



Delta County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	571	+8
Land in farms (acres)	143,897	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	252	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,327,000	+24
Government payments	1,843,000	+130
Farm-related income	579,000	-43
Total farm production expenses	25,451,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	13,298,000	+137
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	63,620	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,531	+135
Farm-related income	4,951	-38
Total farm production expenses	44,573	-8
Net cash farm income	23,289	+120

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	56
Pastureland	39
Woodland	4
Other	1

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	262	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	86	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	4
\$100,000 or more	33	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	48	8
10 to 49 acres	211	37
50 to 179 acres	185	32
180 to 499 acres	76	13
500 to 999 acres	26	5
1,000 + acres	25	4

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	36,327	143	254	2,021	3,077
Crops	25,384	76	253	1,508	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,034	67	232	1,457	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	49	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	129	88	188	1,442	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	125	133	225	1,203	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	144	155	1,622	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	251	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,943	175	254	2,045	3,073
Poultry and eggs	15	139	235	1,664	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,847	147	254	1,194	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5	142	216	1,698	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	35	170	247	1,942	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	35	202	254	1,968	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	160	229	1,620	2,878

Total Producers ^c	899	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all (D)
Male	552	71	Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,076
Female	347		Corn for grain 10,176
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 8,797
<35	106	-	Soybeans for beans 5,461
35 – 64	500		
65 and older	293		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 83
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 19,091
Black or African American	10	Hire farm labor	Goats 580
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	16	Hogs and pigs 81
White	868		Horses and ponies 447
More than one race	8	Are family farms	Layers 1,312
Other characteristics		99	Pullets 74
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	50		Sheep and lambs 214
With military service	146		Turkeys 66
New and beginning farmers	330		

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.