



# Lamb County Texas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	777	-17
Land in farms (acres)	569,201	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	733	+11
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	537,317,000	-7
Government payments	16,363,000	+13
Farm-related income	29,064,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	435,899,000	-21
Net cash farm income	146,846,000	+105
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	691,528	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	25,850	+43
Farm-related income	75,492	+23
Total farm production expenses	561,002	-5
Net cash farm income	188,991	+146

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	86
Pastureland	13
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

**Acres irrigated: 173,865**

31% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	415	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	5
\$100,000 or more	237	31

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	46	6
10 to 49 acres	58	7
50 to 179 acres	254	33
180 to 499 acres	132	17
500 to 999 acres	109	14
1,000 + acres	178	23

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>537,317</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>118,672</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	36,332	19	232	909	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	75,213	10	174	14	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,580	18	188	411	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	205	225	1,889	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	57	251	726	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>418,646</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	159	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	257,347	10	254	41	3,055
Milk from cows	161,232	6	94	45	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	165	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	53	152	247	1,700	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	7	225	254	2,335	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	229	-	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Cotton, all 156,911
Male	784	<b>65</b>	Sorghum for grain 36,096
Female	444		Corn for grain 35,043
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,617
<35	86	<b>(Z)</b>	Wheat for grain, all 13,349
35 – 64	652		
65 and older	490		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>2</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 18
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 181,045
Black or African American	9	Hire farm labor	Goats 501
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>39</b>	Hogs and pigs 9
White	1,213		Horses and ponies 243
More than one race	6		Layers 272
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	103	<b>90</b>	Sheep and lambs 377
With military service	87		Turkeys 6
New and beginning farmers	346		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.