



McLennan County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 3,366 | +3 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 573,288 | +4 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 170 | +1 |
| Total (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 179,666,000 | -2 |
| Government payments | 5,860,000 | +60 |
| Farm-related income | 5,388,000 | +5 |
| Total farm production expenses | 183,974,000 | +11 |
| Net cash farm income | 6,941,000 | -73 |
| Per farm average (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 53,377 | -4 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 14,837 | +129 |
| Farm-related income | 7,958 | +22 |
| Total farm production expenses | 54,656 | +8 |
| Net cash farm income | 2,062 | -74 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 33 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 67 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 46 |
| Pastureland | 46 |
| Woodland | 5 |
| Other | 4 |

Acres irrigated: 2,232

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 3 |
| Reduced till | 3 |
| Intensive till | 7 |
| Cover crop | 2 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 1,827 | 54 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 437 | 13 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 415 | 12 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 323 | 10 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 149 | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 77 | 2 |
| \$100,000 or more | 138 | 4 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 612 | 18 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 1,415 | 42 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 812 | 24 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 302 | 9 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 118 | 4 |
| 1,000 + acres | 107 | 3 |

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 | 179,666 | 25 | 254 | 610 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 59,457 | 39 | 253 | 979 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 44,877 | 12 | 232 | 809 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 6,585 | 77 | 174 | 236 | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 465 | 62 | 188 | 989 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 833 | 56 | 225 | 519 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 418 | 79 | 155 | 1,091 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 43 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 6,279 | 19 | 251 | 403 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 120,209 | 28 | 254 | 412 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 51,673 | 16 | 235 | 247 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 56,559 | 25 | 254 | 250 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 9,448 | 29 | 94 | 465 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 76 | 50 | 216 | 982 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 715 | 37 | 247 | 235 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 1,538 | 15 | 254 | 111 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | 1 | 55 | 79 | 325 | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 198 | 72 | 229 | 534 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 5,433 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Corn for grain 88,312 |
| Male | 3,304 | 72 | Forage (hay/haylage), all 65,699 |
| Female | 2,129 | | Wheat for grain, all 35,796 |
| Age | | Farm organically | Corn for silage or greenchop 14,172 |
| <35 | 371 | (Z) | Cotton, all 11,308 |
| 35 – 64 | 3,170 | | |
| 65 and older | 1,892 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 33 | 4 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,986 |
| Asian | 17 | | Cattle and calves 86,168 |
| Black or African American | 201 | | Goats 6,166 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 6 | | Hogs and pigs 590 |
| White | 5,137 | Hire farm labor | Horses and ponies 3,995 |
| More than one race | 39 | 14 | Layers 12,956 |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Pullets 2,429 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 390 | 99 | Sheep and lambs 6,121 |
| With military service | 756 | | Turkeys 289,657 |
| New and beginning farmers | 1,608 | | |

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.