



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	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	26
Pastureland	44
Woodland	24
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 7,845

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	693	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	171	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	206	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	178	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	96	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	5
\$100,000 or more	93	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	138	9
10 to 49 acres	572	38
50 to 179 acres	481	32
180 to 499 acres	186	12
500 to 999 acres	83	6
1,000 + acres	46	3

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	60,121	95	254	1,605	3,077
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 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		Have internet access	75	
Male	1,480			
Female	939			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	202			
35 – 64	1,306			
65 and older	911			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	26			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	115			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	2,240	Hire farm labor	18	
More than one race	36			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	53			
With military service	348			
New and beginning farmers	727			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	693,012
			Cattle and calves	62,971
			Goats	921
			Hogs and pigs	197
			Horses and ponies	2,212
			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.