



Comanche County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 1,427 | -1 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 486,940 | -6 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 341 | -5 |
| Total (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 173,264,000 | +10 |
| Government payments | 2,533,000 | +62 |
| Farm-related income | 3,962,000 | +9 |
| Total farm production expenses | 145,305,000 | -3 |
| Net cash farm income | 34,454,000 | +148 |
| Per farm average (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 121,419 | +10 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 11,061 | +113 |
| Farm-related income | 11,037 | +13 |
| Total farm production expenses | 101,826 | -2 |
| Net cash farm income | 24,145 | +149 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 13 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 87 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 28 |
| Pastureland | 62 |
| Woodland | 8 |
| Other | 2 |

Acres irrigated: 17,388

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 5 |
| Reduced till | 3 |
| Intensive till | 10 |
| Cover crop | 6 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 538 | 38 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 146 | 10 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 166 | 12 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 233 | 16 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 129 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 96 | 7 |
| \$100,000 or more | 119 | 8 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 103 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 362 | 25 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 403 | 28 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 333 | 23 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 101 | 7 |
| 1,000 + acres | 125 | 9 |

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 | 173,264 | 26 | 254 | 638 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 23,374 | 88 | 253 | 1,555 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 4,068 | 94 | 232 | 1,712 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 2,405 | 101 | 174 | 356 | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 1,396 | 31 | 188 | 651 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 7,950 | 4 | 225 | 162 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 2,398 | 53 | 155 | 582 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 43 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 5,157 | 32 | 251 | 478 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 149,891 | 22 | 254 | 306 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 235 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 39,111 | 48 | 254 | 386 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 108,080 | 9 | 94 | 75 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 121 | 36 | 216 | 855 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 1,959 | 12 | 247 | 85 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 304 | 97 | 254 | 709 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 18 | 79 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 31 | 129 | 229 | 1,168 | 2,878 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 2,355 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all |
| Male | 1,453 | 73 | 48,609 |
| Female | 902 | | Pecans, all (D) |
| Age | | Farm organically | 6,050 |
| <35 | 89 | (Z) | Corn for silage or greenchop |
| 35 – 64 | 1,232 | | 4,682 |
| 65 and older | 1,034 | | Wheat for grain, all |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 3,103 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 14 | 2 | |
| Asian | 13 | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| Black or African American | 5 | Hire farm labor | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 19 | 801 |
| White | 2,301 | | Cattle and calves |
| More than one race | 22 | | 118,048 |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Goats |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 156 | 97 | 5,326 |
| With military service | 285 | | Hogs and pigs |
| New and beginning farmers | 641 | | 1,324 |
| | | | Horses and ponies |
| | | | 1,310 |
| | | | Layers |
| | | | 2,186 |
| | | | Pullets |
| | | | 240 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs |
| | | | 12,196 |
| | | | Turkeys |
| | | | 32 |

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.