



Kleberg County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	459	+14
Land in farms (acres)	482,517	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	1,051	-13
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	52,783,000	-15
Government payments	1,537,000	-2
Farm-related income	2,383,000	+49
Total farm production expenses	36,994,000	-35
Net cash farm income	19,709,000	+146
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	114,996	-25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,281	+59
Farm-related income	26,188	+54
Total farm production expenses	80,597	-43
Net cash farm income	42,940	+115

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	14
Pastureland	86
Woodland	(Z)
Other	(Z)

Acres irrigated: 23

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	258	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	20	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	83	18
10 to 49 acres	194	42
50 to 179 acres	94	20
180 to 499 acres	50	11
500 to 999 acres	21	5
1,000 + acres	17	4

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	52,783	113	254	1,714	3,077
Crops	21,940	90	253	1,594	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,216	59	232	1,423	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	12,253	60	174	159	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	78	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	200	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	202	251	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	30,843	99	254	1,312	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	29,967	65	254	520	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	70	52	216	1,002	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	100	124	247	1,298	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	672	47	254	309	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	137	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	683	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	468	67	Cotton, all 28,928
Female	215		Sorghum for grain 24,655
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 6,362
<35	63	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,676
35 – 64	365		Wheat for grain, all (D)
65 and older	255		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 605
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 27,575
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,276
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	24	Hogs and pigs 276
White	675		Horses and ponies 638
More than one race	2	Are family farms	Layers 1,112
Other characteristics		97	Pullets 112
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	331		Sheep and lambs 459
With military service	128		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	249		

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.