



# DeWitt County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,768	+3
Land in farms (acres)	483,908	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	274	-13
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	38,684,000	-37
Government payments	186,000	-83
Farm-related income	2,385,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	51,004,000	-25
Net cash farm income	-9,750,000	-201
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	21,880	-39
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,744	+24
Farm-related income	5,977	+9
Total farm production expenses	28,849	-27
Net cash farm income	-5,514	-191

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

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

Cropland	11
Pastureland	78
Woodland	9
Other	2

### Acres irrigated: 3,469

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	1

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	546	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	238	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	298	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	334	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	196	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	5
\$100,000 or more	69	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	120	7
10 to 49 acres	363	21
50 to 179 acres	628	36
180 to 499 acres	446	25
500 to 999 acres	126	7
1,000 + acres	85	5

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>38,684</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,715</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,089	117	232	1,920	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	146	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,124	19	225	319	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	113	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,441	85	251	1,042	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>31,970</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	454	53	235	799	3,007
Cattle and calves	30,485	63	254	506	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	153	247	1,716	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	176	131	254	1,065	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>2,909</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,809	<b>68</b>	28,461
Female	1,100		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	5,406
<35	129	<b>-</b>	Pecans, all
35 – 64	1,538		2,780
65 and older	1,242		Olives
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	142
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	<b>3</b>	Sorghum for grain
Asian	7		(D)
Black or African American	17		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	2,877	<b>20</b>	7,437
More than one race	4		Cattle and calves
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	90,780
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	176	<b>98</b>	Goats
With military service	428		787
New and beginning farmers	725		Hogs and pigs
			240
			Horses and ponies
			1,063
			Layers
			5,102
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			1,245
			Turkeys
			166

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.