



# Cochran County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	286	-1
Land in farms (acres)	486,085	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	1,700	+9
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	87,621,000	-13
Government payments	9,199,000	+26
Farm-related income	12,370,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	82,953,000	-18
Net cash farm income	26,237,000	+22
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	306,367	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	35,244	+21
Farm-related income	97,403	+17
Total farm production expenses	290,046	-17
Net cash farm income	91,736	+23

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

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

Cropland	77
Pastureland	22
Woodland	-
Other	1

### Acres irrigated: 113,184

23% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	155	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	2
\$100,000 or more	101	35

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	16	6
50 to 179 acres	51	18
180 to 499 acres	45	16
500 to 999 acres	55	19
1,000 + acres	119	42

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>87,621</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>82,974</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	45	232	1,291	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	52,309	15	174	27	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	178	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	16,976	5	251	144	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,647</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	-	-	235	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	208	254	1,729	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	247	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	223	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	229	-	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>471</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Cotton, all 124,080
Male	293	<b>68</b>	Sorghum for grain 31,180
Female	178		Peanuts for nuts 21,089
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for grain 20,842
<35	41	<b>1</b>	Wheat for grain, all 9,276
35 – 64	247		
65 and older	183		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	<b>-</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 9,927
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>41</b>	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	451		Horses and ponies 121
More than one race	12	Are family farms	Layers (D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>92</b>	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	37		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	111		

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.