Crosby County
Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	343	-20
Land in farms (acres)	550,520	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,605	+24
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	86,903,000	+21
Government payments	5,844,000	-23
Farm-related income	11,152,000	-50
Total farm production expenses	74,042,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	29,858,000	+9
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	253,362	+53
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,330	+8
Farm-related income	56,041	-29
Total farm production expenses	215,867	+25
Net cash farm income	87,048	+37

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	50
Pastureland	47
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 86,465

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	142	41
$2,500 to $4,999	4	1
$5,000 to $9,999	6	2
$10,000 to $24,999	26	8
$25,000 to $49,999	14	4
$50,000 to $99,999	14	4
$100,000 or more	137	40

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	1	(Z)
10 to 49 acres	17	5
50 to 179 acres	88	26
180 to 499 acres	65	19
500 to 999 acres	48	14
1,000 + acres	124	36

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**86,903**	**68**	**254**	**1,280**	**3,077**
Crops	**81,208**	**26**	**253**	**698**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,034	89	232	1,643	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	76,076	9	174	13	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	188	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)	226	251	2,681	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**5,696**	**217**	**254**	**2,386**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	197	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,658	197	254	1,624	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	18	217	254	2,182	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	229	-	2,878

Total Producers [c]   543

Sex
Male	349
Female	194

Age
<35	46
35 – 64	241
65 and older	256

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	535
More than one race	3

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	38
New and beginning farmers	195

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**69**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**-**
Hire farm labor	**42**
Are family farms	**86**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Cotton, all	177,589
Wheat for grain, all	6,745
Sorghum for grain	6,187
Corn for grain	2,498
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,298

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	10,076
Goats	421
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	327
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

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.