



Lubbock County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,033	-7
Land in farms (acres)	530,620	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	514	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	219,469,000	+26
Government payments	4,685,000	-57
Farm-related income	25,355,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	208,955,000	+7
Net cash farm income	40,554,000	+91
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	212,458	+36
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,869	-31
Farm-related income	61,843	+3
Total farm production expenses	202,280	+16
Net cash farm income	39,258	+106

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	14
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 166,725

31% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	533	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	4
\$100,000 or more	196	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	229	22
10 to 49 acres	269	26
50 to 179 acres	181	18
180 to 499 acres	119	12
500 to 999 acres	86	8
1,000 + acres	149	14

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	219,469	21	254	445	3,077
Crops	127,388	8	253	391	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,002	53	232	1,340	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	108,755	1	174	3	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	668	52	188	872	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,620	23	225	360	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,764	56	155	680	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,578	81	251	978	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	92,081	36	254	565	3,073
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	34	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves (D)	(D)	22	254	174	3,055
Milk from cows	1,803	46	94	833	1,892
Hogs and pigs	851	8	216	607	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	357	61	247	479	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	424	69	254	501	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	21	139	229	1,291	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,746	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	1,111	82	Cotton, all 264,305
Female	635		Sorghum for grain 23,354
Age		Farm organically (Z)	Corn for grain 17,986
<35	136		Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,517
35 – 64	1,029	Sell directly to consumers	Sunflower seed, all 4,302
65 and older	581	6	
Race		Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	28	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 304
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 40,121
Black or African American	9	Are family farms	Goats 1,498
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	93	Hogs and pigs 3,173
White	1,713		Horses and ponies 1,601
More than one race	7		Layers (D)
Other characteristics			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	102		Sheep and lambs 1,856
With military service	134		Turkeys 97
New and beginning farmers	584		

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.