



# Menard County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	346	+6
Land in farms (acres)	507,567	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	1,467	-11
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	9,073,000	-6
Government payments	596,000	-52
Farm-related income	2,103,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	12,596,000	+4
Net cash farm income	-824,000	-243
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	26,222	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,939	-20
Farm-related income	15,022	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	36,405	-2
Net cash farm income	-2,381	-234

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

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

Cropland	2
Pastureland	92
Woodland	3
Other	3

### Acres irrigated: 1,152

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	114	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	11
\$100,000 or more	20	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	12	3
10 to 49 acres	33	10
50 to 179 acres	75	22
180 to 499 acres	94	27
500 to 999 acres	29	8
1,000 + acres	103	30

**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>9,073</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	91	191	232	2,454	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	172	188	2,059	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	342	83	225	784	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	135	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	129	219	251	2,660	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,505</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	3	177	235	2,016	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,108	177	254	1,469	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	33	82	216	1,235	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,215	24	247	149	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	30	206	254	2,026	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	117	87	229	702	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>637</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	75
Male	375		
Female	262		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	45		
35 – 64	307		
65 and older	285		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	4		
Black or African American	6		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	619	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	4		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	50		
With military service	83		
New and beginning farmers	194		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 15,839
			Goats 11,820
			Hogs and pigs 122
			Horses and ponies 251
			Layers 183
			Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs 8,115
			Turkeys (D)

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.