Hardin County
Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	661	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	65,087	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	98	-5
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	4,694,000	(D)
Government payments	201,000	-51
Farm-related income	490,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	13,345,000	+8
Net cash farm income	-7,961,000	-51
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	7,101	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	28,696	-3
Farm-related income	4,577	-32
Total farm production expenses	20,189	+8
Net cash farm income	-12,043	-51

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	20
Pastureland	29
Woodland	44
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 1,081

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	407	62
$2,500 to $4,999	90	14
$5,000 to $9,999	66	10
$10,000 to $24,999	49	7
$25,000 to $49,999	29	4
$50,000 to $99,999	13	2
$100,000 or more	7	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	136	21
10 to 49 acres	291	44
50 to 179 acres	162	25
180 to 499 acres	44	7
500 to 999 acres	17	3
1,000 + acres	11	2

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**4,694**	**244**	**254**	**2,860**	**3,077**
Crops	**2,366**	**201**	**253**	**2,635**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	199	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	50	120	188	1,761	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,134	41	225	440	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	342	85	155	1,154	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	771	156	251	2,100	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**2,328**	**244**	**254**	**2,693**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	57	100	235	1,189	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,694	241	254	2,229	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	69	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	68	142	247	1,535	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	219	116	254	897	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	235	65	229	484	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,111**
Sex	
Male	666
Female	445
Age	
<35	63
35 – 64	698
65 and older	350
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	2
Black or African American	21
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,068
More than one race	12
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	33
With military service	139
New and beginning farmers	366

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**73**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**6**
Hire farm labor	**18**
Are family farms	**98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,586
Rice	(D)
Land in berries	188
Blueberries, all	141
Pecans, all	130

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	884
Cattle and calves	8,005
Goats	840
Hogs and pigs	582
Horses and ponies	1,043
Layers	3,446
Pullets	260
Sheep and lambs	302
Turkeys	543

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.