



Kerr County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,128	+9
Land in farms (acres)	517,518	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	459	-19
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,326,000	-14
Government payments	225,000	-62
Farm-related income	8,270,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	27,892,000	-3
Net cash farm income	-10,071,000	+7
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	8,268	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,630	-12
Farm-related income	29,642	+16
Total farm production expenses	24,727	-11
Net cash farm income	-8,928	+14

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	3
Pastureland	81
Woodland	12
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 793

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	719	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	2
\$100,000 or more	11	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	68	6
10 to 49 acres	318	28
50 to 179 acres	326	29
180 to 499 acres	192	17
500 to 999 acres	94	8
1,000 + acres	130	12

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	9,326	226	254	2,687	3,077
Crops	1,578	208	253	2,739	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8	215	232	2,565	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1	167	188	2,053	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	225	107	225	964	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	930	69	155	878	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	414	179	251	2,406	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,748	201	254	2,249	3,073
Poultry and eggs	72	93	235	1,133	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,534	210	254	1,744	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	116	39	216	867	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,386	21	247	123	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	658	52	254	319	2,970
Aquaculture	1	59	79	335	1,251
Other animals and animal products	981	15	229	185	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,857	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,116	74	4,618
Female	741		Pecans, all
Age		Farm organically	154
<35	62	(Z)	Nursery stock crops
35 – 64	937		98
65 and older	858		Oats for grain
Race		Sell directly to consumers	65
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	5	Wheat for grain, all
Asian	2		(D)
Black or African American	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	1,838	18	728
More than one race	7		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics		Are family farms	12,049
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	125	96	Goats
With military service	246		12,436
New and beginning farmers	439		Hogs and pigs
			496
			Horses and ponies
			1,349
			Layers
			39,324
			Pullets
			182
			Sheep and lambs
			8,403
			Turkeys
			53

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.