156
Total farm production expenses	38,351	38,578
Net cash farm income	-1,751	902

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>b</sup>

Cropland	5
Pastureland	84
Woodland	9
Other	2

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	125	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	7
\$100,000 or more	25	6
<b>Total</b>	398	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	4
10 to 49 acres	62	16
50 to 179 acres	83	21
180 to 499 acres	97	24
500 to 999 acres	55	14
1,000 + acres	87	22
<b>Total</b>	398	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,685</b>	<b>398</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>49</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	261	11
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	1,586	38
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>9,839</b>	<b>315</b>
Poultry and eggs	17	15
Cattle and calves	(D)	268
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	834	76
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	89	12
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	8	5

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

<b>Age</b>	<b>441</b>
<35	17
35 – 64	237
65 and older	187
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	436
More than one race	2
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	149
Other	292
<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
None	154
1 to 199	105
200 +	182
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	29
With military service	3
New and beginning farmers	141
<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>61.3</i>

## Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,125
Peanuts for nuts	240
Pecans, all	133
Oats for grain	120
Wheat for grain, all	120

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>77</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>1</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>23</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	19,324
Goats	5,317
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	192
Layers	1,412
Pullets	900
Sheep and lambs	3,134
Turkeys	-

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