



# Parker County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	4,626	+6
Land in farms (acres)	521,702	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	113	(Z)
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	65,043,000	-12
Government payments	250,000	-15
Farm-related income	10,904,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	118,431,000	+8
Net cash farm income	-42,235,000	-86
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	14,060	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,426	+92
Farm-related income	16,250	+3
Total farm production expenses	25,601	+2
Net cash farm income	-9,130	-76

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

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

Cropland	18
Pastureland	71
Woodland	8
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 1,693

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,856	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	617	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	485	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	344	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	138	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	2
\$100,000 or more	105	2

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,173	25
10 to 49 acres	2,208	48
50 to 179 acres	798	17
180 to 499 acres	278	6
500 to 999 acres	88	2
1,000 + acres	81	2

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>65,043</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>12,155</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	206	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	158	174	529	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	609	55	188	904	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,822	21	225	339	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,583	42	155	452	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	52	8	43	377	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,056	22	251	416	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>52,888</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	299	58	235	843	3,007
Cattle and calves	36,188	50	254	417	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	83	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	148	27	216	812	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	849	32	247	196	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	12,330	1	254	10	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	25	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2,964	4	229	63	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>7,822</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	4,387	<b>81</b>	52,769
Female	3,435		Pecans, all
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1,086
<35	579	<b>(Z)</b>	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	4,669		219
65 and older	2,574	Sell directly to consumers	Peaches, all
<b>Race</b>		<b>4</b>	172
American Indian/Alaska Native	86		Vegetables harvested, all
Asian	22	Hire farm labor	126
Black or African American	21	<b>15</b>	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
White	7,625	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	66	<b>98</b>	5,960
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	386		72,650
With military service	1,061		Goats
New and beginning farmers	2,423		11,681
			Hogs and pigs
			976
			Horses and ponies
			12,303
			Layers
			17,088
			Pullets
			1,545
			Sheep and lambs
			4,061
			Turkeys
			501

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.