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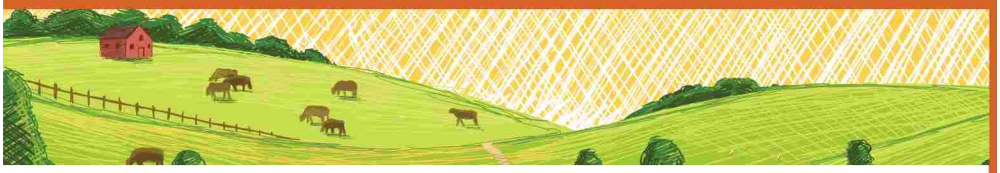

Nueces County, Texas
Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers[a]

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Nueces County, Texas
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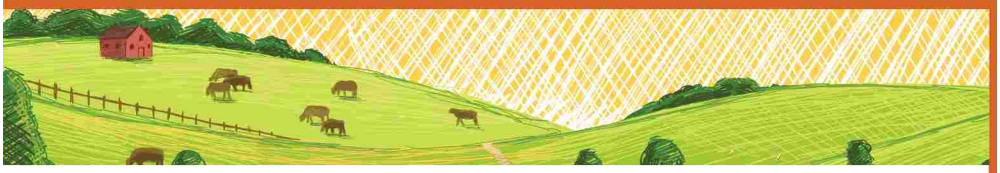

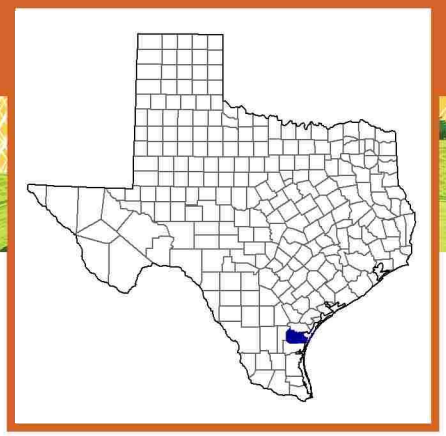

Nueces County, Texas
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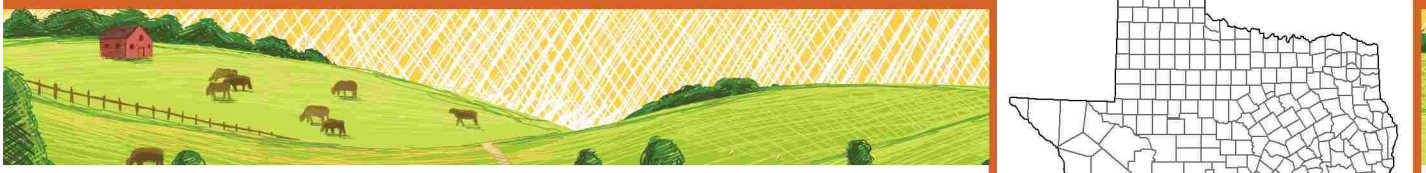

Nueces County, Texas
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Nueces County, Texas
Farms with White Producers[a]

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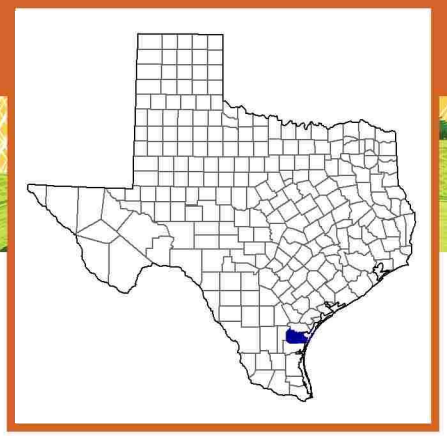

Nueces County, Texas
Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	220	646
Land in farms (acres)	17,613	474,868
Average size of farm (acres)	80	735
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	3,482,000	161,022,000
Government payments	208,000	8,905,000
Farm-related income	387,000	3,319,000
Total farm production expenses	4,006,000	122,411,000
Net cash farm income	71,000	50,835,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	15,825	249,261
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,018	50,311
Farm-related income	7,582	16,189
Total farm production expenses	18,208	189,491
Net cash farm income	321	78,692

