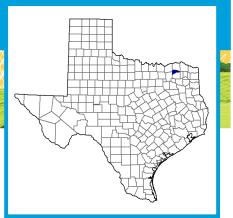


Delta County Texas



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 b	by Type (%)	
Crops	70	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms b	by Use (%) a	
Cropland	56	
Pastureland	39	
Woodland	4	
Other	1	
Acres irrigated: ([D)	
	(D)% of land in farms	
Land Use Practi	ices (% of farms)	
No till	2	
Reduced till	2	
Intensive till	5	
Cover crop	4	

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	262	46	1 to 9 acres	48	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	13	10 to 49 acres	211	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	13	50 to 179 acres	185	32
\$10,000 to \$24,999	86	15	180 to 499 acres	76	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	3	500 to 999 acres	26	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	4	1,000 + acres	25	4
\$100,000 or more	33	6			

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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 Male Female	552 347	Have internet access	71		(D) 14,076 10,176 8,797
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	106 500 293	Farm organically	-	Soybeans for beans	5,461
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	10 2 10	Sell directly to consumers	2	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	83
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 868 8	Hire farm labor	16	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	19,091 580 81 447
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	50 146 330	Are family farms	99	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,312 74 214 66

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.