



Hansford County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	181	-31
Land in farms (acres)	587,021	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	3,243	+50
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	737,416,000	-6
Government payments	7,750,000	+58
Farm-related income	6,453,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	584,231,000	-21
Net cash farm income	167,388,000	+180
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,074,124	+37
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	58,271	+155
Farm-related income	59,749	+12
Total farm production expenses	3,227,798	+15
Net cash farm income	924,794	+307

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	51
Pastureland	48
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 93,672

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	30	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	10
\$100,000 or more	110	61

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	4	2
10 to 49 acres	7	4
50 to 179 acres	14	8
180 to 499 acres	35	19
500 to 999 acres	21	12
1,000 + acres	100	55

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	737,416	6	254	52	3,077
Crops	92,130	19	253	616	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	56,051	8	232	703	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	34,864	24	174	42	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	166	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	126	251	1,709	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	645,287	6	254	29	3,073
Poultry and eggs	-	-	235	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	623,730	4	254	12	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	40	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	53	190	254	1,775	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	229	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	310
Male	215
Female	95
Age	
<35	29
35 – 64	170
65 and older	111
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	308
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	25
New and beginning farmers	52

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	71
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	-
Hire farm labor	49
Are family farms	91

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	93,942
Cotton, all	62,209
Corn for grain	56,399
Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,900
Sorghum for grain	7,662

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	253,167
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	141
Layers	(D)
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

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.