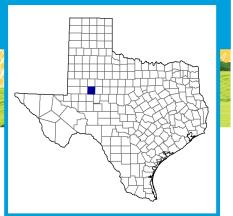


Howard County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	373	-21
Land in farms (acres)	520,963	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	1,397	+33
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,866,000	+94
Government payments	3,272,000	-27
Farm-related income	6,195,000	-23
Total farm production expenses	31,218,000	+16
Net cash farm income	5,115,000	+1136
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	72,027	+147
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	18,805	+24
Farm-related income	49,961	+26
Total farm production expenses	83,695	+48
Net cash farm income	13,713	+1419

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	/ Type (%)
Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, ar	nd products 25
Land in Farms by	/ Use (%) a
Cropland	28
Pastureland	66
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)
Acres irrigated: 6,9	25
	1% of land in farms
Land Use Practic	es (% of farms)
No till	3
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sale	es .		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	225	60	1 to 9 acres	29	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	3	10 to 49 acres	71	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	6	50 to 179 acres	67	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	9	180 to 499 acres	79	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	5	500 to 999 acres	43	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2	1,000 + acres	84	23
\$100,000 or more	53	14			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in Stata b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	26,866	172	254	2,208	3,077
Crops	20,266	94	253	1,638	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	74	194	232	2,462	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	19,114	43	174	97	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	99	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	165	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	99	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	43	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	811	154	251	2,061	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,600	206	254	2,323	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,345	185	254	1,555	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	65	143	247	1,564	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	160	140	254	1,135	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	13	151	229	1,435	2,878

Total Producers ^c	582	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	357 225	Have internet access	70	Cotton, all Forage (hay/haylage), all Peanuts for nuts Wheat for grain, all	70,458 3,831 1,409 (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	21 292 269	Farm organically	-	Sorghum for grain	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	7 - - - 574 1	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	2 26	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	(D) 10,490 792 48
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	23 41 169	Are family farms	92	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	239 637 - 549 21

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.