



# Clay County Texas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	851	-1
Land in farms (acres)	647,511	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	761	+4
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	55,650,000	-30
Government payments	2,054,000	-2
Farm-related income	3,154,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	56,924,000	-25
Net cash farm income	3,935,000	-53
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	65,394	-29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,120	+15
Farm-related income	12,132	+11
Total farm production expenses	66,891	-25
Net cash farm income	4,624	-53

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	16
Pastureland	81
Woodland	3
Other	1

### Acres irrigated: 267

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	282	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	108	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	130	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	7
\$100,000 or more	120	14

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	38	4
10 to 49 acres	140	16
50 to 179 acres	231	27
180 to 499 acres	166	20
500 to 999 acres	120	14
1,000 + acres	156	18

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,650</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,940</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,499	128	232	2,013	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	953	120	174	437	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	74	188	1,174	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,231	36	225	424	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	829	70	155	904	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,168	130	251	1,726	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>49,710</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	43,922	35	254	335	3,055
Milk from cows	4,879	37	94	607	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	133	216	1,611	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	108	118	247	1,217	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	721	44	254	281	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	40	121	229	1,069	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	76
Male	908		
Female	481		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	81		
35 – 64	759		
65 and older	549		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,367	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	19		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	31		
With military service	191		
New and beginning farmers	321		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	200
		Cattle and calves	77,572
		Goats	952
		Hogs and pigs	1,012
		Horses and ponies	1,474
		Layers	1,422
		Pullets	203
		Sheep and lambs	393
		Turkeys	(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.