



Shelby County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 995 | -5 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 179,084 | -9 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 180 | -4 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 467,557,000 | -1 |
| Government payments | 50,000 | -85 |
| Farm-related income | 5,123,000 | +80 |
| Total farm production expenses | 298,980,000 | -21 |
| Net cash farm income | 173,749,000 | +74 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 469,906 | +4 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 8,384 | +3 |
| Farm-related income | 25,234 | +112 |
| Total farm production expenses | 300,483 | -16 |
| Net cash farm income | 174,622 | +83 |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 1 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 99 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 16 |
| Pastureland | 54 |
| Woodland | 24 |
| Other | 5 |

Acres irrigated: 383

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| No till | 2 |
| Reduced till | (Z) |
| Intensive till | 2 |
| Cover crop | 2 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 373 | 37 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 96 | 10 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 114 | 11 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 119 | 12 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 82 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 32 | 3 |
| \$100,000 or more | 179 | 18 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 37 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 269 | 27 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 425 | 43 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 210 | 21 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 38 | 4 |
| 1,000 + acres | 16 | 2 |

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 | 467,557 | 13 | 254 | 112 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 2,837 | 193 | 253 | 2,582 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | (D) | (D) | 232 | (D) | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 174 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 665 | 53 | 188 | 873 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 133 | 131 | 225 | 1,182 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 89 | 107 | 155 | 1,440 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 30 | 43 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,936 | 100 | 251 | 1,249 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 464,720 | 10 | 254 | 56 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 444,921 | 1 | 235 | 9 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 19,431 | 102 | 254 | 814 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 70 | 94 | (D) | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 7 | 135 | 216 | 1,637 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 53 | 151 | 247 | 1,693 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 124 | 156 | 254 | 1,305 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 79 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | (D) | 229 | (D) | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Total Producers ^c | 1,638 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all 20,062 |
| Male | 986 | | Vegetables harvested, all 213 |
| Female | 652 | 71 | Watermelons 180 |
| Age | | Farm organically | Sorghum for grain (D) |
| <35 | 113 | | Peaches, all 30 |
| 35 – 64 | 881 | - | |
| 65 and older | 644 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 13 | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 17,255,359 |
| Asian | 6 | | Cattle and calves 43,354 |
| Black or African American | 65 | | Goats 1,224 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | Hire farm labor | Hogs and pigs 193 |
| White | 1,547 | | Horses and ponies 960 |
| More than one race | 7 | 29 | Layers 1,238,783 |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Pullets 565,342 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 35 | | Sheep and lambs 329 |
| With military service | 163 | 97 | Turkeys 12 |
| New and beginning farmers | 420 | | |

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.