



Live Oak County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	856	-4
Land in farms (acres)	454,933	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	531	-12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	19,451,000	+9
Government payments	717,000	-60
Farm-related income	2,955,000	-39
Total farm production expenses	28,692,000	-6
Net cash farm income	-5,569,000	+5
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	22,723	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,150	+8
Farm-related income	11,589	-19
Total farm production expenses	33,519	-2
Net cash farm income	-6,506	+1

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	10
Pastureland	72
Woodland	13
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 2,428

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	400	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	121	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	3
\$100,000 or more	44	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	72	8
10 to 49 acres	115	13
50 to 179 acres	284	33
180 to 499 acres	197	23
500 to 999 acres	85	10
1,000 + acres	103	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	19,451	187	254	2,385	3,077
Crops	5,028	175	253	2,373	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,776	106	232	1,835	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	926	121	174	439	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	19	141	188	1,956	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5	187	225	1,849	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,303	123	251	1,633	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,423	155	254	1,880	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	235	820	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,267	134	254	1,061	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	148	216	1,727	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	150	247	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	96	166	254	1,463	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	56	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	638	30	229	247	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,370	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	74	
Male	896			
Female	474			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	61			
35 – 64	814			
65 and older	495			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2	
American Indian/Alaska Native	25			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	3			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	20	
White	1,328			
More than one race	14			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	227			
With military service	154			
New and beginning farmers	291			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	606
			Cattle and calves	35,129
			Goats	923
			Hogs and pigs	295
			Horses and ponies	904
			Layers	2,400
			Pullets	326
			Sheep and lambs	486
			Turkeys	-

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.