



Pecos County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 309 | +6 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 2,867,712 | -3 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 9,281 | -8 |
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| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 46,165,000 | -3 |
| Government payments | 1,560,000 | -25 |
| Farm-related income | 3,468,000 | +22 |
| Total farm production expenses | 50,981,000 | +8 |
| Net cash farm income | 212,000 | -96 |
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| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 149,400 | -8 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 21,366 | (Z) |
| Farm-related income | 36,899 | +38 |
| Total farm production expenses | 164,987 | +1 |
| Net cash farm income | 686 | -96 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 53 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 47 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 2 |
| Pastureland | (D) |
| Woodland | (D) |
| Other | (D) |

Acres irrigated: 12,887

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 1 |
| Reduced till | 6 |
| Intensive till | 3 |
| Cover crop | 4 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 122 | 39 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 22 | 7 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 26 | 8 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 35 | 11 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 32 | 10 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 21 | 7 |
| \$100,000 or more | 51 | 17 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 13 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 15 | 5 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 38 | 12 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 25 | 8 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 29 | 9 |
| 1,000 + acres | 189 | 61 |

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 | 46,165 | 125 | 254 | 1,817 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 24,371 | 83 | 253 | 1,535 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 912 | 144 | 232 | 2,140 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 3,426 | 91 | 174 | 318 | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 10 | 188 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 3 | 225 | 141 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 361 | 84 | 155 | 1,134 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 43 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 60 | 251 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 21,793 | 120 | 254 | 1,577 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 152 | 235 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 18,524 | 106 | 254 | 839 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 94 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 15 | 108 | 216 | 1,453 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 2,734 | 9 | 247 | 55 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 408 | 73 | 254 | 527 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 79 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | (D) | 229 | (D) | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 528 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all |
| Male | 348 | 73 | 5,812 |
| Female | 180 | | Pecans, all |
| Age | | Farm organically | 3,239 |
| <35 | 22 | - | Cotton, all |
| 35 – 64 | 300 | | 3,181 |
| 65 and older | 206 | | Vegetables harvested, all |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | (D) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 6 | 2 | Corn for silage or greenchop |
| Asian | 1 | | (D) |
| Black or African American | - | Hire farm labor | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 37 | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| White | 519 | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |
| More than one race | 2 | | 100 |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Cattle and calves |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 54 | 93 | 29,683 |
| With military service | 71 | | Goats |
| New and beginning farmers | 152 | | 10,118 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs |
| | | | 57 |
| | | | Horses and ponies |
| | | | 930 |
| | | | Layers |
| | | | 601 |
| | | | Pullets |
| | | | 90 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs |
| | | | 17,930 |
| | | | Turkeys |
| | | | 149 |

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.