



Borden County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	127	+11
Land in farms (acres)	494,429	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	3,893	-4
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	28,788,000	+205
Government payments	1,211,000	-21
Farm-related income	2,282,000	-34
Total farm production expenses	24,794,000	+85
Net cash farm income	7,488,000	+661
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	226,680	+174
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,814	-1
Farm-related income	36,806	-33
Total farm production expenses	195,230	+66
Net cash farm income	58,957	+583

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	18
Pastureland	80
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 2,214

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	33	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	13
\$100,000 or more	38	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2	2
10 to 49 acres	2	2
50 to 179 acres	12	9
180 to 499 acres	32	25
500 to 999 acres	19	15
1,000 + acres	60	47

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	28,788	164	254	2,167	3,077
Crops	17,039	102	253	1,752	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	163	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	16,424	47	174	114	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	71	228	251	2,703	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,749	167	254	2,007	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1	191	235	2,085	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,101	188	254	1,575	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	33	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	48	158	247	1,769	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	215
Male	137
Female	78
Age	
<35	15
35 – 64	121
65 and older	79
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	215
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	10
New and beginning farmers	53

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	76
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	-
Hire farm labor	48
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all	57,646
Sorghum for grain	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,676
Peanuts for nuts	(D)
Pecans, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	13,299
Goats	434
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	384
Layers	120
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	372
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.