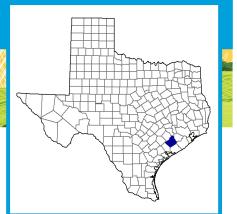


Wharton County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,500	-3
Land in farms (acres)	535,305	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	357	-16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	208,540,000	-44
Government payments	14,777,000	+8
Farm-related income	9,719,000	-57
Total farm production expenses	176,474,000	-43
Net cash farm income	56,562,000	-45
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	139,026	-42
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	26,867	+61
Farm-related income	20,248	-42
Total farm production expenses	117,649	-41
Net cash farm income	37,708	-43

Percent of state agriculture sales

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Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	548	37	1 to 9 acres	152	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	179	12	10 to 49 acres	483	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	164	11	50 to 179 acres	419	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	192	13	180 to 499 acres	204	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	91	6	500 to 999 acres	92	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108	7	1,000 + acres	150	10
\$100,000 or more	218	15			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	208,540	22	254	486	3,077
Crops	179,249	2	253	194	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	74,447	3	232	543	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	49,444	16	174	28	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,359	35	188	662	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,030	48	225	467	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	49,275	4	155	62	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,695	54	251	690	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	29,291	103	254	1,352	3,073
Poultry and eggs	112	82	235	1,021	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,219	86	254	697	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	78	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	34	172	247	1,959	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	259	107	254	806	2,970
Aquaculture	5,123	3	79	64	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	37	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,431	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,631 800	Have internet access	67	Cotton, all Corn for grain Rice Forage (hay/haylage), all	80,643 69,499 30,369 25,779
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	242 1,317 872	Farm organically	1	Sorghum for grain	18,383
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	6 18 215 - 2,175 17	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	1 25	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	627 57,475 436 133
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	197 221 730	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,580 7,670 34 700 38

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.