



# Upton County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	98	-3
Land in farms (acres)	725,139	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	7,399	+9
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	19,063,000	+50
Government payments	568,000	-62
Farm-related income	1,379,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	14,992,000	-3
Net cash farm income	6,018,000	+908
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	194,517	+55
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,576	-45
Farm-related income	33,635	-24
Total farm production expenses	152,977	(Z)
Net cash farm income	61,405	+939

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

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

Cropland	10
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

### Acres irrigated: 15,778

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	38	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	9
\$100,000 or more	31	32

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	13	13
50 to 179 acres	11	11
180 to 499 acres	12	12
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	61	62

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>19,063</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>13,873</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,126	139	232	2,092	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	11,489	64	174	165	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,200	39	188	699	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	156	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	240	251	2,746	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,190</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,908	216	254	1,834	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	62	94	1,037	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	155	216	1,788	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	823	34	247	201	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	63	183	254	1,681	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	31	131	229	1,174	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>157</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Cotton, all 34,569
Male	116	<b>80</b>	Wheat for grain, all 4,480
Female	41		Sorghum for grain 1,577
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for grain 600
<35	26	<b>-</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 400
35 – 64	78		
65 and older	53		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>2</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 42
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 4,660
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,338
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>27</b>	Hogs and pigs 72
White	157		Horses and ponies 89
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 165
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>95</b>	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21		Sheep and lambs 8,000
With military service	6		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	45		

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.