



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

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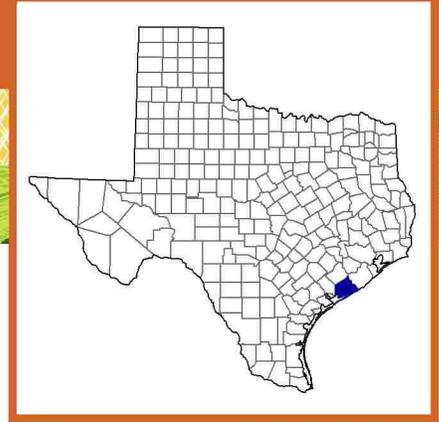
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Matagorda County, Texas Farms with Asian Producers^a

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Matagorda 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	65	858
Land in farms (acres)	5,488	551,385
Average size of farm (acres)	84	643
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	486,000	124,216,000
Government payments	22,000	9,559,000
Farm-related income	(D)	7,722,000
Total farm production expenses	1,729,000	104,267,000
Net cash farm income	-1,159,000	37,228,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	7,476	144,773
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,775	41,741
Farm-related income	(D)	26,175
Total farm production expenses	26,593	121,524
Net cash farm income	-17,832	43,390

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	24
Pastureland	72
Woodland	3
Other	1

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	21	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-
Total	65	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	22	34
50 to 179 acres	35	54
180 to 499 acres	8	12
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	65	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	486	65	82
Crops	115	16	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	Age
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	115	16	
			Primary occupation
Livestock, poultry, and products	371	54	Farming
Poultry and eggs	-	-	Other
Cattle and calves	365	48	
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	5	6	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	200 +
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			65.9
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	722	Have internet access	69
Pecans, all	10	Farm organically	-
		Sell directly to consumers	-
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Hire farm labor	35
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-	Are family farms	100
Cattle and calves	1,614		
Goats	-		
Hogs and pigs	(D)		
Horses and ponies	-		
Layers	-		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	-		
Turkeys	-		
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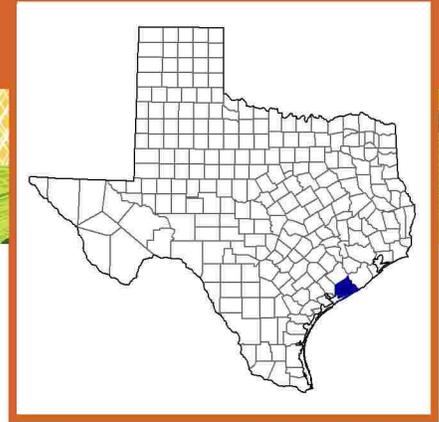
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Matagorda County, Texas Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Matagorda County, Texas Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	788	858
Land in farms (acres)	546,702	551,385
Average size of farm (acres)	694	643
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	124,216,000
Government payments	9,512,000	9,559,000
Farm-related income	7,679,000	7,722,000
Total farm production expenses	102,357,000	104,267,000
Net cash farm income	37,830,000	37,228,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	144,773
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	42,465	41,741
Farm-related income	26,665	26,175
Total farm production expenses	129,894	121,524
Net cash farm income	48,008	43,390

Share of Sales by Type (%)

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

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	32
Pastureland	59
Woodland	8
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	278	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	5
\$100,000 or more	139	18
Total	788	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	65	8
10 to 49 acres	217	28
50 to 179 acres	172	22
180 to 499 acres	146	19
500 to 999 acres	61	8
1,000 + acres	127	16
Total	788	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	(D)	788
Crops	72,912	246
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	31,882	71
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	17,009	49
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	2
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,542	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	21,635	26
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	(D)	121
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	461
Poultry and eggs	(D)	21
Cattle and calves	20,459	413
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	2	7
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	23
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	18
Aquaculture	(D)	7
Other animals and animal products	80	11

Total Producers ^c

1,266

Sex	
Male	865
Female	401
Age	
<35	139
35 – 64	720
65 and older	407
Primary occupation	
Farming	498
Other	768
Days worked off farm	
None	436
1 to 199	345
200 +	485
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	85
With military service	157
New and beginning farmers	364
<i>Average age (years)</i>	57.4

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	32,924
Cotton, all	25,911
Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,716
Sorghum for grain	14,501
Rice	12,187

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	71
Farm organically	2
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	32
Are family farms	97