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	47
Pastureland	48
Woodland	3
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	148	67
$2,500 to $4,999	23	10
$5,000 to $9,999	26	12
$10,000 to $24,999	15	7
$25,000 to $49,999	4	2
$50,000 to $99,999	1	(Z)
$100,000 or more	3	1
Total	220	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	43	20
10 to 49 acres	144	65
50 to 179 acres	20	9
180 to 499 acres	7	3
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	4	2
Total	220	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Demographic Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	**3,482**	**220**
Crops	**2,973**	**101**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	753	3
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	3
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	46	7
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	209	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	**508**	**94**
Poultry and eggs	20	26
Cattle and calves	408	48
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	4
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	21
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	55	11
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	10	9

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Cotton, all	2,855
Sorghum for grain	2,005
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,633
Corn for grain	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	332
Cattle and calves	1,552
Goats	263
Hogs and pigs	65
Horses and ponies	170
Layers	1,835
Pullets	245
Sheep and lambs	135
Turkeys	23

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**54**
Farm organically	**2**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**12**
Are family farms	**98**

Total Producers [c] 318

Sex	
Male	202
Female	116
Age	
<35	16
35 – 64	240
65 and older	62
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	314
More than one race	-
Primary occupation	
Farming	60
Other	258
Days worked off farm	
None	53
1 to 199	85
200 +	180
Other characteristics	
With military service	31
New and beginning farmers	146
Average age (years)	*55.7*

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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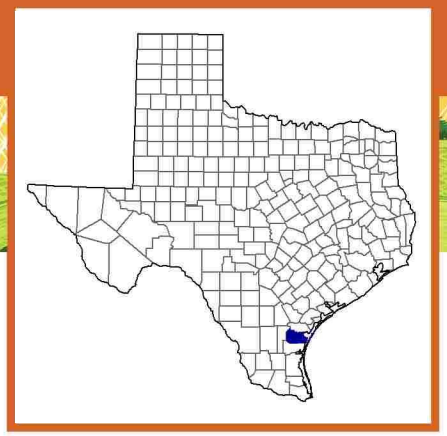

Nueces County, Texas
Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	358	646
Land in farms (acres)	265,880	474,868
Average size of farm (acres)	743	735
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	70,892,000	161,022,000
Government payments	3,704,000	8,905,000
Farm-related income	1,450,000	3,319,000
Total farm production expenses	56,620,000	122,411,000
Net cash farm income	19,426,000	50,835,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	198,023	249,261
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	54,468	50,311
Farm-related income	14,791	16,189
Total farm production expenses	158,155	189,491
Net cash farm income	54,262	78,692

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	58
Pastureland	39
Woodland	1
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	232	65
$2,500 to $4,999	23	6
$5,000 to $9,999	33	9
$10,000 to $24,999	13	4
$25,000 to $49,999	8	2
$50,000 to $99,999	7	2
$100,000 or more	42	12
Total	358	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	77	22
10 to 49 acres	170	47
50 to 179 acres	53	15
180 to 499 acres	8	2
500 to 999 acres	7	2
1,000 + acres	43	12
Total	358	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	**70,892**	**358**
Crops	**68,522**	**135**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	23,689	51
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	44,494	42
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	61	8
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	147	6
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	132	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	**2,370**	**143**
Poultry and eggs	18	40
Cattle and calves	1,998	67
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	5
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	38	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	20
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	10

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Sorghum for grain	66,436
Cotton, all	57,005
Corn for grain	6,334
Wheat for grain, all	2,842
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,544

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	501
Cattle and calves	6,277
Goats	429
Hogs and pigs	10
Horses and ponies	626
Layers	1,593
Pullets	320
Sheep and lambs	319
Turkeys	23

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**66**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**20**
Are family farms	**99**

Total Producers [c] 409

Age	
<35	14
35 – 64	264
65 and older	131
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	6
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	403
More than one race	-
Primary occupation	
Farming	104
Other	305
Days worked off farm	
None	148
1 to 199	84
200 +	177
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	116
With military service	27
New and beginning farmers	163
Average age (years)	*58.1*

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