



Karnes County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,213	-6
Land in farms (acres)	431,809	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	356	-1
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	29,436,000	+7
Government payments	508,000	-70
Farm-related income	3,025,000	+34
Total farm production expenses	40,383,000	+7
Net cash farm income	-7,414,000	-18
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	24,267	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,321	+21
Farm-related income	11,501	+43
Total farm production expenses	33,292	+13
Net cash farm income	-6,112	-25

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	17
Pastureland	69
Woodland	11
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 716

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	476	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	181	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	213	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	88	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	3
\$100,000 or more	45	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	51	4
10 to 49 acres	185	15
50 to 179 acres	504	42
180 to 499 acres	304	25
500 to 999 acres	87	7
1,000 + acres	82	7

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	29,436	161	254	2,155	3,077
Crops	11,008	133	253	2,005	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,980	73	232	1,516	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,998	107	174	377	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	140	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	130	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,984	96	251	1,216	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,428	134	254	1,713	3,073
Poultry and eggs	15	137	235	1,654	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,662	113	254	877	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11	128	216	1,542	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	88	131	247	1,375	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	39	199	254	1,920	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	612	32	229	257	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,020	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,269	62	27,077
Female	751		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	13,593
<35	133	-	Sorghum for grain
35 – 64	1,157		4,836
65 and older	730		Cotton, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4,195
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all
Asian	10		2,348
Black or African American	20		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	1,962	23	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	18		337
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	277	96	47,296
With military service	225		Goats
New and beginning farmers	538		1,776
			Hogs and pigs
			110
			Horses and ponies
			724
			Layers
			1,790
			Pullets
			139
			Sheep and lambs
			164
			Turkeys
			37

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.