



Dallas County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	775	-8
Land in farms (acres)	63,949	-24
Average size of farm (acres)	83	-17
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	29,781,000	-33
Government payments	404,000	+44
Farm-related income	1,647,000	-55
Total farm production expenses	32,477,000	-27
Net cash farm income	-646,000	-116
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	38,427	-28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,414	+198
Farm-related income	13,173	-31
Total farm production expenses	41,905	-21
Net cash farm income	-833	-117

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	43
Woodland	11
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 465

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	496	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	1
\$100,000 or more	18	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	277	36
10 to 49 acres	262	34
50 to 179 acres	170	22
180 to 499 acres	42	5
500 to 999 acres	15	2
1,000 + acres	9	1

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	29,781	160	254	2,150	3,077
Crops	25,914	73	253	1,494	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	591	152	232	2,225	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	123	90	188	1,467	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	193	115	225	1,040	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	23,586	11	155	120	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,421	120	251	1,564	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,867	233	254	2,551	3,073
Poultry and eggs	153	73	235	942	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,744	229	254	2,013	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	104	119	247	1,255	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	778	42	254	256	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	36	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	61	109	229	920	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,228	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	72	
Male	747			
Female	481	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	6	
<35	68	Hire farm labor	16	
35 – 64	745	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	415			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	41		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,894
Asian	6		Cattle and calves	8,671
Black or African American	82		Goats	1,176
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6		Hogs and pigs	18
White	1,076		Horses and ponies	1,731
More than one race	17		Layers	5,446
Other characteristics			Pullets	931
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	260		Sheep and lambs	1,144
With military service	155		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	384			

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.