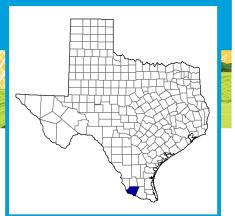
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# Starr County Texas



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,345	+15
Land in farms (acres)	571,483	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	425	-26
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	47,230,000	-56
Government payments	1,977,000	-52
Farm-related income	4,996,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	60,528,000	-49
Net cash farm income	-6,326,000	-2576
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	35,115	-62
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	16,896	+93
Farm-related income	20,729	+22
Total farm production expenses	45,002	-56
Net cash farm income	-4,703	-2218

## (**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	7 Type (%)	
Crops		20
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by	' Use (%) a	
Cropland		13
Pastureland		66
Woodland		18
Other		3
Acres irrigated: 3,4	48	
	1% of land in fa	arms
Land Use Practic	es (% of farms)	
No till		4
Reduced till		1
Intensive till		3
Cover crop		1

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	727	54	1 to 9 acres	168	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	194	14	10 to 49 acres	258	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	168	12	50 to 179 acres	320	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	165	12	180 to 499 acres	333	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	3	500 to 999 acres	148	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	3	1,000 + acres	118	9
\$100,000 or more	19	1			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	47,230	122	254	1,804	3,077
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Crops	9,394	145	253	2,069	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,973	78	232	1,574	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,529	99	174	349	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	151	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	116	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	789	155	251	2,082	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,836	86	254	1,153	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	37,134	49	254	411	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	65	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	33	81	216	1,233	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	153	97	247	969	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	131	154	254	1,270	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	81	98	229	815	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	2,000	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,397 603	Have internet access	42	Sorghum for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Cotton, all	16,162 10,790 6,317 5,400
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	146 1,253 601	Farm organically	-	Sunflower seed, all	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 6 3 1,988 2	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	1 33	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	870 45,557 2,677 440
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	1,890 168 743	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	858 4,346 - 3,535 140

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.