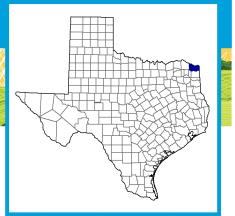


Bowie County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,506	-7
Land in farms (acres)	294,461	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	196	+16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,121,000	-9
Government payments	3,834,000	+217
Farm-related income	2,555,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	58,568,000	-10
Net cash farm income	7,941,000	+38
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,921	-2
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	11,980	+110
Farm-related income	8,691	-24
Total farm production expenses	38,890	-3
Net cash farm income	5,273	+48

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)				
Crops Livestock, poultry, and products				
			Land in Farms	by Use (%) a
Cropland		26		
Pastureland		44		
Woodland		24		
Other		7		
Acres irrigated: 7	7,845			
	3% of land in fa	rms		
Land Use Pract	ices (% of farms)			
No till		3		
Reduced till		1		
Intensive till		3		
Cover crop		2		

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	693	46	1 to 9 acres	138	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	171	11	10 to 49 acres	572	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	206	14	50 to 179 acres	481	32
\$10,000 to \$24,999	178	12	180 to 499 acres	186	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	96	6	500 to 999 acres	83	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	5	1,000 + acres	46	3
\$100,000 or more	93	6			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales (\$1,000)	in State ^b	Producing Item	in U.S. ^b	Producing Item
Total	60,121	95	254	1,605	3,077
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Crops	12,480	123	253	1,931	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,725	91	232	1,662	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	148	174	496	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	84	188	1,401	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,438	28	225	392	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,654	58	155	700	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	(5)			(5)	
woody crops	(D)	26	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,438	47	251	569	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	47,641	68	254	988	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11,997	36	235	521	3,007
Cattle and calves	27,254	71	254	579	3,055
Milk from cows	7,140	31	94	518	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	98	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	127	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,003	30	254	188	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	134	82	229	653	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,419	Percent of farms	that:	Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	1,480 939	Have internet access	75	Forage (hay/haylage), all 42,349 Soybeans for beans 6,165 Corn for grain 3,327 Pecans, all (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	202 1,306 911	Farm organically	-	Wheat for grain, all 2,050
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	26 2 115	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens 693,012
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2,240 36	Hire farm labor	18	Cattle and calves 62,971 Goats 921 Hogs and pigs 197 Horses and ponies 2,212
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	53 348 727	Are family farms	97	Layers 7,306 Pullets 497 Sheep and lambs 507 Turkeys 65

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.