



# Cottle County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	154	-42
Land in farms (acres)	578,926	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	3,759	+76
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,736,000	+74
Government payments	1,829,000	-20
Farm-related income	3,148,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	21,659,000	+18
Net cash farm income	11,053,000	+152
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	180,102	+199
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,750	+38
Farm-related income	54,275	+32
Total farm production expenses	140,645	+102
Net cash farm income	71,774	+332

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

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

Cropland	18
Pastureland	80
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

### Acres irrigated: 2,270

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	80	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	2
\$100,000 or more	25	16

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	4	3
50 to 179 acres	37	24
180 to 499 acres	38	25
500 to 999 acres	29	19
1,000 + acres	46	30

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>27,736</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>9,843</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,069	142	232	2,105	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	8,712	73	174	204	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	193	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)	232	251	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>17,893</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	-	-	235	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,800	111	254	868	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	65	181	254	1,666	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>258</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Cotton, all 28,417
Male	157	<b>67</b>	Wheat for grain, all 9,771
Female	101		Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,465
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Sesame (D)
<35	6	<b>-</b>	Sorghum for silage/greenchop (D)
35 – 64	138		
65 and older	114		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>-</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 21,056
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>25</b>	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	258		Horses and ponies 283
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 36
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>94</b>	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	25		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	59		

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.