



Brazos County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,363	-3
Land in farms (acres)	290,539	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	213	+1
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	91,638,000	-4
Government payments	817,000	-42
Farm-related income	2,661,000	-37
Total farm production expenses	89,583,000	-2
Net cash farm income	5,532,000	-42
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	67,232	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,489	+86
Farm-related income	4,405	-22
Total farm production expenses	65,725	+2
Net cash farm income	4,059	-40

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	17
Pastureland	66
Woodland	13
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 12,059

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	587	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	181	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	236	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	158	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	87	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	3
\$100,000 or more	78	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	134	10
10 to 49 acres	522	38
50 to 179 acres	431	32
180 to 499 acres	156	11
500 to 999 acres	60	4
1,000 + acres	60	4

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	91,638	64	254	1,234	3,077
Crops	15,603	105	253	1,811	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,207	115	232	1,905	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	8,219	74	174	210	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	100	188	1,576	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	771	60	225	536	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,726	57	155	686	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,587	80	251	976	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	76,034	42	254	678	3,073
Poultry and eggs	31,685	23	235	334	3,007
Cattle and calves	41,883	40	254	357	3,055
Milk from cows	235	68	94	1,065	1,892
Hogs and pigs	189	20	216	760	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	220	78	247	725	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	884	37	254	219	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	939	17	229	190	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,201	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,390	77	20,642
Female	811		Cotton, all
Age		Farm organically	11,527
<35	120	-	Corn for grain
35 – 64	1,218		1,788
65 and older	863		Sorghum for grain
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1,428
American Indian/Alaska Native	21	2	Sod harvested
Asian	8		(D)
Black or African American	110	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	19	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	2,061		(D)
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Other characteristics		98	63,394
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	69		Goats
With military service	279		1,388
New and beginning farmers	588		Hogs and pigs
			1,468
			Horses and ponies
			1,856
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			2,450
			Turkeys
			79

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.