



Sherman County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	245	-22
Land in farms (acres)	590,246	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	2,409	+29
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	838,058,000	+42
Government payments	11,501,000	+87
Farm-related income	17,828,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	698,659,000	+30
Net cash farm income	168,727,000	+131
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	3,420,643	+81
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	60,213	+154
Farm-related income	142,625	+65
Total farm production expenses	2,851,670	+66
Net cash farm income	688,682	+195

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	60
Pastureland	37
Woodland	-
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 184,713

31% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	91	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	5
\$100,000 or more	112	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	8	3
10 to 49 acres	9	4
50 to 179 acres	36	15
180 to 499 acres	41	17
500 to 999 acres	50	20
1,000 + acres	101	41

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	838,058	5	254	40	3,077
Crops	146,832	6	253	310	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	117,899	1	232	297	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	27,771	29	174	59	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	169	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	225	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	131	251	1,733	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	691,225	5	254	27	3,073
Poultry and eggs	-	-	235	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	595,435	5	254	16	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	13	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	247	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	28	208	254	2,054	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	415	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	76
Male	270		
Female	145	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	-
<35	39	Hire farm labor	38
35 – 64	216	Are family farms	91
65 and older	160		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	-		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	-		Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs
White	411		Horses and ponies
More than one race	2		Layers
Other characteristics			Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		Sheep and lambs
With military service	39		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	70		

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.