



# Hardeman County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	275	-23
Land in farms (acres)	294,741	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	1,072	+8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	17,996,000	-29
Government payments	2,537,000	+24
Farm-related income	1,792,000	-23
Total farm production expenses	15,741,000	-41
Net cash farm income	6,583,000	+115
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	65,438	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,499	+75
Farm-related income	14,448	+9
Total farm production expenses	57,240	-23
Net cash farm income	23,940	+180

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

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

Cropland	39
Pastureland	56
Woodland	1
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: 949

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	1

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	122	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	7
\$100,000 or more	33	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	5	2
10 to 49 acres	12	4
50 to 179 acres	69	25
180 to 499 acres	73	27
500 to 999 acres	50	18
1,000 + acres	66	24

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>17,996</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,387</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,718	107	232	1,844	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,375	102	174	358	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	163	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)	201	251	2,540	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>12,608</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	1	193	235	2,099	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	169	254	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	39	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5	208	247	2,449	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	84	171	254	1,545	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	229	-	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>436</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	70
Male	311		
Female	125	Farm organically	-
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	-
<35	37	Hire farm labor	33
35 – 64	231	Are family farms	92
65 and older	168		
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 17,596
Black or African American	-		Goats 52
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
White	435		Horses and ponies 359
More than one race	-		Layers 106
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	48		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	127		

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.