



Irion County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	175	+13
Land in farms (acres)	612,647	+23
Average size of farm (acres)	3,501	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,275,000	+24
Government payments	318,000	-65
Farm-related income	3,568,000	+205
Total farm production expenses	10,167,000	+6
Net cash farm income	2,993,000	+12306
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,001	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,712	-26
Farm-related income	60,467	+164
Total farm production expenses	58,097	-6
Net cash farm income	17,105	+10911

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	1
Pastureland	97
Woodland	1
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 923

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	77	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	9
\$100,000 or more	21	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2	1
10 to 49 acres	30	17
50 to 179 acres	29	17
180 to 499 acres	33	19
500 to 999 acres	10	6
1,000 + acres	71	41

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	9,275	227	254	2,692	3,077
Crops	301	238	253	2,954	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	77	193	232	2,461	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	153	174	509	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	119	135	225	1,222	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	233	251	2,712	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,974	190	254	2,171	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5	164	235	1,931	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,447	172	254	1,438	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	160	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,440	20	247	120	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	103	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	282	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Wheat for grain, all 630
Male	178	81	Forage (hay/haylage), all 550
Female	104		Pecans, all 95
Age		Farm organically	Cotton, all (D)
<35	7	-	Sorghum for silage/greenchop (D)
35 – 64	135		
65 and older	140		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 45
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 13,605
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 5,799
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	Hogs and pigs 40
White	273		Horses and ponies 251
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 1,214
Other characteristics		100	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		Sheep and lambs 8,026
With military service	40		Turkeys 12
New and beginning farmers	57		

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.