



Kent County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	164	-15
Land in farms (acres)	577,532	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	3,522	+21
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,866,000	(D)
Government payments	1,025,000	-39
Farm-related income	1,331,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	8,573,000	-2
Net cash farm income	3,648,000	+276
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,158	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,137	+12
Farm-related income	20,169	+3
Total farm production expenses	52,277	+16
Net cash farm income	22,246	+345

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	8
Pastureland	90
Woodland	2
Other	1

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	68	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	9
\$100,000 or more	21	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3	2
10 to 49 acres	2	1
50 to 179 acres	44	27
180 to 499 acres	32	20
500 to 999 acres	27	16
1,000 + acres	56	34

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	9,866	223	254	2,666	3,077
Crops	1,027	219	253	2,818	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	564	154	232	2,235	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	428	125	174	465	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	35	235	251	2,731	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,839	191	254	2,183	3,073
Poultry and eggs	-	-	235	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,637	165	254	1,350	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	247	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	124	254	978	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	268	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Wheat for grain, all 4,639
Male	177	66	Cotton, all 2,043
Female	91		Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,440
Age		Farm organically	Rye for grain (D)
<35	15	-	Sorghum for grain (D)
35 – 64	152		
65 and older	101		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	-	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 17,095
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 88
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	24	Hogs and pigs -
White	266		Horses and ponies 371
More than one race	2	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		93	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	19		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	68		

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.