



# Palo Pinto County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,265	-5
Land in farms (acres)	572,847	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	453	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	43,219,000	-20
Government payments	249,000	-49
Farm-related income	5,629,000	+248
Total farm production expenses	55,431,000	-21
Net cash farm income	-6,333,000	+54
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	34,165	-16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,938	+4
Farm-related income	24,160	+377
Total farm production expenses	43,819	-16
Net cash farm income	-5,007	+52

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

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

Cropland	13
Pastureland	69
Woodland	17
Other	2

### Acres irrigated: 4,383

1% 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 <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	687	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	179	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	121	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	3
\$100,000 or more	51	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	141	11
10 to 49 acres	482	38
50 to 179 acres	328	26
180 to 499 acres	148	12
500 to 999 acres	57	5
1,000 + acres	109	9

**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>43,219</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>10,280</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	357	165	232	2,317	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	89	188	1,444	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	837	55	225	517	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,471	30	155	300	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	37	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,486	118	251	1,521	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>32,939</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	67	95	235	1,150	3,007
Cattle and calves	30,320	64	254	515	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	216	80	247	741	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,320	18	254	129	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	17	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	686	25	229	231	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,271	<b>72</b>	20,940
Female	847		Wheat for grain, all
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1,840
<35	127	<b>-</b>	Pecans, all
35 – 64	1,214		(D)
65 and older	777		Rye for grain
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	16	<b>3</b>	Cultivated Christmas trees
Asian	11		(D)
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>18</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
White	2,071		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	20		392
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	97	<b>96</b>	43,186
With military service	269		Goats
New and beginning farmers	626		3,189
			Hogs and pigs
			127
			Horses and ponies
			1,848
			Layers
			4,707
			Pullets
			725
			Sheep and lambs
			2,397
			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.