



Dimmit County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	328	-11
Land in farms (acres)	484,147	-28
Average size of farm (acres)	1,476	-20
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	28,456,000	-19
Government payments	84,000	-88
Farm-related income	2,144,000	-53
Total farm production expenses	33,651,000	-27
Net cash farm income	-2,967,000	+47
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	86,755	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,617	-59
Farm-related income	28,970	-5
Total farm production expenses	102,594	-18
Net cash farm income	-9,046	+41

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	14
Pastureland	78
Woodland	7
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 3,548

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	199	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3
\$100,000 or more	15	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	4	1
10 to 49 acres	65	20
50 to 179 acres	87	27
180 to 499 acres	66	20
500 to 999 acres	21	6
1,000 + acres	85	26

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	28,456	165	254	2,175	3,077
Crops	2,356	202	253	2,637	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	160	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	139	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	38	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	128	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	261	204	251	2,551	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,100	111	254	1,434	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5	162	235	1,925	3,007
Cattle and calves	25,855	74	254	611	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	81	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	152	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17	193	247	2,229	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	228	254	2,399	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	213	68	229	505	2,878

Total Producers ^c	534	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,131
Male	361		Vegetables harvested, all (D)
Female	173	61	Corn for grain (D)
Age		Farm organically	Cantaloupes and muskmelons (D)
<35	28		Onions, dry (D)
35 – 64	309	-	
65 and older	197		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	12		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 20,897
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 850
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 30
White	521	20	Horses and ponies 274
More than one race	1		Layers 339
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 33
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	258		Sheep and lambs 56
With military service	42	91	Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	119		

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.