Hemphill County
Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	230	-1
Land in farms (acres)	528,045	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	2,296	-8
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	138,890,000	+26
Government payments	1,699,000	+31
Farm-related income	2,260,000	+171
Total farm production expenses	114,555,000	+17
Net cash farm income	28,294,000	+89
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	603,871	+27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,030	+45
Farm-related income	22,156	+99
Total farm production expenses	498,067	+18
Net cash farm income	123,017	+91

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	6
Pastureland	93
Woodland	(Z)
Other	(Z)

Acres irrigated: 2,323

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	81	35
$2,500 to $4,999	4	2
$5,000 to $9,999	6	3
$10,000 to $24,999	28	12
$25,000 to $49,999	22	10
$50,000 to $99,999	28	12
$100,000 or more	61	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	2	1
10 to 49 acres	16	7
50 to 179 acres	37	16
180 to 499 acres	34	15
500 to 999 acres	53	23
1,000 + acres	88	38

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	**138,890**	**34**	**254**	**825**	**3,077**
Crops	**2,303**	**204**	**253**	**2,642**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	563	155	232	2,236	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	142	174	486	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	225	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	111	251	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**136,587**	**24**	**254**	**344**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	-	-	235	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	136,336	16	254	92	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	102	42	216	906	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	202	247	2,404	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	86	170	254	1,533	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	113	229	955	2,878

Total Producers [c]   384

Sex
Male   260
Female   124

Age
<35   39
35 – 64   167
65 and older   178

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   2
Asian   -
Black or African American   -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   2
White   375
More than one race   5

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   19
With military service   19
New and beginning farmers   89

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access   **63**

Farm organically   **-**

Sell directly to consumers   **-**

Hire farm labor   **29**

Are family farms   **93**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,548
Wheat for grain, all	3,784
Cotton, all	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)
Oats for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	65,656
Goats	48
Hogs and pigs	114
Horses and ponies	489
Layers	27
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	-
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.