



Brewster County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	174	-14
Land in farms (acres)	2,018,524	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	11,601	+23
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,309,000	+65
Government payments	221,000	-79
Farm-related income	2,960,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	21,101,000	+35
Net cash farm income	-1,611,000	+28
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	93,731	+91
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,403	-43
Farm-related income	51,935	+36
Total farm production expenses	121,273	+57
Net cash farm income	-9,259	+17

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	3
Pastureland	97
Woodland	(Z)
Other	(Z)

Acres irrigated: 4,749

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	65	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	6
\$100,000 or more	31	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	16	9
10 to 49 acres	20	11
50 to 179 acres	12	7
180 to 499 acres	11	6
500 to 999 acres	17	10
1,000 + acres	98	56

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	16,309	202	254	2,489	3,077
Crops	1,031	218	253	2,816	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	232	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	152	174	503	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	65	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	368	81	225	754	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	127	220	251	2,662	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,278	148	254	1,843	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,441	127	254	1,006	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	69	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	167	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	197	85	247	790	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	440	64	254	477	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1	178	229	1,763	2,878

Total Producers ^c	297	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	186	84	2,678
Female	111		Nursery stock crops
Age		Farm organically	2,001
<35	13	-	Pecans, all
35 – 64	163		(D)
65 and older	121		Vegetables harvested, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	16	3	Cotton, all
Asian	-		(D)
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	36
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	36	
White	278		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
More than one race	3	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Other characteristics		94	-
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	34		Cattle and calves
With military service	40		27,416
New and beginning farmers	56		Goats
			820
			Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			860
			Layers
			1,011
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			461
			Turkeys
			12

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.