



Childress County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	285	-26
Land in farms (acres)	444,345	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	1,559	+35
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	27,236,000	+37
Government payments	2,721,000	-12
Farm-related income	2,586,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	24,936,000	+8
Net cash farm income	7,607,000	+73
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	95,566	+84
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,208	+31
Farm-related income	22,887	-9
Total farm production expenses	87,496	+45
Net cash farm income	26,691	+132

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	71
Woodland	1
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 8,654

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	148	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	6
\$100,000 or more	33	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	8	3
10 to 49 acres	14	5
50 to 179 acres	100	35
180 to 499 acres	76	27
500 to 999 acres	30	11
1,000 + acres	57	20

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	27,236	171	254	2,199	3,077
Crops	19,718	96	253	1,659	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,235	134	232	2,068	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	18,185	44	174	106	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	169	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	(D)	198	251	2,534	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,518	205	254	2,263	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	198	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,487	171	254	1,430	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	211	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	209	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	229	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	440	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all 36,586
Male	274	66	Wheat for grain, all 8,680
Female	166		Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,031
Age		Farm organically	Sorghum for grain 1,875
<35	10	-	Oats for grain 476
35 – 64	223		
65 and older	207		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	(Z)	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 14,343
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Goats 111
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Hogs and pigs -
White	435		Horses and ponies 241
More than one race	2	Are family farms	Layers 63
Other characteristics		94	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	44		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	101		

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.