



Guadalupe County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,543	+13
Land in farms (acres)	359,485	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	141	-17
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	73,587,000	+19
Government payments	1,652,000	-26
Farm-related income	6,047,000	+56
Total farm production expenses	81,654,000	+34
Net cash farm income	-368,000	-105
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,937	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,440	+16
Farm-related income	9,598	+40
Total farm production expenses	32,109	+18
Net cash farm income	-145	-105

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	54
Woodland	15
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 2,177

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,253	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	357	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	412	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	286	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	122	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	2
\$100,000 or more	63	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	228	9
10 to 49 acres	1,104	43
50 to 179 acres	782	31
180 to 499 acres	312	12
500 to 999 acres	61	2
1,000 + acres	56	2

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	73,587	76	254	1,425	3,077
Crops	20,677	92	253	1,630	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,186	51	232	1,332	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	163	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,404	15	225	296	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,617	51	155	551	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,946	68	251	865	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	52,910	57	254	908	3,073
Poultry and eggs	24,601	27	235	392	3,007
Cattle and calves	25,177	79	254	632	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	40	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,680	17	247	103	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	833	38	254	230	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	41	229	291	2,878

Total Producers ^c	4,208	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	2,558	73	30,446
Female	1,650		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	24,243
<35	229	-	Sorghum for grain
35 – 64	2,331		16,719
65 and older	1,648		Wheat for grain, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3,326
American Indian/Alaska Native	18	3	Pecans, all
Asian	18		(D)
Black or African American	136	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	17	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	4,012		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	22	Are family farms	841,427
Other characteristics		98	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	396		48,840
With military service	735		Goats
New and beginning farmers	1,112		4,437
			Hogs and pigs
			477
			Horses and ponies
			2,777
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			942
			Sheep and lambs
			3,325
			Turkeys
			167

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.