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	52,477
Goats	537
Hogs and pigs	302
Horses and ponies	790
Layers	1,331
Pullets	122
Sheep and lambs	244
Turkeys	-

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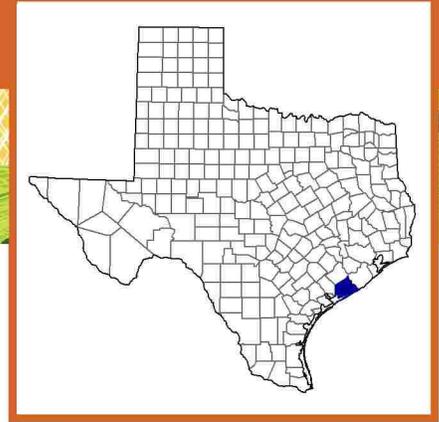
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Matagorda County, Texas Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	56	858
Land in farms (acres)	9,410	551,385
Average size of farm (acres)	168	643
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	13,217,000	124,216,000
Government payments	369,000	9,559,000
Farm-related income	184,000	7,722,000
Total farm production expenses	10,375,000	104,267,000
Net cash farm income	3,396,000	37,228,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	236,018	144,773
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	28,414	41,741
Farm-related income	10,242	26,175
Total farm production expenses	185,265	121,524
Net cash farm income	60,641	43,390

Share of Sales by Type (%)

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

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	26
Pastureland	53
Woodland	2
Other	18

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	15	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	4	7
Total	56	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	31	55
50 to 179 acres	16	29
180 to 499 acres	6	11
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	3	5
Total	56	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	92
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	13,217	56	Sex	
			Male	67
			Female	25
Crops	(D)	10	Age	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	1	<35	17
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64	55
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older	20
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	Race	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	Asian	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Black/African American	4
Other crops and hay	(D)	9	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
			White	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	42	More than one race	3
Poultry and eggs	-	-	Primary occupation	
Cattle and calves	675	38	Farming	27
Milk from cows	-	-	Other	65
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	Days worked off farm	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	None	9
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	1 to 199	56
Aquaculture	(D)	2	200 +	27
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	Other characteristics	
			With military service	12
			New and beginning farmers	43
			<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>51.6</i>
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	501	Have internet access	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?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).	
Rice	(D)			
Pecans, all	(D)			
		63		
		Farm organically		
		-		
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Sell directly to consumers		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-			
Cattle and calves	1,982			
Goats	-	Hire farm labor		
Hogs and pigs	(D)			
Horses and ponies	31			
Layers	(D)			
Pullets	-	Are family farms		
Sheep and lambs	75			
Turkeys	-			
		21		
		98		

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Matagorda County, Texas Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	402	858
Land in farms (acres)	160,332	551,385
Average size of farm (acres)	399	643
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	48,651,000	124,216,000
Government payments	3,792,000	9,559,000
Farm-related income	3,779,000	7,722,000
Total farm production expenses	41,612,000	104,267,000
Net cash farm income	14,611,000	37,228,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	121,022	144,773
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	36,465	41,741
Farm-related income	27,993	26,175
Total farm production expenses	103,512	121,524
Net cash farm income	36,345	43,390

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	38
Pastureland	56
Woodland	4
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	144	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	4
\$100,000 or more	51	13
Total	402	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	29	7
10 to 49 acres	133	33
50 to 179 acres	110	27
180 to 499 acres	62	15
500 to 999 acres	25	6
1,000 + acres	43	11
Total	402	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	48,651	402
Crops	32,207	123
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,547	28
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	7,545	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	2
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,077	15
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,513	14
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	(D)	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,444	242
Poultry and eggs	11	18
Cattle and calves	5,885	214
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	11
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	30	12
Aquaculture	10,434	4
Other animals and animal products	74	5

Total Producers ^c

424

Age	
<35	47
35 – 64	242
65 and older	135
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	5
Black/African American	16
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	394
More than one race	7
Primary occupation	
Farming	136
Other	288
Days worked off farm	
None	136
1 to 199	121
200 +	167
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	25
With military service	1
New and beginning farmers	139
<i>Average age (years)</i>	56.7

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all	12,274
Corn for grain	10,996
Sorghum for grain	9,645
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,833
Sod harvested	3,671

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	79
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	28
Are family farms	98

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	308
Cattle and calves	16,539
Goats	445
Hogs and pigs	300
Horses and ponies	430
Layers	1,079
Pullets	92
Sheep and lambs	148
Turkeys	-

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